



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

Rev. Christopher M. Zelonis, Pastor

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

Sunday 9:00 AM

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

Sundays: 8:15AM to 8:45AM

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms 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 every case, but can normally be expected to be granted.

St. Anne Chapel Hours Located in the lower level of our Church, 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 Safe Environment

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

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

1-800-276-4562, www.reportbishopabuse.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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Saturday August 8 *St Charles Borromeo*

4:00PM Justin Kitsock 10 Year Anniversary

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Deacon Sutter, Mike Sokoloskie, Jim Hogan

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

Sunday, August 9 *St. Charles Borromeo*

9:00AM Lady of Knock

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Nora Coyne, John Hogan, Kathy Glessner

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Martin Wrobel

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

Weekday Mass: *St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland*

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday August 10 (St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr)

St. Joseph the Worker

Adoration: 1:00PM- Mass Time

Confessions: 4:30PM – 5:30PM

Mass: 5:30PM

Tuesday August 11 (*St. Clare, Virgin*)

8:30AM James & Mary Eileen Reichwein

Adoration: After Mass till 11AM

Wednesday August 12 (*St. Jane Frances de Chantel, religious*)

No Mass

Thursday August 13 (*Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*) *St. Joseph the Worker*

8:30AM Mass

Adoration: 9AM – 11AM

Friday August 14 (*St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr*)

8:30AM Brown & McHale Family

Saturday August 15 *St. Charles Borromeo*

4:00PM Alice & Jack Higgins

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: Karol Freiler, Ed & Anne Tarantelli

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday August 16 *St Charles Borromeo*

9:00AM Joe & Marie Oswald

Lector: Margaret Schachte

EM: Deacon Sutter, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Michael Schachte, Ava Staudenmeier

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of James & Mary Eileen Reichwein from Family.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Tomee L. Gower 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, Billy Simons and our deceased brothers and sisters.**

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

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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

Food Truck

The next Food Truck will be Tuesday, August 25, 2026 from Noon to 1:30PM at the Parish Hall.

Never Alone Meeting

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

St. Anne's Guild Candy Sale

St. Anne's will be having their delicious candy sale!

Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Crackers 10 for \$8 Flitch \$12 a Roll

To place your order, please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521. Sale is pre-order only. All orders must be placed no later than Tues. Sept. 1. Orders will be ready for pick-up on Wed. Sept. 16. Those who order will be called when their order is ready. Thank you for your support!

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**

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Sunday 08/02/26 (Week 5)

Budgeted Weekly Sun. Offering \$ 4,077

Last Sun. Offering / % of Budget \$ 3,689 90%

Sunday Offering to-date \$ 20,363

167 envelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal Year 7/1/25 thru 6/30/26 Sun. Col. \$219,510.00

Holy Cross Parish, New Philadelphia

Basket Auction

Holy Cross Parish in New Phila. Will once again host the Annual Basket Auction.

Holy Cross Church Annual Basket Raffle & Bake Sale
99 Lombard St., New Philadelphia

Shop & Drop Hours

Friday, August 21 from 5:30 – 7:30PM

Saturday, August 22 from 4:40 – 7:30PM

Sunday, August 23 from Noon – 2:00PM

Tickets will be drawn on Sunday, August 23 at 2:00PM

All winners will be notified by phone.

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.

St Joseph Center for Special Learning is Hiring!

Now Hiring at St. Joseph Center for Special

Learning! St. Joseph Center in Schuylkill Haven is seeking caring, dedicated individuals to join our mission of serving children and adults with diverse abilities in a faith-filled, supportive environment. We are currently hiring for a **full-time Special Education Teacher**, **full-time Direct Service Worker** for our Adult Program, **part-time Administrative Assistant**, **part-time Behavioral Health Support** and **part-time Teacher Aide** positions. If you're looking for a rewarding career where you can make a meaningful difference every day, we'd love to hear from you. To learn more or apply, please visit our website, www.stjosephctr.com or contact us at **(570) 622-4638**.

St Joseph Center's Bingo

Join St. Joseph Center for Special Learning on **Sunday, August 16**, for a fun-filled Cash & Gift Card Bingo at the **SJC PARISH CENTER!** Doors open at **11:30AM**, with bingo beginning at **1:00PM**. Enjoy cash and gift card games, delicious food, raffles, and a chance to win our **\$1000 JACKPOT GAME**. Proceeds benefit SJC's School and Adult Programs, helping us continue our mission of serving children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Purchase your tickets at tinyurl.com/scjbingo or call **570-622-4638** for more information. We hope to see you there!

Holy Family Parish of Minersville Basket Auction

When: Sunday, August 16 at 2PM

Where: Holy Family Parish Center 631 Minersville - LLeWellyn Highway.

Shop and Drop: Friday, August 14th 5-8PM

Saturday, August 15th 4-8PM

Sunday, August 16th 11AM – 2PM

55"TV, Money Tree, Lottery Tree, and many more great prizes!

“Treasury of Prayer Booklets”

We are grateful that the people have been making use of the “Treasury of Prayer” booklets, which contain dozens of prayers new and old, outlines of the Catholic faith, a guide to Confession, and more. These booklets have replaced the laminated prayer cards that were in the hymnal racks. Those cards are in the main vestibule for those who would like to take them. Please consider donating to make more copies available to take home and to keep the racks full. Each copy costs \$1.60 at the print shop we use. Thank you!

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Basket Auction News

*If you would like recognition for your basket, please put your name on it so we know who it’s from.

*Please put the **value** of your basket (not your cost) somewhere to help us put it on the appropriate prize table OR you can tell us where it belongs: Regular (up to \$49.99), Medium (\$50-\$99.99), or Large (\$100+).

*We do our best trying to figure out where baskets belong, but no matter how hard we try, our best guestimates aren’t always right, and some prizes end up on the wrong tables.

*The next Basket Auction Meeting will be Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

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St. John the Baptist R.C. Church 913 Mahantongo St. Pottsville PA

St. John’s Curiosity Shop / Yard Sale

St. John’s will host its Curiosity Shop / Yard Sale on **Friday, August 21 from 4 to 7PM and on Saturday, August 22 from 9AM to 12 Noon at the Russell Building on 9th St. & Schuylkill Ave., Pottsville.** Various items including.... Knick-knacks, toys, games, kitchen items, candles, jewelry, glass items, purses, framed prints, small appliances, linens, CDs, DVDs, religious items, seasonal décor, and our **Special Vintage/Collectibles Section....** plus much, much more. * Food items available for purchase.

***[The Transfiguration Feast Prayer](#) (August 6)**

O God,
who on the Holy Mount
revealed to chosen witnesses
your well-beloved Son,
wonderfully transfigured,
in raiment white and glistening:
Mercifully grant that we,
being delivered from
the disquietude of this world,
may by faith behold the King
in his beauty;
who with you, O Father,
and you, O Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

