



Welcome to
Saint Charles Borromeo Parish
St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Parochial Administrator

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office Assistant:** Janet Paulukonis

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

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023

Saturday, May 13

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM John Bane

Lector: Mary Ann Stump **EM:** Jim Hogan, Marie Fertig, Penny Herb

Altar Server: Gregory and Ella Stump.

Sunday, May 14

9:30 AM Larry, Jack, Peg, and Danny Wood.

Lector: Margaret Schachte **EM:** Cheryl Cuthie, John Hogan **Altar Server:** Peter Schachte

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 a.m Colihan and Holleran Family

Wednesday May 17

7:00 pm Peter DeLuca

Vigil of Ascension in St. Charles Church

Thursday May 18

8:30am

Ascension Thursday at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in St. Ann's Church in Frackville

Friday, May 19

8:30am All Parishioners

Saturday, May 20

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 pm: Walter and Loretta Buehl

Sunday, May 21

9:30 am: Mary and John Stepanchick

Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, our sick at home and in the hospitals, and nursing homes, also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially Bishop Edward P. Cullen, Third Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown.

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Murph Parnell from an old friend.

Fund Raiser Meeting

There will be a fund raiser meeting in the Parish Hall on May 16th at 6PM. All are welcome!

JUNE LOTTERY CALENDARS

JUNE lottery calendars are now available for sale after each Mass and in the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS:

May 6 and 7

Sunday Collection: \$3952.00

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.

M & J BIG BAND

JUNE 17, 2023

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO HALL

Where: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA 17921
Cost \$20.00

When: June 17, 2023

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; music 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Call 570-875-1521 for tickets.

Tickets available at the door
Food available for purchase.

CHICK-FIL-A SANDWICH SALE

Orders may be picked up on Monday May 22nd at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall at 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland from 3-5PM for pick-up.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Total cost of \$130.00 includes ticket to the production of **MOSES**, after show buffet style at Yoder's restaurant and round-trip Coach bus transportation. Only 55 tickets available, and they go fast. A non-refundable deposit of \$65 is due at the time of reservation. Total Payment due by August 14 Reservations can be made at the Parish Office.

570-875-1521.

NO THREAD (CD)

Featuring: Fr. Mongiello and Fr. Esposito

CD is on sale in the Parish Office during normal business hours. **The cost is \$15.00 each. Limited amount only.**

Some of the songs on CD: Heart of Gold...Neil Young; Fire and Rain...James Taylor; This Alone...Tim Manion, Love Will Find You... Chris Cunningham and John Hermanson. 12 tracks in all.

ST. JOHN'S CURIOSITY/ YARD SALE

St. John's the Baptist R.C. Church 10th & Mahantongo Sts. in Pottsville will host its Curiosity Shop/Yard Sale on **Friday, May 19th from 4-7PM, and Saturday, May 20th from 9AM-12Noon at the Russell Building on 9th & Schuylkill Ave., Pottsville.** Various items including ...dishes, knick-knacks, toys, games, candles, jewelry, small appliances, religious items, and our **Special Vintage Collectibles Section...**plus much more. Food items are also available... Hot dogs, pierogies, baked goods and refreshments.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER-FRACKVILLE

St. Joseph the Worker will host Vacation Bible School on June 12 to 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. The program is open to students ages 4-12. If interested, please sign the sheet in the vestibule of either St. Joseph the Worker or St. Charles Borromeo Parishes. Any questions, please text Siobhan at 570-449-7229. Hope to see you there!

**ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING
POTTSVILLE**

Is hosting its 32nd Annual Golf Classic tournament on May 19th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponsor and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of course.... golf! For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non- judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. For registration information contact: Carol Swavely, MA 1-866-3RACHEL (TOLL FREE) or 610-435-1541, ext. 373. The retreat will be held May 19th-21st. Deadline for registration is May 12.

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Blessed Teresa Golden Age, Mahanoy City Trip

Blessed Teresa Golden Age, Mahanoy City is accepting reservations for a bus trip to Cape Cod, Massachusetts including Martha's Vineyard. June 19th-23rd. For information call 570-773-1753.

ST CHARLES WISHES ALL THE MOTHERS' HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!"

**MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Monday, May 15th & Thursday, May 25th. 4:30PM-6:00PM. Come tour the school and get information on how to make a Marian education possible. For more information call 570-467-3335 ext. 117 or 116.

WOMEN'S EASTER RETREAT

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
Matt 28:19

**Enjoy and Evening of Mass, Adoration,
Refreshments, & Reflection.
Event is FREE.**

**Sponsored by the Bishop's Commission for Women,
Diocese of Allentown.**

Date: Wednesday, May 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville.
Mass in St. Ann's at 6:00 then to the Parish Hall at 9th South Broad Mtn. Ave. for refreshments, Adoration, Discipleship talks and Confessions.

To Register:

Sign up in Parish Office or in back of Church after Mass.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the **Because we are Catholics Annual Appeal**. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you give by making monthly payments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity supports children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

The American Legion Post 434 will have a prayer service on May 29th at St. Charles Borromeo Church immediately following the parade. Approximately around 11AM. All are welcome!

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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We have altar server training for anyone interested on Monday, June 5th at 6:00PM in St. Ann's Church in Frackville. Child must have received their First Holy Communion to become an altar server.

Congratulations to the Children receiving their First Holy Communion!

May God Bless Them!

Brook Ackell

Kensie-Lee Bidgood

Irelyn Brobst

Brooke Burns

Brynlee Burns

Charles Clark

Camden Klementovich

Stella Lyden

Martin Matelevich

Liam McDonald

Della Troutman

Alexsys Yotko

