



## 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., Pastor  
Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921  
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Parish Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/stcvmoj](http://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

**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](mailto: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](http://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.



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 14, 2024**

**Saturday, January 13** St. Charles Borromeo  
**4:00PM** Davies and Puglia Families  
**Lector:** John Smolock  
**EM:** John Smolock, Jim Hogan, Marie Fertig  
**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, January 14** St. Charles Borromeo  
**9:30AM** Kanes, Pogash, Bennyhoff, & Kehler Families  
**Lector:** Bonnie Spieles  
**EM:** Bonnie Spieles, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie  
**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte

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

**Tuesday, January 16**  
**8:30AM** Anthony and Beatrice Walaconis

**Friday, January 19**  
**8:30AM** Aloysius Burns

**Saturday, January 20** St. Charles Borromeo  
**4:00PM** Doris & Elena Herb and Dorothy Shadle  
**Lector:** JoAnn Leinenbach  
**EM:** JoAnn Leinenbach, Ed & Anne Tarantelli  
**Altar Server:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, January 21** St. Charles Borromeo  
**9:30AM** Jimmy Winters  
**Lector:** Jim Hogan  
**EM:** Jim Hogan, Aaron Stepanchick, Kathy Glessner  
**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, Margaret (Peggy Ann) Clarke, Christine Groody, and the Artz Family and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially Joann Woodward, Carole Reilly, John Hood, and Brian Hepler.

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**The Vigil Light Burns Brightly this Week in St. Charles: In Loving memory of Aloysius Burns, JR by his Family.**



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**February Lottery Calendars**

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

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**Collections**

**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.  
12/24 Sunday Collection - \$5463.30  
Christmas - \$11436  
12/31 Sunday Collection - \$2693.40

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**Sight and Sound Bus Trip**

**Thursday – April 25, 2024**

**DANIEL**

Total cost of \$150.00 includes ticket to Sight and Sound Theatre production of Daniel, after show buffet style meal at Shady Maple, and round-trip Coach bus transportation. Reserve your seat early!!! A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is due at time of reservation. Total payment due April 5, 2024. Come enjoy a one-of-a-kind panoramic theatrical performance including live animals and special effects. Spend an enjoyable day with Father Esposito and our fellow parishioners! All reservations can be made at the St. Charles Parish Office, 570-875-1521.

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**New Chapel Hours**

**Starts Immediately**



**Weekdays Mon. through Fri. – 6AM – 4PM**  
**Saturday 12PM – 5PM**  
**Sunday 8:30AM – 11AM**

**Because of Devine Mercy Devotions, the Chapel will be opened till 4PM Mon through Fri.**

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**Office News**

**The Office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024 for the federal holiday, Martin Luther King Day.**

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**Anybody who wants a flower, may take one in Church. As many as you want!!!!**

**Sunday Missals**

If anyone has not ordered a missal and still would like one, extras are available for purchase in the parish office.



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

There will be no morning Masses during the week of Monday, January 22 through and including Friday, January 26 as Father Esposito will be on retreat.

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**CCD NEWS**

**CCD classes will resume on Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> !**

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**Any parishioner needing a Financial Statement for 2023 tax purposes please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.**

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**Marian Catholic High School News**

The Marian Catholic High School Blue & Gold Club is selling lottery Calendars for the 2024 year. Match the daily number on the 7PM drawing. The Cost is \$25.00.

To purchase a calendar please contact a school volunteer: Janis Dvorak at 570-929-2921, Kathy Goff at 610-704-8037, Maria McGinley at 484-629-4997 or Erin Marek at 570-467-3335 at Marian or even visit the Facebook page; Blue and Gold Club.

There will be an open house on Sunday, January 28, from 2-4PM. Come learn how to make a Marian education possible. To RSVP, please contact Mary Milosh at [mmilosh@mariancatholicchs.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholicchs.org) or 570-467-3335 ext. 117

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**Alluminum Tabs**

Keep Collecting the aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and drop them off in the Parish Office. You can get them from beverages, soup, desserts, pet food or any other can. Color doesn't matter.

