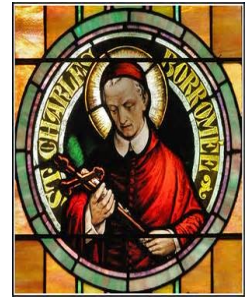




Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Brian M. Miller, M. Div., M.A., Pastor

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

Phone: 570-875-1521 (fax) 570-875-2635

Parish Website: www.stcharlesashland.com

[Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/stcvmoj](https://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office:** Abby Smith

Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Charles Borromeo Sunday
9:30 AM St. Charles Borromeo

For holy days and weekdays, consult the Bulletin.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Cancelled until further notice.

Communion Calls

Communion is normally distributed to the home-bound on the Thursday morning before First Friday of each month, except by special arrangements.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays: 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM, Ashland

Sundays: 9:00 AM to 9:25 AM, Ashland

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms take place in the main Church in Ashland. They occur on Saturday Mornings. Prior to the day, parents must attend a class, and be regularly attending weekend Masses for at least three months. Pre-register for this class with the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

At least six months before a couple hopes to get married, he and she must talk face to face with the priest and get a firm wedding date and time from him. Only after this initial contact should a couple set the dates for a reception or a honeymoon.

Parish Religious Education

CCD Grades 1-8

Contact the Parish Office to enroll your children.

RCIA / Adult Education Contact the Parish Office

Hall Rentals may occur for private events.

Parish Funerals

Any family who desires a priest other than the Pastor to celebrate the funeral Mass of a deceased loved one *on parish premises* must first obtain the Pastor's explicit approval. Such approval, as for other special requests, must be sought in each and every case, but can normally be expected to be granted.

St. Anne Chapel Hours

Located in the lower level of our Church in Ashland, this chapel is unlocked daily, except on Sundays. Monday through Friday it opens at 6 AM, and at 8 AM on Saturday. It remains open until 4 PM.

Regional Catholic Schools

Marian High School, Tamaqua,

Grades 9-12, 570-467-3335

Nativity BVM High School, Pottsville,

Grades 9-12, 570-622-8110

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Pottsville,

All levels, 570-622-4638

Diocesan Coordinators for Minors

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator

Diocese of Allentown

1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538

610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

610-871-5211 (Fax)

prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Ms. Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

1-800-791-9209

If you are new to the area, please consider registering with us.

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship with us through registration.



Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

Saturday, September 3

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Jean and Stanley Pogash
Ann and Charles Beck

Sunday, September 4

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Albert Chillis
Joseph and Margaret Bonner

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church.

Mon., September 5— NO MASS

Tues., September 6

8:30 AM Kim Heiber
Rita and Dominic Laspina

Wed., September 7— NO MASS

Thurs., September 8— NO MASS

Fri., September 9— First Friday

8:30 AM Kathleen Sherman
Debra Butler

Saturday, September 10

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Mary Henning
Helen and William Rutecki

Sunday, September 11

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Blue Mass
Philip Gaughan



Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, our sick at home and in the hospitals, and nursing homes, and all our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially Fran McGrath.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of Kim Heiber, from family; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Steven, Rose and Mark Dyszel, from family.

The Parish Office is closed on Monday, September 5, 2022.



Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$4,753.12. The basket Auction Donation Collection amounted to \$244.00. The monies collected for the basket auction will go towards items for our auction! As always, thank you for your generous contributions!

Office News

We are excited to announce that Shannon has been offered and accepted a new position as a Diocesan Business Manager. She will oversee both St. Charles Borromeo and St. Patrick's Church in Pottsville. We would like to wish her much luck as she takes on this new role. With that said, we are happy to announce that Abby will now take on the Secretary role for the parish. She will be available in the parish office Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We would like to wish her luck as she takes on this new role. May God bless both Shannon and Abby!

Basket Auction News

Our second Annual Basket Auction will be held on October 1st and 2nd. If you see a deal and think it would make a good addition to our Auction, it is never too early for such a donation! Monetary donations are also accepted! We are also taking basket donations!!! If you have any unused baskets and would like to donate them for the Auction, they can be dropped off at the Parish Office. We would like to thank everyone who has already donated. **Prize and monetary donations will be accepted up until September 20th.** Without all of you, we would not be able to make it a success! Thank you for all you do for the parish! **If anyone would like to help with the auction, please call the parish office.**

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 3RD ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION
When: October 2, 2022
Where: St. Charles Borromeo
1115 Walnut St., Ashland, PA 17921

Shop and Drop

Saturday: Sept. 24th— 2 PM to 6 PM
Sunday: Sept. 25th—10 AM to 1 PM
Friday: Sept. 30th—4 PM to 7 PM
Saturday: Oct. 1st—2 PM to 6 PM
Sunday: Oct. 2nd—10 AM to 3 PM
Auction starts Sunday at 3 PM

Please call the Parish Office for more information at 570-876-1521.

St. Anne Guild Candy Sale
Chocolate Covered PB Crackers 10 for \$6.00
Flitch – \$10.00 a roll.

Please call the parish office to place your order no later than Friday, September 9th. Orders will begin being filled on Monday, September 12th. Those who order will be called when their order is ready!

Thank you for your support!

CCD News

1. Registration forms for the 2022-2023 term are now available in the back of the Church and parish lobby. Please return one per family (Gr. 1-7) by Sept. 11th.
2. CCD classes begin Sunday, September 18th. Report to the parish hall for 9:15 AM.
3. Confirmation is scheduled for Grade 8, on Thursday, October 27th, in St. Charles Borromeo Church. One adult volunteer is needed to work with a small class each Sunday after Mass. Help will be given to complete clearances. Contact Sue Klinger, DRE, or call the parish office.

Archdiocese Military Collection

During the weekend of September 10th and 11th, there will be a special collection taken for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services**. The proceeds of this collection will benefit all those who serve, in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, are enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 VA hospitals, and those working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders and their families. It is the mission of the Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacramental preparation; to benefit from the consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

St. Francis Animal Blessing

Attention St. Charles and St. Joseph the Worker, there will be a blessing of our furry parishioners to commemorate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 9th at 1pm. The blessing will be held in the grove behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Pets of all kinds are welcome. This blessing may lead to better behavior so come on out!

St. Charles Bus Trip
Free Day in NYC

St. Charles will be sponsoring a bus trip to New York City. This will be a free day for you to go and enjoy the sights of the city. The information for the trip is below, please contact the parish office if you have any questions 570-875-1521 or Karen Stohn 570-933-5786.

Date: Saturday October, 29, 2022

Pick Up Times:

8:45 AM Ashland Former Paul's Parking Lot

9:00 AM Frackville Cracker Barrel

9:15 AM Pottsville Necho Allen, across from the Ramada

Price: \$50.00—Money is due Sept. 30/**NO REFUNDS**

Make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo

NYC Drop Off/Pick Up:

Will be in the vicinity of 8th and 49th Streets

Leaving NYC at 9:00 PM.

****** Please no glass bottles on the bus******

St. Charles Blue Mass

St. Charles Borromeo's Blue Mass will be held on Sunday, September 11th, to honor all our Fire, Police, and EMS men and women. The Mass is sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus Father Sheridan Council.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

On October 6th, 2022, Bishop Schlert will lead the Diocese on a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. Plan to participate by making your bus reservations now. Make the Pilgrimage of 2022 a truly religious experience for you and your family. The Pilgrimage theme is in celebrating the 60th Year of our Diocese. *If you would like to reserve a bus seat, please let call the parish office. We will be joining Frackville St. Joseph the Worker as well as St. Clare of Assisi. More information to follow!*

Bus info: Will leave St. Clare of Assisi from large parking lot (St. Clair)

Date: Thursday, October 6

Time: TBA

Price: \$45-\$50 (will confirm in near future)



Labor Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank You for this Labor Day, for this time when I can choose to get more rest, more fun, and to do more catching up on necessary chores.

Lord, this is also a great day for reflection. This is a day to thank You for the many gifts and talents that You have given me to serve You and serve others.

Lord, You have equipped me, You have prepared me, and You will enable me to make great contributions to this world. Enlarge my vision of Your awesome plan for my life.

I thank You for Your heavenly guidance. I celebrate the revelation, motivation, and determination that will take me to the next step in my destiny.

Bless my work and my career for Your glory. Enlarge my opportunities. Enable me to be prosperous as I dedicate myself to giving my best to the work assignments You have given

me.

In Jesus' Name I pray,
Amen

