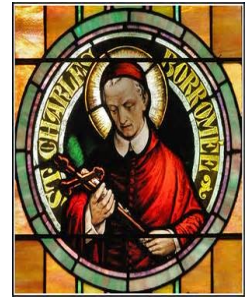




Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



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

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

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

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.



Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 11, 2022

Saturday, September 10

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Mary Henning
Helen and William Rutecki

Sunday, September 11

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Blue Mass
Philip Gaughan

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., September 12– NO MASS

Tues., September 13

8:30 AM Nancy Lewullis and son, Joseph

Wed., September 14– NO MASS

Thurs., September 15 – NO MASS

Fri., September 16 –

8:30 AM Aloysius (35th Anniversary) and
Martha Burns (25th Anniversary)

Saturday, September 17

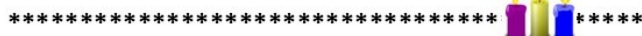
St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Aloysius and Margaret Loeper
Steven, Rose and Mark Dyszel

Sunday, September 18

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Charles, Mary, and Bill Shaner
Anna and Joseph Chikotas



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 Aloysius and Martha Burns, from children; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Teresa Karavage, from Vytus and her children, on her birthday.

Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$5,618.19.
As always, thank you
for your generous contributions!



Archdiocese Military Collection

During the weekend of September 10th and 11th,

there will be a special collection taken for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services**. The proceeds of this collection will benefit all those who serve, in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, are enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 VA hospitals, and those working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders and their families. It is the mission of the Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacramental preparation; to benefit from the consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

Basket Auction News

Our 3rd 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. We would like to thank everyone who has already donated. ***Prize and monetary donations will be accepted up until September 20th.*** Without all of you, we would not be able to make it a success! Thank you for all you do for the parish! ***If anyone would like to help with the auction, please call the parish office.***

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 3RD ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION
When: October 2, 2022
Where: St. Charles Borromeo
1115 Walnut St., Ashland, PA 17921
Shop and Drop
Saturday: Sept. 24th— 2 PM to 6 PM
Sunday: Sept. 25th—10 AM to 1 PM
Friday: Sept. 30th—4 PM to 7 PM
Saturday: Oct. 1st—2 PM to 6 PM
Sunday: Oct. 2nd—10 AM to 3 PM
Auction starts Sunday at 3 PM
 Please call the Parish Office for more information at 570-875-1521.



St. Anne Guild Candy Sale

*Thank you everyone who placed their orders! Orders will begin being filled on **Monday, September 12th**. Those who order will be called when their order is ready! Thank you for your support!*

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. Help will be given to complete clearances. Contact Sue Klinger, DRE, or call the parish office.

St. Charles Bus Trip
Free Day in NYC

St. Charles will be sponsoring a bus trip to New York City. This will be a free day for you to go and enjoy the sights of the city. The information for the trip is below, please contact the parish office if you have any questions 570-875-1521 or Karen Stohn 570-933-5786.

Date: Saturday October, 29, 2022

Pick Up Times:

- 8:45 AM** Ashland Former Paul’s Parking Lot
- 9:00 AM** Frackville Elk’s Parking Lot
- 9:15 AM** Pottsville Necho Allen, across from the Ramada

Price: \$50.00 – Money is due Sept. 30/**NO REFUNDS**

Make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo

NYC Drop Off/Pick Up:

Will be in the vicinity of 8th and 49th Streets Leaving NYC at 9:00 PM.

****** Please no glass bottles on the bus******

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 12th through Wednesday, September 14th.



Knights of Columbus

Fri. Sept. 16 – Monthly rosary for the Protection of the unborn will be held by the Knights of Columbus at the Monument of the unborn in the Ashland Catholic Cemetery. Everyone is invited to participate.

Wed. Sept. 28 – The Knights of Columbus, Father Sheridan Council, will meet at 6:30 PM in the upper hall of the Parish Center in Ashland.

St. Francis Animal Blessing

Attention St. Charles and St. Joseph the Worker, there will be a blessing of our furry parishioners to commemorate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 9th at 1pm. The blessing will be held in the grove behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Pets of all kinds are welcome. This blessing may lead to better behavior so come on out!

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)

Prayer for Families of First Responders

God my Sustainer, as our first responders work diligently to keep us safe, let us not forget their families at home. I pray they stay strong and have complete faith that You will keep their loved ones safe. Allow them to be comforted during uncertain times and give them peace as they rest their heads at night. Show them how to believe and have hope. Please use me anyway You see fit to encourage and teach Your word to any families who don't know You. I ask these in things in Jesus' name.

Amen

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



O God, who willed that Your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN.