



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

Rev. Christopher M. Zelonis, Pastor

Deacon John Sutter

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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

Sunday 9:00 AM

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

Sundays: 8:15AM to 8:45AM

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms occur on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11AM. 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 every case, but can normally be expected to be granted.

St. Anne Chapel Hours Located in the lower level of our Church, this chapel is unlocked daily. Monday through Friday it opens at 7 AM, and at 2:45 PM on Saturday. It remains open till 4:00 PM. Sunday 8-9AM.

Regional Catholic Schools

Assumption BVM School, Pottsville

Grades K-8, 570-622-0106

St. Jerome Regional School, Tamaqua

Grades K-8, 570-668-2757

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 Safe Environment

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.reportbishopabuse.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.

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Saturday August 1 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Dr. Jason Green

Lector: John Smolock

EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Mike Sokoloskie, Karol Freiler

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

-St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville: 5:30PM

Sunday, August 2 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Missy Olanich

Lector: Nora Coyne

EM: Deacon Sutter, Mike & Mary Cuthie

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Liam McDonald

-St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

Weekday Mass: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday August 3 (Weekday) St. Joseph the Worker

Adoration: 1:00PM- Mass Time

Confessions: 5:10PM – 5:25PM

Mass: 5:30PM

Tuesday August 4 (St. John Vianney, Priest)

8:30AM Clara Butler

Adoration: After Mass till 11AM

Wednesday August 5 (The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)

No Mass

Thursday August 6 (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

St. Joseph the Worker

8:30AM Mass

Adoration: 9AM – 11AM

Friday August 7 (St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs: St. Cajetan, Priest)

8:30AM Memorial Society

Saturday August 8 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Justin Kitsock, 10 Year Anniversary

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Deacon Sutter, Mike Sokoloskie, Jim Hogan

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday August 9 St Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Lady of Knock

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Nora Coyne, John Hogan, Kathy Glessner

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Martin Wrobel

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Mary Heffner from Margaret & Rose.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of John & Marie Kitsock and William & Helen Wewer from Jan.



****Please pray for our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Sue Klinger, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, John Petrousky, Frank Locke, Breanna Hammond, Jim Murphy, Doug Johnson, Linda Sausser, Wallee Fedko, Earl Heiber, Jerome Schmoltze, Robert Bruce, Leo Lubinsky, Ann Helwig, Billy Simons and our deceased brothers and sisters.**

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September Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the Parish Office.
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NEW TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

To receive emergency notification of Mass Cancellations and other important information:
TEXT 27423

TO PHONE NUMBER (646)681-7694

Do not respond to messages received through this Service. They are one-way messages. Depending on Your cell phone plan, text messaging rates may apply

Food Truck

The next Food Truck will be Tuesday, August 25,2026 from Noon to 1:30PM at the Parish Hall.

Never Alone Meeting

The next Never Alone Meeting will be Friday, August 14th at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All are Welcome!

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Sunday 07/12/2026 (week 2)

Budgeted Weekly Sun. Offering	\$	4,077
Last Sun. Offering / % of Budget	\$	4,886 120%
Sun. Offerings to-date	\$	7,741

175 envelopes used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal Year 7/1/25 thru 6/30/26 Sun Col. \$219,510.00

Daily Mass with Bishop Schlert

Join Bishop Schlert for Daily Mass at parishes throughout the Diocese as we come together in faith and unity:

Thursday, Sept. 3 – 8:00AM Holy Trinity, Whitehall

Wed. Sept. 9 – 6:00PM St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony

Wed. Sept. 16 - 8:00AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem

Thursday Sept. 17 – 8:00AM Holy Family (St. Michael The Archangel Church), Minersville

Boyer's Food Markets- Important change to the Caring and sharing rebate program:

To ensure members can continue contributing to our Group's totals, all participating shoppers must enroll in the Boyer's Rewards Program and assign their Designated charity to their account. They will be able to Change and assign a different charity at any time. This Will eliminate the need for and use of your current Key tags. This Transition will be taking place throughout the month of May. At the beginning of June, all purchases will be captured in the new system.

Download the My Boyer's App:

Boyersfood.com/rewards Make sure to choose your Charity – St. Charles Borromeo. **Text Boyers to 87573**

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Sunday 7/19/26 (week 3)

Budgeted weekly Sun. Offering	\$	4,077
Last Sun. Offering / % of Budget	\$	4,029 99%
Sun. Offerings to-date	\$	11,770

187 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal Year 7/1/25 thru 6/30/26 Sun. Col. \$ 219,510.00

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Sunday 07/26/2026 (week 4)

Budgeted Weekly Sun. Offering	\$	4,077
Last Sun. Offering / % of Budget	\$	4,904 120%
Sun. Offering to-date	\$	16,674

204 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal Year 7/1/25 thru 6/30/26 Sun. Col. \$219,510.00

CCD

Our CCD program is in need of volunteer catechists. We are looking for catechists to help guide and inspire our parish children and youth in their journey of faith. You do not need to be an expert. If you are passionate about passing on the faith and fostering the love of Christ in the hearts of our children, please contact our parish or DRE. We will assist you with obtaining the necessary clearances.

