



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville

Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Pastor

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DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office Assistant:** Janet Paulukonis

Office Times: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. Closed daily 12 to 12:30 p.m.

Office is closed all Federal Holidays and Holy Days



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

Adoration takes place Tuesdays after 8:30 AM
Mass until 11 AM.

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

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

1-800-276-4562, www.reportbishop/abuse.org

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

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



Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024

Saturday, March 2 St. Charles Borromeo
4:00PM Sally McMonegal
Lector: Joann Leinenbach
EM: Joann Leinenbach, Ed & Ann Tarantelli
Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump
Sunday, March 3 St. Charles Borromeo
9:30AM Kim Heiber
Lector: Jim Hogan
EM: Jim Hogan, Mike & Mary Cuthie
Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Weekday Mass: St Charles Borromeo, Ashland
St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Tuesday, March 5
8:30AM Ciara & Phil Gaughan

Friday, March 8
8:30AM Anthony Stasulli

At St. Joseph's the Worker, Frackville ☀️
6PM-7PM Adoration 6:30PM Confessions
7PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9 St. Charles Borromeo
4:00PM Frances Klinger
Lector: Sarah Stepanchick
EM: Sarah Stepanchick, John Smolock,
Bonnie Spieles
Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, March 10 St. Charles Borromeo
9:30AM Kim Heiber
Lector: Margaret Schachte
EM: John Hogan, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie
Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Theresa Mock, Sue Klinger, Christine Groody, John Usalis, and the Artz Family and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ, Helene Youskites.

The Vigil Light Burns Brightly this Week in St. Charles for Kim Heiber from Helen Heiber. In St. Anne for The Klinger Family from Sue Klinger.



April Lottery Calendars

April Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the parish office.

Collections for February 25
Sunday Collection

Thank you to everyone who so generously continue to support our Parish and those less fortunate. May God Bless and protect you and your families.

February 25th -\$3975.15

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Catholic Leadership Institute
Disciple Maker Index Survey

Dear Parishioner, we would like you to participate in our Disciple Maker Index survey. This survey will provide you the opportunity to reflect on your own spiritual growth and provide feedback on the efforts of the parish to help you grow. The survey should take you between 10-15 minutes to complete. Please do not skip questions unless instructed to do so. Please note that your responses are kept confidential. Your Parish and Catholic Leadership Institute will not have access to individual survey responses. We thank you again for your participation in this important initiative! The survey will be available on February 14, 2024. The survey link is:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/byb2kb>

It is recommended that you use this link to take the survey but if you would rather a paper survey, just come to the parish office to pick one up. Thank you so much for your participation!

Save the Date

Our Spring Bazaar will be held on April 13th from 10AM-2PM. Homemade food, bake sale, rummage sale, door prizes, and more! Items for the rummage sale can be dropped off in the parish hall M-F 9AM-3PM (No clothing, books or suitcases please) More info to follow in the upcoming weeks.

"Pot of Gold"

The Parish Leprechauns need your help! Once again we will be raffling off a "Pot of Gold" this time with a spring theme. We are asking for donations of rub-off lottery tickets in any denomination. Monetary donations towards purchasing the tickets will also be accepted. Tickets or donations can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Pot of Gold" or can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Deadline for donations is March 31st. Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

St. Anne's Guild News
Easter Egg Time

The Ladies of St. Anne's Guild are still making their delicious Easter Eggs . All your favorite flavors: Peanut Butter, Butter Cream, Coconut, and Cherry! They are \$1.25each/ \$15.00 Dozen. Call the Parish Office to order (570)875-1521. Also, Order forms available in the back of the Church. Deadline to order March 15th. They also sell them in the back of the Church after Masses.

HOMEMADE SHOO FLY PIE & PIE CRUSTS
MADE BY THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S
CHURCH CHOIR, RINGTOWN

PICK-UP: @ St Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown Tuesday, March 19th from 10:00AM – Noon

DEADLINE TO ORDER: Wednesday, March 13th Call the Parish Office @ (570) 889-3850 Leave a message with Name, Phone # and your Order, or call Marie @ (570) 889-3825.

Marian News

On Monday March 11th from 4-6 tour the school with our Student Ambassadors and learn how to make a Marian education possible. Contact Mary Milosh with any questions at 570-467-3335 ext. 117 or mmilosh@mariancatholic.org

Saint Pauline Shrine
1150 Chestnut Street
Kulpmount

Proudly presents Huge 200+ Item Raffle

March into Spring

Sunday, March 10th(11AM-4PM) Pizza Buds Food Truck On-Site- Sunday.

