



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

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.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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Saturday June 20 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Al & Sheila Zataveski and Catherine Yourgaitis

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Deacon Sutter, JoAnne Leinenbach, Mike Sokoloskie

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

Sunday, June 21 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Edward M. Wascavage

Lector: Margaret Schachte

EM: Deacon Sutter, Mike and Aaron Stepanchick

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Michael Schachte

-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 22 St Joseph the Worker

Adoration: 1:00PM to Mass Time

Confessions: 5:10PM – 5:25PM

Mass: 5:30PM

Tuesday June 23 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM William Vaughn 14th Anniversary

Wednesday June 24

No Mass

Thursday June 25

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

Friday June 26 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Mooney & Maley Families

Saturday June 27 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Clarence & 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 & Margaret Yarnell

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Deacon Sutter, Mike Cuthie, Shane McGrath

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Rosemary Schachte
and Liam McDonald

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Joanne Maloney from her daughter, Cathy.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Geraldine & Dominic (Corky) Mercuri from son, James and 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

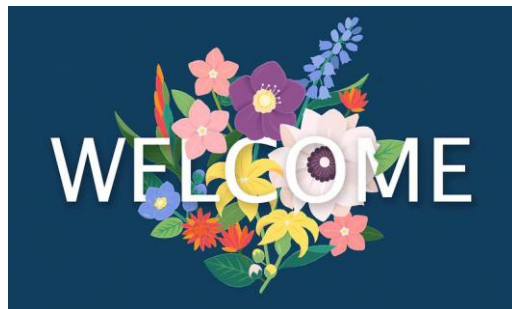
TO PHONE NUMBER (646)681-7694

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

The next food truck will be on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 from noon to 1:30PM.

The weekend of June 27 and 28 there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

**WELCOME FATHER ZELONIS! SO HAPPY TO HAVE YOU!
GOD BLESS YOU!**



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!

St Anne's Guild

All Ladies of St. Anne's Guild: We will have a meeting on Wednesday, June 24th at 1:00PM in the parish hall to discuss by-laws. Please try to attend. New members are always 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!

For Sale

We are getting some new tables in the parish hall. We will be selling the old tables for \$5.00. If interested, inquire at the parish office.

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Sunday 6/14/26 (week 49)

Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering \$ 4,334

Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget \$ 4,206 97%

Sunday Offerings to-date \$ 183,255

157 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal Year 7/1/24 thru 6/30/25 Sun. Col. \$225,372

BASKET AUCTION NEWS

- Our parish's biggest fundraiser, the 7th annual basket auction, will be held **September 20th**.
- Shop & drop dates are September 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th.
- Any donation no matter how large or small is greatly appreciated. Suggestions are: themed baskets or new items that can be grouped with other items to make a themed basket
- Other ideas are donations (any amount – no donation is too small!!!) towards the grand prizes:
 - Cash prize of \$1500
 - Cash/Lottery tickets - \$500
 - Gift Cards - \$500 *****New this year!!!**
- If you would like recognition for your basket, please put your name on it so we know who it is from.
- **Please** put the value of your basket (not your cost) on it somewhere to help us put it on the appropriate prize table OR you can just tell us where it belongs: regular (up to \$49 value), medium (\$50 to \$99), or large (\$100+) We do our best trying to figure out where they belong, but no matter how hard we try, our best guestimates aren't always correct, and some prizes have ended up on the wrong tables. We apologize for that!
- The basket auction committee needs **your** help!!!
 - The personal touch (hand delivering letters) to local businesses is more successful than mailing letters). If you are willing to hand deliver a letter(s) to any business that you frequent, that would be really helpful and very much appreciated! Please call Kathy @ (570) 875-7180 for letters
 - If you can volunteer to do presales for our grand prizes – a 3-hour shift on any Saturday or Sunday in August & possibly the 1st weekend in September at Boyer's or Redners, please call Barb @ (570)205-7894.

Thank you in advance for your help in any way!

The Basket Auction Committee