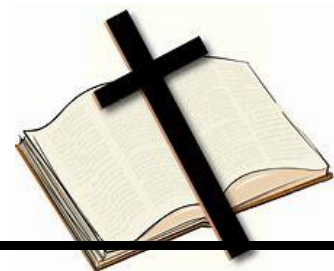


Prayer for Strength and Wisdom

Thank you, Lord, for being there for me and allowing me to cry out to you in my times of need. It is amazing to me that the Lord of the Universe would take time to listen to me and to care about what I say. God, there are things happening around me right now that I do not understand. Some of these things make me feel weak, helpless and afraid. Even in the midst of this, I know that you are the Lord. I know that the situation is in Your hand, and I trust You. I beseech You for strength and for wisdom that I would be able to endure this situation and be able to handle it in a way that would bring glory to Your name. In Jesus

name.

Amen.





Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Parochial Administrator

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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

Parish Website: www.stcharlesashland.com

Parish Email: catholicchurchashland@msn.com

Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/stcvmoj

DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler

Office Times: Tuesday, Wednesday & Fridays 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every other Thursday

From 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning November 3

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

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

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



Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 13, 2022

Saturday, November 12

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Jim and Mary Heffner
Andrulewicz and Mushalko
Families

Sunday, November 13

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Kathleen Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. George Boxer

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., November 14

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Tues., November 15—Bereavement Mass

6:30 PM Mary & Vinie Reichwein
Roseanna Brennan

Wed., November 16

8:30 AM NO MASS

Thurs., November 17

8:30 AM NO MASS

Fri., November 18

8:30 AM Burns, Gannon & Kelly Families


Joseph Rascavage

Saturday, November 19

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Anthony Lewellis

Sunday, November 20

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Eugene O’Hearn

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

Sunday Missals

If you have ordered a Sunday Missal, they are now available for pick up in the Parish Office during office hours. Please be sure to check the Facebook page or refer to this bulletin for our current office hours. Thank you!

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:



In St. Charles Borromeo, in memory of Brown and McHale Families from Joanne, Joe and Margaret Mary Brown.

St. Anne Chapel, in memory of Heffner & Mendler Families from Rose and Margaret

Mass Book

The new Mass book is now open. Each parish family is limited to booking two Masses, one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass. This allows all families the opportunity to book a Mass for their loved ones. **Please note: Two Masses are no longer allowed to be booked on the same day and Masses are booked on a first-come-first-serve basis.**

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open this week on Tuesday, November 15, Wednesday, November 16, Thursday, November 17 and Friday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25 and Monday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. We wish you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.



The Poverty Relief Collection will be taken up next weekend, November 20th and 21st, at all Masses.

Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown.



Homemade Christmas Candy!



Nothing tastes better than homemade! The ladies of St. Anne Guild will begin making their home-made Christmas candy, in the parish hall on Monday, November 14th. All help is greatly appreciated! There will be three kinds of candy: Peanut Butter, Butter Cream and Butter Cream Rolled in Peanuts. Candy will be sold in one-pound boxes only, with no mixing of the different kinds. Prices are \$12.00 for the Peanut Butter and Butter Cream and \$14.00 for the Butter Cream rolled in Peanuts. Order sheets will be placed near the Church entrance beginning the weekend, November 7th to 21st, orders may also be placed by calling the Parish office, starting November 7th. All orders must be in the Parish Office no later than November 21st. As always thank you for your support of St. Anne Guild.

BLESSED ANNE CATHERINE EMMERICH-

Beginning in November, there will be a reading of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich's reflections on the Rosary. Come, sit in quiet, close your eyes and picture the events in Jesus' and Mary's lives.

Rosary will be said in the Chapel at St. Charles

Borromeo beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Week 1 - Monday, November 14

Week 2 - Monday, November 21

Week 3 - Tuesday, November 29

Week 4 - Tuesday, December 6

Week 5 - Monday, December 12

It will begin at 2:30 p.m. on the above dates.

The Rosary will be led by Marilyn Overly and Mary Beth Schachte.

True humility consists in not presuming on our own strength, but in trusting to obtain all things from the power of God.

Thomas Aquinas

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish
1115 Walnut Street Ashland, PA 17921

Remembrance Mass

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Please call or text Tim Sullivan with information/picture of your loved one for a free memorial gift at 570 573-4288
by November 4, 2022
Sullivan Funeral Home



Catholic Educator Retreats

The Office of Evangelization and Formation in the Diocese of Allentown is hosting a series of Catholic Educator Retreats for all Catholic educators, parents, Catechists, Directors of Religious Educators (DRE), Youth Ministers, Catholic teachers teaching in Catholic or Non-Catholic Schools.

2022 Dates / Locations

October 13 / St. John the Baptist, Pottsville

October 21 / St. Rocco's, Martins Creek

November 10 / St. Christopher Center, Kutztown

November 18 / St. Christopher Center, Kutztown

December 6 / St. Christopher Center, Kutztown

2023 Dates / Locations

February 7 / St. Rocco's, Martins Creek

March 8 / St. Christopher Center, Kutztown

March 24 / St. Christopher Center, Kutztown

April 14 / St. Christopher Center, Kutztown

April 26 / St. John the Baptist, Pottsville



Retreat days are \$30 per person and include breakfast, Mass, inspiring talks, lunch, and time for adoration and confession.

Register today!
Scan code to register
or call 610-866-0581!



*If you teach in a Catholic School in the Diocese of Allentown, please contact Elena Lanzieri (elanzieri@allentowndiocese.org) to register for a retreat.