Wed. March 13th (4PM-7PM)

Friday March 15th (12Noon-6PM)

Saturday March 16th (11AM-4PM)

Food Available, Eatin or take out on Fri. & Sat. Plenty of parking in rear of building, Handicap Accessible, Free Admission. Over 200 prizes for Men and Woman.



NEW MINISTRY

Dear Parish Friends,

When I was in the hospital & rehab center, cards and calls sent by some of you brightened some long, dark days. Now home, facing a long road for healing & plenty of time, I'd like to try to brighten days of others. With Father's permission, I will be sending cards/notes to fellow parishioners facing lonely or hard times. Cards could also be sent for positive reasons-special birthday, anniversary, engagement, etc. The name for this ministry is "From the Heart" since as a parish family we should truly care & help each other. Hopefully, the first cards will be sent around Valentine's Day(Ash Wednesday this year). I already have information about our current shut-ins. I'm asking for you help in several ways:

1. If you know someone that might enjoy a communication, please send me the name, address & circumstance.
2. If you have any type of greeting card not being used, please put in the parish vestibule & they will be forwarded to me.
3. If you would also like to be part of the ministry & send cards, let me know. Once organized, I will contact you.

Thank you!

Sue Klinger

Contact Information:

1. E-mail: sklinger43@yahoo.com
2. Phone: 570-874-2554 (leave message)
3. Parish phone: 570-875-1521 (info will be forwarded to me)

"FROM THE HEART"



St John the Baptist Church
At St. John's Russell Building
9th & Schuylkill Ave.

Pottsville

Lenten Dinners Fridays during Lent up till March 22nd
(No Dinner on Good Friday) 4PM-7PM

Dine- In or Take-out

For more information about the menu or anything else, please call the St. John's Rectory at 570-622-5470

Recently enrolled in the St. Charles Memorial Society were the following deceased:

Mark Bennyhoff by Ann and Aimee Abalo, Margaret Mary Brown, Laurie Ennis, Gerard and Dot Higgins, Carol White and Gerry Kandrot, Sue Klinger, Kelly, Taylor and Tori Lindenmuth; **Gloria Berdanier** by The Pacenta Family; **Mary Buck** by Kelly Lindenmuth; **William Burns** by Mirian and Mike Thomas; **Irene Chaya** by Bev and Louie Pennypacker; **Edward Chernes** by Dominic, Karen, Maria and Vinny Puglia, Dan Slotterback, Dave and Peggy Slotterback; **John Chuma** by Brian and Chrissy Greblich and Family, James Schally & Mary Alice, Jim & Susie, Mike and Rose Weremedic; **Jeff Currier SR** by Kelly Lindenmuth; **Lenore Davies** by Fran Angelotti, Vince and Cheryl Cuthie and Family, Amy Fanelli, Stephen and Maryann Groody, Albert and Ginny Klokis, Janet Madden, Liz and Malcolm Ogg, Dominic, Karen, Maria and Vinny Puglia, Dave and Peggy Slotterback, Charles and Janie Steinhilber; **Raymond Dettrey** by Cathy Coyne; **Louise Hardnock** by Chris and Garry Howe; **Robert Klinger** by Klinger Family; **Rev John J.L. Little** by Vince and Cheryl Cuthie and Paula; **Sandra E. Llewellyn** by Mike and Mary Cuthie; **John Mercuri** by John Hogan; **Edward O'Donnell** by Margaret Mary Brown, Sue Klinger, Kelly, Taylor, and Tori Lindenmuth; **Joe and Marie Oswald** by Family; **Cecil Peek** by Kelly Lindenmuth; **Joseph F. Poretta** by Kelly Lindenmuth; **Carole Reilly** by Borough of Ashland, Patricia Kowalick, Lazusky Family, Bradley and Marcella Mallory, Frank Woodward; **Lorraine Waizenegger** by Bob and Marie Breining; **William Walsh** by Kelly, Taylor and Tori, Claudia Prosack; **Joann Woodward** by Richard and Teresa Enterline; **Helene Youskites** by Stephen and Maryann Groody, Sara Kane, Janet Madden, Jan Paulukonis, Florence Smith.

A Prayer for Lent

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts
the spotless light of Your Divine [Wisdom](#),
and open our [minds](#) so that we may
understand the teachings of Your Holy Gospel.
Instill in us also a reverence for Your Commandments,
so that having curbed all desires of the flesh,
we may lead a truly spiritual life,
both in thinking and in doing everything to please You.
O Christ, our God, enlighten our
souls and sanctify our bodies.
We render glory to You, together
with Your Eternal Father, and with
Your all-holy, life-creating Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

