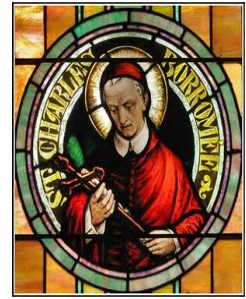




# Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



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](http://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](mailto: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.



**Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**July 3, 2022**

**Saturday, July 2**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Anthony Stasulli  
Elizabeth and Joseph Dougherty

**Sunday, July 3**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
9:30 AM James Hopkins  
Joseph M. Rascavage

**Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland**

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

**Mon., July 4 – NO MASS**

**Tues., July 5**

8:30 AM Arleigh and Marilyn Schilling  
William and Jennie DeLuca

**Wed., July 6 – NO MASS**

**Thurs., July 7 – NO MASS**

**Fri., July 8 –**

8:30 AM William Klinger  
Thomas McGinley


**Saturday, July 9**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Dorothy and Adolph Narcovich  
John Bane

**Sunday, July 10**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
9:30 AM Grace and Michael Cuthie Sr.  
Deceased members of the Bradshaw  
Family

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 **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, especially Anna Collins.

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**The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:** 

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of Joseph Leinenbach, from JoAnne L.; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of the Heffner and Mendler Families, from Rose Margaret.

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***Our Parish Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.***



Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$4,170.50. The Peter Pence Collection amounted to \$387.50.

**Thank you for your generous contributions.**  
**May God Bless You!**

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**Mission Co-Op**

***This year's Mission Co-Op will be collected this weekend, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, at all Masses.*** The collection will benefit the Marymatha Province. They are one of the provinces of the Vincentian Congregation, who are an indigenous Congregation of Priests and Brothers established in 1904. Their purpose is the evangelization of the poor and less privileged and providing them with everyday resources that are desperately needed. With the Covid 19 pandemic having a serious impact all across the world, the Congregation is reaching out for help and support, so they can provide resources to those who are most in need. Inspired by their patron saint, St. Vincent De Paul, they continue their ministries all over the world. The monies collected in this year's Mission-Co-Op will benefit the Marymatha Province in the USA and Canada. Thank you in advance for your donations! May God bless you!

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**Air Conditioning Installation**

***We would like to give a SINCERE THANK you to Miller Mechanical for installing our new air conditioning system. The system is now up and running! Not only will it provide relief during the hot summer months, but it will also provide as a back up heating source during the winter months, if needed. Thank you for your patience during the installation and thank you again to Miller Mechanical! May God bless you!***

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**First Holy Communion Pictures**

First Holy Communion pictures have arrived. You may pick up your pictures in the parish office during normal business hours. If you cannot make it during normal business hours, please call the parish office.

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***Cemetery 50/50 chances are on sale after Mass and in the parish office! Next drawing will be July 5th.***



Air Conditioning Installation  
Please Fall Money Chances

Money Chances will be sent out in July. This year's money chance will run from September to December. Each parishioner will receive five chances in the mail. Prize amounts are \$500 in September, October, and November and \$2,000 in December.

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Lottery Wreath

Tickets are now on sale for our Summer Lottery Wreath!! Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. They can be purchased in the parish hall or at the end of Mass. Drawing will be held Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support!



Lottery Calendars

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

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Basket Auction News

Our second Annual Basket Auction will be held on **October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 donated towards our basket auction supplies. **The total amount collected for supplies is \$1,011.00.** This will go towards, baskets, ribbons, basket fillers, ticket purchases, and other supplies needed to make the auction a success. In August, 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 20<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for all you do for our Parish!!

We would like to SINCERELY THANK, St. Anne's Guild for the generous donation of \$15,000 towards the installation of our new air conditioning system.

Thank you for all that you do for our parish!

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**There are no confessions, Saturday, July 2, 2022.**

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BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. You can make your gift online at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

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July Bleenie Sale!!

**St. Charles Borromeo Parish  
Summer Bleenie Sale**

**\*\*Pre-orders are strongly encouraged. All pre-orders are due by Tuesday, July 12th. No exceptions.\*\***

**Where:** St. Charles Borromeo Parish  
1115 Walnut St., Ashland  
(Courtyard, alongside the Church)

**When:** Saturday July 16, 2022

**Time:** Pre-Order Pick Up will be 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM.  
You will receive a call to pick up, once your order is ready! Orders are welcome day of the sale from 1:30 PM to Sell Out.

**\$1.25 Each  
12 for \$14.00**

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**Please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521 to place your order today!**

All proceeds benefit St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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Up Coming Activities

**Monday, July 18** – The Knights of Columbus, Father Sheridan, will meet at 6:00 PM in the upper hall of the Parish Center.

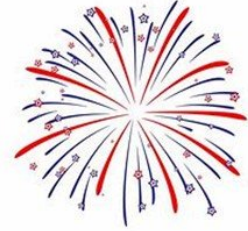
**Thursday, July 21** -The Ashland Food Pantry is open from 11 to 1 PM at Good Shepherd Church. Please use the back entrance, off the parking lot.

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## **Prayer for 4<sup>th</sup> of July** **Consecration of America**



**Immaculate Mary, most Holy Mother of God and of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we the people of the United States of America at this historic moment stand before you in a humbled condition of love, loyalty, affection, and thankfulness. To your Immaculate Heart we recommit and dedicate ourselves throughout the entire American nation. To your Son Jesus Christ we pledge to serve His teaching, His church, and to work for His kingdom on earth. O Mary, to you do we flee for protection. Surround the American family with your maternal care; enfold us in your arms. Give to this American land, built on the blood and tears of so many faithful forebears, a peaceful and praiseworthy existence in truth, love, justice, and freedom. O Mary, we submit to you as the Patroness of our beloved country. O Mary, Help of Christians, enfold the Holy Father and the Catholic Church within your protective cloak; be our shield in the days ahead. Give to the Church true holiness and freedom. Obtain for our leaders' holy zeal, the ability to face the truth, and the courage to correct all abuses. Stop the flood of atheism, greed, heresy, impurity, luke warmness, materialism, and selfishness that threaten our nation. Show to those who have strayed from the Church the way to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mother of God, accept our personal consecration to you and, through you, bind us forever to the Holy Trinity. Gather us all into your Immaculate Heart and unite us forever with Jesus. O Mary, we love you.**

**Amen.**