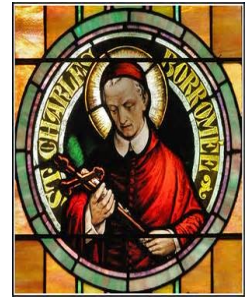




Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Brian M. Miller, M. Div., M.A., Pastor

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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Parish Website: www.stcharlesashland.com

[Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/stcvmoj](https://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office:** Abby Smith

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

Cancelled until further notice.

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

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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.



Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

Saturday, August 27

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Anne and Joseph Leinenbach

Sunday, August 28

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Justin Kitsock
John Bane

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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., August 29– NO MASS

Tues., August 30

8:30 AM Deceased members of the Joyce
and Breininger Family

Wed., August 31– NO MASS

Thurs., September 1– NO MASS

Fri., September 2 – First Friday

8:30 AM Memorial Society


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Saturday, September 3

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Jean and Stanley Pogash
Ann and Charles Beck

Sunday, September 4

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Albert Chillis
Joseph and Margaret Bonner

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

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week: 

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of John "Skeeter" Zendrosky, from JoAnne; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of John and Frank Heffner and Edward Staller, from family.

Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$5,230. The basket Auction Donation Collection amounted to \$964.00. The monies collected for the basket auction will go towards items for our auction! As always, thank you for your generous contributions!

Basket Auction News

Our second Annual Basket Auction will be held on October 1st and 2nd. If you see a deal and think it would make a good addition to our Auction, it is never too early for such a donation! Monetary donations are also accepted! We are also taking basket donations!!! If you have any unused baskets and would like to donate them for the Auction, they can be dropped off at the Parish Office. This month, you will see an envelope marked **Basket Auction Donation**. *This envelope has been provided to you, in case you would like to make a monetary donation instead of a basket or prize. All monies collected will go towards prizes for our Auction.* We would like to thank everyone in advance for their generous donations towards our Annual Basket Auction. Without all of you, we would not be able to make it a success!! **Prize and monetary donations will be accepted up until September 20th.** Thank you for all those who have already donated and all you do for the parish!



CCD News

1. Registration forms for the 2022-2023 term are now available in the back of the Church and parish lobby. Please return one per family (Gr. 1-7) by Sept. 11th.
2. CCD classes begin Sunday, September 18th. Report to the parish hall for 9:15 AM.
3. Confirmation is schedule for Grade 8, on Thursday, October 27th, in St. Charles Borromeo Church. One adult volunteer is needed to work with a small class each Sunday after Mass. You are needed; don't be shy. Help will be given to complete clearances. Contact Sue Klinger, DRE, or leave a message in the parish office.

St. Anne Guild Candy Sale
Chocolate Covered PB Crackers 10 for \$6.00
Flitch – \$10.00 a roll.

Please call the parish office to place your order no later than Monday, September 9th. Orders will begin being filled on September 12th. Those who order will be called when their order is ready!

Thank you for your support!

Calling All Knights

This Sunday, August 28th, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, the K of C Fr. Sheridan Council #748 will host a potluck picnic at St. Ann's Grove in Frackville. We will be celebrating the merger and reorganization of our local councils. All council members, past and present, along with the Ladies Auxiliary, are invited to attend with their families. Drinks and desserts will be provided. No need to Rsvp. Call or text Grand Knight John Schachte at 717-554-1465 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Knights News

Wednesday, August 31 – The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Sheridan Council, will meet at 6:30 in the meeting room in St. Ann's Church, Frackville.

Fall Money Chances

Money Chances have gone out in the mail. If you do not receive the chances, please call the Parish Office. Additional chances will be available for purchase in the parish office and after the weekend Masses. This year's money chance will run from September to December. Thank you to all who have returned them!

Cemetery 50/50

Cemetery Chances for the month of August are now available for purchase in the parish office and after each Mass. Next drawing will be on Monday, September 6th. As always, thank you for the support of your parish!

Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars for the month of September are now available for purchase after all Masses and in the Parish Office.



St. Charles Blue Mass

St. Charles Borromeo's Blue Mass will be held on Sunday, September 11th, to honor all our Fire, Police, and EMS men and women. The Mass is sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus Father Sheridan Council.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

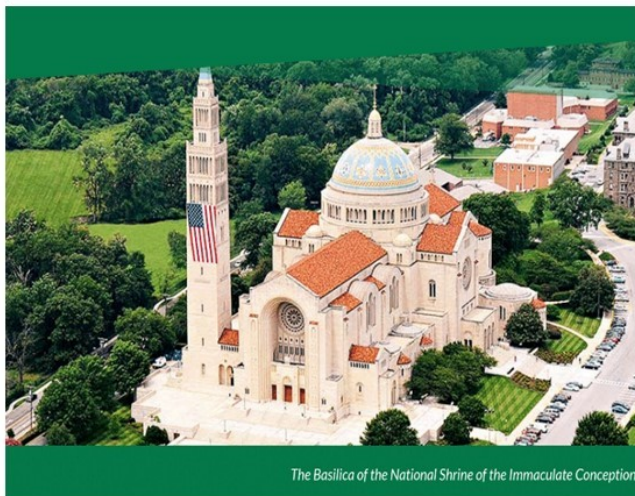
On October 6th, 2022, Bishop Schlert will lead the Diocese on a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. Plan to participate by making your bus reservations now. Make the Pilgrimage of 2022 a truly religious experience for you and your family. The Pilgrimage theme is in celebrating the 60th Year of our Diocese. *If you would like to reserve a bus seat, please let call the parish office. We will be joining Frackville St. Joseph the Worker as well as St. Clare of Assisi. More information to follow!*

Bus info: Will leave St. Clare of Assisi from large parking lot (St. Clair)

Date: Thursday, October 6

Time: TBA

Price: \$45-\$50 (will confirm in near future)



PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE
THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 2022

In celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown, the faithful are invited to join Bishop Alfred A. Schlert on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Thursday, October 6, 2022 for a day-long event of adoration, devotion, and worship.

11:00 AM Arrival / Adoration / Veneration of Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Noon Lunch

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Guest Speaker: Rev. Mark E. Moretti

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation / Rosary / Veneration of Relic

3:00 PM Eucharistic Liturgy & Departure

CONTACT YOUR PARISH TO ATTEND!



A Prayer of Thanks as Summer Ends

Thank you, God, for the pleasures of summer,
the bright sunny days and perfect moonlit evenings,
the smells of mowed grass and air thick with rain.

Thank you for days at the lake
and evenings chasing fireflies,
for vacations and festivals,
picnics and cookouts,
baseball and concerts and swimsuits and popsicles.

Thank you for the fireworks of thunderstorms,
for watermelon sweetness,
for summer's pace and summer's grace,
for all your beauty and power, faithfulness and fecun-
dity
displayed in summer,

Amen.

