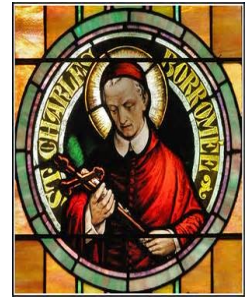




# Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



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.



**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 24, 2022**

**Saturday, April 23**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM McHale and Murphy Families  
Charles Brown and Helen and  
Robert Paul

**Sunday, April 24**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
9:30 AM James Reichwein  
Ted and Patrick Yackera

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**Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland**

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

**Mon., April 25 – NO MASS**

**Tues., April 26**

8:30 AM Burns, Gannon, and Kelly Families  
Lewis Snyder

**Wed., April 27– NO MASS**

**Thurs., April 28 – NO MASS**

**Fri., April 29**

8:30 AM Joe and Helen McCoy  
Kevin Melocheck

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**Saturday, April 30**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Farrell, Farley, and Madden  
Families  
Richard Elliot  
In Thanksgiving of their 60<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary, William and  
Joan Kripplebauer



**ay, May 1**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
9:30 AM Loretta (31<sup>st</sup> Anniv. and  
Walter (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Buehl  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ~ Sr.

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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 Barbara Gough.

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

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of James Reichwein, from family; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Kim Heiber, from family.

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Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$3,185.52. Easter Collection amount to \$6,837.10. The Good Friday Collection was \$365.51. The Holy Thursday Collection was \$769.33. Thank you for your generous contributions. May God Bless You!

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**R & K Hoagie Sale**

St. Charles is having an R&K Hoagie Sale!! You have the option of purchasing a 12" Italian Sub Roll and/or a Pretzel Sandwich. Sub choices are: Italian, Ham, or Turkey and Pretzel Sandwich choices are: Italian, Ham and Cheese, Turkey and Cheese, Roast Beef and Cheese and Sweet Lebanon Bologna and Cheese. **Subs are \$6.50 and Pretzel Sandwiches are \$5.50.** All subs are prepared with individual packets of lettuce, tomato, and onions, and include a condiment packet. **Orders must be into the parish office no later than May 16<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5 PM.** Order forms are available in the back of the church as well in the Parish Office, or you may call the parish office to place your order. You may also use the form on the back of this bulletin to place your order, please either drop it off at the parish office or in the collection basket. Delivery to local businesses is available. If your business would like an order form, please contact the parish office. As always, thank you for your support of the parish!

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**Lottery Calendars**

**Lottery Calendars for the month of May are now available for purchase in the Parish Office.**

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**Bleenies!**

Before you know it, the warm weather will be here and the smell of bleenies will be in the air! We are happy to announce our proposed dates for our Summer Bleeenie sales! The proposed dates are:

**May 21<sup>st</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>.** If you are available to help, please call the parish office.

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**CCD News**

**First Communion will be Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM in St. Charles Borromeo. Classes resume on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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We would like to **SINCERELY THANK** all those who made our churches, St. Charles and St. Vincent Worship Center, look beautiful for the Easter Season.  
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**Mass Book Information**

The Mass Book for 2022 is still open. If you would like to have a Mass or a Vigil Light burn in special memory of a loved one, please call the parish office.  
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The **Ashland Food Pantry** can always use more non-perishable food items for the poor and needy. You can drop your donations into the designated boxes in St. Charles Borromeo Church, the Worship Center, or at the Office entrance. May God smile upon you!!

**Donations for the Babies** – Please place all donations for Babies in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank you!  
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**Vacation Bible School**

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville, will be hosting a vacation bible school for ages 4 to 12. The program will run June 20<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is available in both Ashland and Frackville’s parish offices. Please call 570-875-1521 or 570-874-0610 for more information.  
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**Homeschool Families - Thursday, May 5, 2022**

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on Thursday, May 5 at St. John the Baptist Church, 10th and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville. An informal social beginning at 6:00pm will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00 with the opportunity for Confessions. RSVP Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community ([kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org)).  
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**Catholic Educator Retreats**

The Office of Evangelization and Formation is hosting a series of Catholic Educator Retreats throughout the *Year of the Real Presence*. Retreats are open to all Catholic educators, parents, Catechists, Directors of Religious Educators (DRE), Youth Ministers, Catholic teachers teaching in Catholic or Non-Catholic Schools. All Retreats will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Kutztown. (14833 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530). For more information, please call (610) 871-5200 or contact Elena Lanzieri at [elanzieri@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:elanzieri@allentowndiocese.org) or for more information.

**Cemetery News**

As our Spring cemetery cleanup wraps up and a new season will soon begin, there are a few things that we would like to update everyone on. We are happy to announce that our grass cutters will be returning this year and remain fully focused on making sure the cemeteries are cut properly and in a timely manner. They had done an excellent job last year and will continue to do so this year. We would just like to remind everyone to please keep all plants and/or items close to the stones in order for the grass cutter to move easily around. **Reminder: potting soil, weeds, grass, real flowers, anything that is biodegradable, may be dumped in the proper location in the cemetery. We ask that all other garbage be taken home and disposed of. Notice, water in St. Joseph Fountain Springs, will be turned on in the beginning of May. It will be available from the main spout in the old section and the top spout in the old section. Both spouts have been marked orange.**  
Thank you for your cooperation!

**Policy Reminders:**

**2022 Cemetery Policies and Procedures**

Under normal circumstances, **all cemeteries will be cut twice a month**, this includes cutting the grass, trimming around stones, and, walkways and driveways to be cleared of grass trimmings. More cuts per month can occur, if there is a holiday and/or other circumstances that require the grass to be cut more often.

**Cemetery cleaning** will be done approximately 3 times a year: Spring, Mid-Summer, and Fall. We ask, that if you have any flowers, etc., that you would like to keep be removed within three weeks of their placement.

**Over turned stones-** We understand that this is very dis-hearting to many people when they see that their loved one’s stone has fallen. We, as a church, are not responsible to put the stone back up, unless it has fallen due to the church itself. We, however, will help you obtain the information needed, to rectify the stone.





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Full service fundraising offering Italian subs and sandwiches since 2005

**Classic 1-Page Order Form**

Order #:	54969	Order Code (For R&K Use Only):	Organization Name:	Team / Homeroom / Teacher:
Order Due Date:	05/16/2022	Pickup Start & End Time:	St. Charles Borromeo	
Delivery Date:	05/26/2022	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM / 2:00 PM	Salesperson Name:	Phone #:
Delivery Time:				

Name	12" Italian Sub Roll						Pretzel Sandwiches				Total Subs		Total Sandwiches		TOTALS						
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**Ingredients:** Use the QR code to get more ingredient information and nutritional information about our subs and sandwiches.

- All subs prepared with individual packs of Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions (optional), and include a condiment packet.
- Italian Sub and Italian Pretzel Sandwich are prepared with Cooked Ham, Cooked Salami, Hard Salami, and Provolone Cheese.
- All other Subs and Pretzel Sandwiches are prepared with White American Cheese, except the Ham & Swiss Pretzel Sandwich which is prepared with Swiss Cheese.

**Make checks payable to:**

**Notes:**



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