St Joseph Center for Special Learning is Hiring!

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is seeking compassionate and dedicated individuals to join our team. We are currently hiring for full-time Direct Support Professional positions, along with part-time opportunities for a Behavioral Support Specialist and Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about these opportunities, please call SJC at 570-622-4638 and ask to speak with Bob Giba. Join us in making a difference in the lives of children and adults with special needs. **St Joseph Center's Bingo**

Join St. Joseph Center for Special Learning on **Sunday, August 16**, for a fun-filled Cash & Gift Card Bingo at the **SJC PARISH CENTER!** Doors open at **11:30AM**, with bingo beginning at **1:00PM**. Enjoy cash and gift card games, delicious food, raffles, and a chance to win our **\$1000 JACKPOT GAME**. Proceeds benefit SJC's School and Adult Programs, helping us continue our mission of serving children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Purchase your tickets at tinyurl.com/scjbingo or call **570-622-4638** for more information. We hope to see you there!

Holy Family Parish of Minersville Basket Auction

When: Sunday, August 16 at 2PM

Where: Holy Family Parish Center 631 Minersville - Llwellyn Highway.

Shop and Drop: Friday, August 14th 5-8PM

Saturday, August 15th 4-8PM

Sunday, August 16th 11AM – 2PM

55"TV, Money Tree, Lottery Tree, and many more great prizes!

Food, Music, and Fun!

St. Joseph the Worker 2026 Annual Parish Festival

St. Ann's Picnic Grove

Rear 49 N. Line Street

Frackville

When: Friday, July 31st from 3-10PM and Saturday, August 1st from 12-11PM

Bands: Saturday July 31st Sakes Alive 7-10PM and Friday August 1st Another Side 7-11PM

Gift card Auction (in hall)

Homemade foods—Bean soup, bleenies, halushki, hotdogs, pierogies, hamburgers

Baked goods, soda, water, iced tea

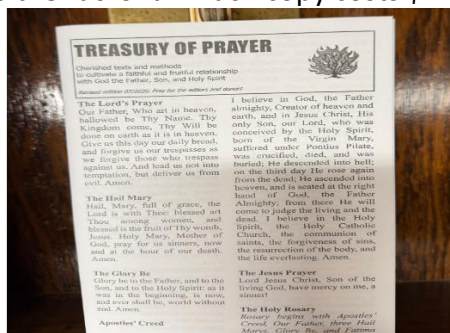
Bar with adult beverages (must be 21 years or older)

Recently enrolled in St. Charles Parish Memorial Society were the following

deceased: Robert Ackell by Jack & MaryAnne Misiewicz; Margaret Antanavage by Amy Fanelli, Deacon and Mrs John Sutter; Robert & Margaret Antanavage by Judy Howard and Family; Monsignor Edward R. Domin by Ed & Anne Tarantelli; Wade Hubler by Dominic, Karen, Maria, & Vinny Puglia; Marian Kleeman by Nora Coyne, Mary Davis, Celeste DeLuca, Peter & Stephanie Kleeman, Maureen & Jim Leibig, Sara O'Hearn, Charles Sherman; Robert Kochubka by Brenda Staller; James Lavelle by Margaret Mary Brown; Christine Love by Dorothy, Gary, & Bill Conniff; Carl "Mickey" Lute by Arthur & Maxine Campomizzi; Mary Monasterski by Jim & Brenda Stepanchick; Bonnie Morgan by Coulson(Morgan)Family; Margaret Murphy by Marie & Bob Breining, Marianne Lentes; Trooper First Class Michael E. Pahira JR by Ellen Beck, Marie & Bob Breining, Margaret Mary Brown, Maxine, Arthur, & Deborah Campomizzi, Julia Colihan, Stephen & Joanne Demko, Amy Fanelli, Cindy & Dave Fickinger and Family, Gary & Kathy Glessner, Maureen & Jim Leibig, John & Mary Anne Misiewicz, Dan Slotterback, Dave & Peggy Slotterback, Anna & Fred Spieles, Mark & Jody Spieles, Barb, Mike & Aaron Stepanchick and Tara Mentzer; Garry Rebuck by The Pacenta Family; Peggy McHale Weinreich by Hugh & Lois Dougherty.

"Treasury of Prayer Booklets"

We are grateful that the people have been making use of the "Treasury of Prayer" booklets, which contain dozens of prayers new and old, outlines of the Catholic faith, a guide to Confession, and more. These booklets have replaced the laminated prayer cards that were in the hymnal racks. Those cards are in the main vestibule for those who would like to take them. Please consider donating to make more copies available to take home and to keep the racks full. Each copy costs \$1.60 at the print shop we use. Thank you!



TREASURY OF PRAYER

Please make use of these booklets

Please take one home with you

Please consider donating to replenish them