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**Nativity Happenings**

Nativity is currently accepting inquiries for enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. Individual meetings, school tours and shadow days are being scheduled for possible enrollment. Please contact Mrs. Jennifer Daubert in the Development office with any enrollment questions @ 570-622-8110.

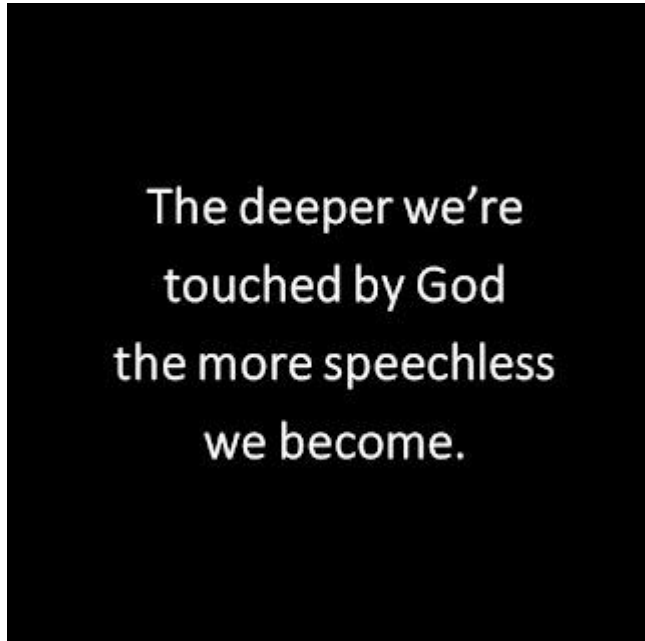
Registration for the 2024-2025 school year at Nativity is scheduled for Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 1-3PM at the school. Faculty , staff, administration, and coaches will be available to answer questions. Tours of the school will be given and tuition assistance drawings will be available that afternoon for those who register. Please contact Jennifer Daubert @ 570-622-8110 with any questions.

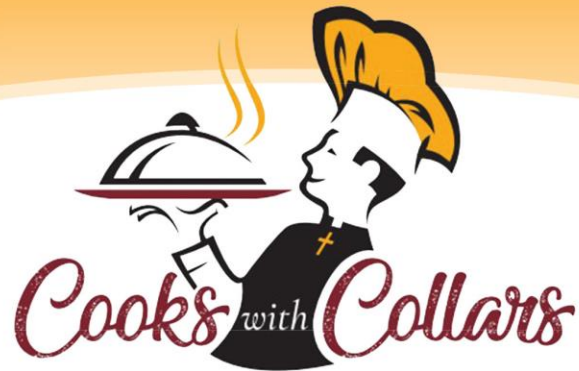
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS SUNDAY JANUARY 28,2024 TO FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2024!

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**Cooks With Collars**

**Starting January 12, 2024**

**Fr. Esposito will represent our Parish in Cooks With Collars, an online cooking competition. Visit [cookswithcollars.com](http://cookswithcollars.com) to watch his cooking video and to vote. All proceeds benefit our Prep program, the future of our Parish. Thank you for making our Parish a Winner!**





## COOKS WITH COLLARS starting January 12!

*Fr. Esposito needs your help!*

Fr. Esposito will represent  
St. Charles Borromeo Parish in COOKS WITH  
COLLARS,

an online cooking competition to raise  
funds for parishes and Catholic Charities  
in the Diocese of Allentown.

Visit [www.cookswithcollars.com](http://www.cookswithcollars.com) to see  
Fr. Esposito and your other favorite priests from around  
the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions.

Vote early and vote often!  
(deadline February 12) for our Diocesan top chef!  
All voting proceeds benefits our PREP Program, the  
future of our parish.

Thanks for making St. Charles a winner!

