



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville

Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Pastor

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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 9:30 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: 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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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.



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2024

Saturday, June 8 St. Charles Borromeo
4:00PM Peter and Violet Smolock ;
 Ethan and Gertrude Hinkel on their
 Anniversary
Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach
EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Sarah
 Stepanchick, Penny Herb
Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, June 9 St. Charles Borromeo
9:30AM Mark Fanelli
Lector: Jim Hogan
EM: Jim Hogan, John Hogan, Aaron
 Stepanchick
Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin
 Wrobel

Weekday Mass: St Charles Borromeo, Ashland
 St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Tuesday June 11
8:30AM Marlene Parfitt

Friday June 14
8:30AM Joseph and Mary Miller, Earl and Emily
 Thomas

Saturday, June 15 St Charles Borromeo
4:00PM Sheila Colihan
Lector: John Smolock
EM: John Smolock, Jan Paulukonis, Jim
 Hogan
Altar Server: Ella & Gregory Stump

Sunday June 16 St. Charles Borromeo
9:30AM Diane Jones Logerfo
Lector: Margaret Schachte
EM: Mike and Mary Cuthie, Kathy
 Glessner
Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte and
 Rosemary Schachte

**The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St.
 Charles in loving memory of Mark Fanelli from
 Amy Fanelli and Family
 In St. Anne in loving memory of Ann Leinenbach
 from JoAnne.**



**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
 Theresa Mock, Sue Klinger, Christine Groody, Mark
 Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Edward Sincavage, Bill
 Kriplebauer, and our deceased brothers and sisters in
 Christ especially Dennis Malarkey and John Dando.**

July Lottery Calendars

July Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in
 the parish office.

Collections for May 26 and June 2
Sunday Collection

Thank you to everyone who so generously continue
 to support our Parish and those less fortunate. May God
 Bless and protect you and your families.
 May 26 – \$3531.05 June 2 - \$3170.48

Pot of Gold

Pot of Gold chances are available after Mass or in the
 Parish Office. Thank you to all who donated rub-off
 lottery tickets or made donations.

50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser

50/50 chances will be sold this weekend and continuing
 throughout the summer. Proceeds will be used to
 maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Thank you for your
 support.

WELCOME OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

We are honored to have seminarian, Tyler D. Davis at St.
 Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo Parishes
 from June 4 to August 6, 2024. Tyler will be learning
 about all aspects of parish life. If you see Tyler, please
 introduce yourself and welcome him to our parishes.
 Keep him and all seminarians in your prayers. May God
 bless him and the Blessed Mother protect him today and
 always.

Catholic Charities Community Café

Come hungry and ready to enjoy a meal on us from the
 food truck. Thursday, June 20th Noon-1:30PM at
 St. Joseph the Worker, Rear 49 North Line Street,
 Frackville. We can't wait to meet you!

Second Collections

There will be a second collection on the weekend of June
 22nd and June 23th for the Mission Appeals.
 There will also be a second collection on the weekend of
 June 29th and 30th for the Peter Pence's that funds the
 activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father reach
 out to people suffering in our world.

Kids Summer Activities

June Activity: Sacred Heart Tie Dye Party. Wednesday June 12th 6PM in Parish Hall in Ashland. You will need to bring your own white t-shirt.

July Activity: (available starting July 13th weekend) Make a bird feeder to honor St. Francis and his love for animals.

August Activity: (available starting August 1) Church Scavenger Hunt. Please do not walk around the altar. Items can be seen from pew. Please send a picture of each finished monthly project to JoAnne at 570-900-1612 to enter our raffle for a grand prize drawing. Each finished project will earn one ticket in the drawing. Questions: Please Contact JoAnne. Have a great summer!



Sign your kids up now for the tie dye T-shirt summer activity being held on June 12th at 6PM in our Parish Hall. Bring a white t-shirt. All other supplies will be provided as well as snacks. Thank you Father Esposito for providing the funds for this fun evening.

Parish Bereavement Ministry

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Matthew 5:4

Our Parish is excited to announce that we have begun a “Parish Bereavement Ministry” to provide support to those parishioners who are mourning the death of a loved one. Our Parish Ministers will call the family and offer our sympathy, assistance with funeral planning, etc. On the first Tuesday of each month at 10AM the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said for those who have passed away in the previous month. Thank you **Cheryl Cuthie** for leading this! “From The Heart Ministry” will continue to send cards to the family of the bereaved. If anyone is interested in assisting with this heartfelt ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

Evening Prayer for Vocations

We will have an Evening Prayer for Vocations (for both St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes) with our Seminarian, Tyler on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:00PM in St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville.

Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

The 2024 **Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our Parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org Thank you for your support. St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland Progress Report:

Report Date :May 20, 2024 Parish Goal: \$11,894.00, Total Committed: \$6,764.00, Total Collected: \$6,494.00, Number of Donors: 41, Average Gift: \$164.98, # of Registered Families 543.

Heart Ministry Update

Since its beginning in February, 5 cards have been sent to parish shut-ins(5 cards per shut-in). Thank you for your support. If you know of someone who would enjoy some mail, please forward contact information. Cards can also be sent to others (not just shut-ins) for positive reasons: special birthday, anniversary, wedding, etc. Finally, I’d like to welcome Mary Davis. She recently volunteered to join this ministry.

Sue Klinger - sklinger43@yahoo.com – 570-874-2554 (leave message) – 570-875-1521 (parish office; message will be forwarded).

Monica Ministry Holy Hour of Petition and Hope

Our next St. Monica Ministry of Petition and Hope will take place at St. Theresa Church(1408 Easton Road, Hellertown)beginning at 6:00PM on Tuesday June 11th. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a return to the Church of our fallen-away loved ones. Immediately following the Holy Hour, Dr. Michael Behe will give a presentation entitled” Science as the Handmaid of Faith: How nature Points Insistently to God.” Dr. Behe will clearly and engagingly present the amazing evidence for an Intelligent Designer and will follow up his talk with a question-and-answer session. The presentation will take place in Friendship Hall. Refreshments will be served. All are warmly invited to take part in this evening of adoration and apologetics. Please register by e-mailing

stmonicaministry27@gmail.com

Information for the Bus to the Airport for the Italy Trip

Departure: Monday, June 24th, 2024, from 49 North Line Street, Frackville (in front of St. Ann Church)

Time: 11:00AM (Bus leaves at 11AM, so please be earlier to have your luggage loaded and secure your seat.)

Vehicle staying: If you have a vehicle that will be staying while we are away, please park behind the church in our grove.

If you have any questions, please call St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office at (570) 874-0610 ext. 4 Thank you for your assistance in making this a problem free departure. *****

Summer Blessing



*May you walk with God this summer
In whatever you do,
Wherever you go.*

*Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty and with courage,
Walking with love and respect
And concern for the feelings of others.
May you talk to God this summer
And every day
And in every situation.*

*Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation,
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,
Asking God's help in all your decisions,
Expressing sorrow when you have failed.
May you talk with God every day.
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