



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland

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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 St. Charles Borromeo
Sunday 9:00 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: 8:15AM to 8:45AM, Ashland

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms take place in the main Church in Ashland. They 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 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. 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 Coordinators for Minors

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

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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.report bishop/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.



The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Saturday June 27 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Clarence and Kevin White

Lector: jack Reilly

EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Karol Freiler, Anne Tarantelli

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

Sunday, June 28 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Robert and Margaret Yarnell

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Deacon Sutter, Mike Cuthie, Shane McGrath

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Rosemary Schachte, Liam McDonald

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

Note changes on Wednesday and Thursday

Weekday Mass: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday June 29 St Joseph the Worker

Adoration: 1:00PM to Mass Time

Confessions: 5:10PM – 5:25PM

Mass: 5:30PM

Tuesday June 30 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM William and Frances Klinger

Wednesday July 1

No Mass

Thursday July 2

**8:30AM St Joseph the Worker with Adoration
from 9AM – 11AM**

Friday July 3 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Memorial Society, Sheila Colihan

Saturday July 4 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Lewullis and Kitsock Families

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: Deacon Sutter, Mike Sokoloskie, Karol Freiler

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday July 5 St Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Bradshaw Family

Lector: Nora Coyne

EM: John Hogan, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

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 Patrick Yackera from Mom and Dad.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Susan Kaufman Jiannino from Family.



****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 and our deceased brothers and sisters**

July Lottery Calendars

July Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the Parish Office.

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

This weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

The next Food Truck will be Tuesday, July 28,2026 from Noon to 1:30PM at the Parish Hall.

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**

BASKET AUCTION NEWS

The next basket auction meeting will be Tuesday July 7 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! Thank you to the following local businesses for your Generous donations to our 2026 basket auction:

Boyers Food Market

Kenny Stehr & Sons Farm Market

Redner's Markets, Inc.

Please consider supporting them!

Never Alone Meeting

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

Save the Dates

This year St. Joseph The Workers 2026 Annual Parish Festival will be held on **Friday, July 31st from 3-10PM and Saturday, August 1st from 12-11PM**. It will be held at St. Ann's Picnic Grove, Rear 49 N. Line Street Frackville. There will be Food, Music and Fun! Also a Gift Card Auction (in hall) and Raffle tickets.

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.

Parish Hall Updates

The parish hall was recently painted & new lighting was installed. This project was funded with proceeds from the basket auction. The committee would once again like to thank everyone – parishioners, non-parishioners, and businesses for your support and generosity. This would have not been possible without you! Thank you again! Please stop in and see the hall!!!

Catholic Bingo – Save the date

The next Catholic Bingo will be held on Wednesday, July 15 at the Holy Cross Church Hall in New Philadelphia. The bingo will feature gift baskets and cash prizes and highlight the history of the diocese—especially in Schuylkill County. More info to follow.

St Joseph Center for Special Learning is Hiring!

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is currently seeking caring and dedicated individuals for several part-time positions, including *Physical Therapist, 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.

Recently enrolled in St. Charles Parish Memorial Society were the

following deceased: Robert Ackell by Ed and Anne Tarantelli; Richard Angelo by John Hogan; Francis X Bergan, Jr. by John Hogan; Marlene P. Bolinsky by Vince and Cheryl Cuthie and Family, Virginia and Albert Klokish and Family, Janie and Charlie Steinhilber; Andrea Brennan by Jack and Mary Anne Misiewicz; Jack Burns by Dave and Peggy Slotterback; Jeannette Freiler by Amy Fanelli, Jim and Brenda Stepanchick; Anna Marie Di Giacomo by Gene and Jan Paulukonis; Marian Kleeman by Mary Burns, The Kleeman Families; Elizabeth Klemo by Brenda Staller; Gary Kochubka by Brenda Staller; Debbie Little by The Schachte Family; Carl (Mick) Lute by Carol and Gerry; Michael McHale by Margaret Mary Brown; Mary Monasterski by Gina and Tom Pat Noon; Lorraine Nehilla by The Schachte Family; Frank Paul by Carol and Gerry; Donnie and Thelma Simmons by Gerry; Frances Thomas by Gina and Tom Pat Noon, Mike and Barbara Stepanchick and Family, Jim and Brenda Stepanchick. *****

****Prayer for 4th of July**

Consecration of America

Immaculate Mary, most Holy Mother of God and of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we the people of the United States of America at this historic moment stand before you in a humbled condition of love, loyalty, affection, and thankfulness. To your Immaculate Heart we recommit and dedicate ourselves throughout the entire American nation. To your Son Jesus Christ we pledge to serve His teaching, His church, and to work for His kingdom on earth. O Mary, to you do we flee for protection. Surround the American family with your maternal care; enfold us in your arms. Give to this American land, built on the blood and tears of so many faithful forebears, a peaceful and praiseworthy existence in truth, love, justice, and freedom. O Mary, we submit to you as the Patroness of our beloved country. O Mary, Help of Christians, enfold the Holy Father and the Catholic Church within your protective cloak; be our shield in the days ahead. Give to the Church true holiness and freedom. Obtain for our leaders' holy zeal, the ability to face the truth, and the courage to correct all abuses. Stop the flood of atheism, greed, heresy, impurity, luke warmness, materialism, and selfishness that threaten our nation. Show to those who have strayed from the Church the way to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mother of God, accept our personal consecration to you and, through you, bind us forever to the Holy Trinity. Gather us all into your Immaculate Heart and unite us forever with Jesus. O Mary, we love you. Amen.

