



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., Pastor

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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

July 16, 2023

Saturday, July 15 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Diane Tarentelli

Lector: Arlene Merritt

EM: Arlene Merritt, Sarah Stepanchick,
Joanne Leinenbach

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, July 16

9:30 AM Earl Heiber

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mary and Mike Cuthie, Jim Hogan

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Jambeter and
Stanziola Family and Anthony Bauber

Friday, July 21

8:30 AM No Mass (*the masses scheduled for
today will be said on August 4th*)

Saturday, July 22 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM James and Mary Eileen Reichwein

Lector: Bonnie Spieles

EM: Bonnie Spieles, Penny Herb, John
Smolock

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump.

Sunday, July 23

9:30 AM Anniversary of Violet Smolock, and Ethan
And Gertrude Hinkle

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, Vince and Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Please pray for all our military men and women,
our policemen and women, firemen and women,
our sick at home and in the hospitals, and nursing
homes, also our deceased brothers and sisters in
Christ

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of
James and Mary Eileen Reichwein from Family

In **St. Anne Chapel**, in loving memory of James
Burke (27th Anniversary) from Family



Second Collection

There will be a second collection this week for the
Churches in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you for
your generosity.

August Lottery Calendars

August Lottery Calendars are now on sale after mass or in
the parish office.

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Collections July 1st and 2nd and July 8th and 9th

Sunday Collection

July 1st and 2nd - \$3568.41

July 8th and 9th - \$3627.30

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.

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Boyers Caring and Sharing 1% Rebate Program

If you shop at Boyers, please pick up a Boyers card for your
key ring. Present it to the cashier each time you shop, and
it will be scanned. Our Church will receive a 1% rebate
from your purchases. It is easy and a great way to support
St. Charles Borromeo Church. Scannable cards will be
available in the back of the Church, in the parish office, and
in St. Ann Chapel

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St. Ann's Novena

This year St. Ann's Novena will take place July 18 through
July 26.

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Cemetery 50/50

We will start selling the cemetery chances for the months
of July and August. The first drawing will be September
5th. Then the months of Sept. and Oct. we will sell every
weekend. The 2nd drawing will be Nov. 5th.

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Basket Auction News

**Our Fourth Annual Basket Auction will be held on
September 24th.** 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.

Basket Auction Meeting

The next Basket Auction will be Wednesday, July 26th at 6:00PM.

Finance Meeting

A finance meeting is planned for August 8th at 6pm.

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Patriotic Lottery Basket

Chances on our Patriotic Lottery Basket containing over \$100 in rub-off tickets will be available this week. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Get them after Mass or in the Parish Office.

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Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale

In our Marianne's Sub and Pizza Sale we have Nine, 14" subs and three, 12" pizzas to choose from. \$9.50 each. Place your pre-paid order by August 18 after Mass or in Parish Office.

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The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will lead the monthly Rosary for the Protection of the Unborn on **Friday, July 21st at 7:00PM** at the Catholic Cemetery in Ashland. All are welcome. Come pray with us.

On **Tuesday, July 25th** the Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting at **6:30PM** at St. Charles Parish Hall.

St. Joseph The Worker 2023 Annual Parish Festival

When: Friday August 4th 3 to 10pm

Saturday August 5th 12 to 11pm

Where: SJWP Grove, rear of St. Ann Church Location. 49 N. Line Street, Frackville.

Homemade food and desserts. Beverages.

Entertainment: Bands- Friday- Sake's Alive 7-10 Saturday- Another Side 7-11. Plus, Basket Raffle and raffle tickets (money prizes)

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Nativity Happenings

Meet and Greet: Please join us for a Meet and Greet on Sunday, July 23rd at 5:00PM. We welcome any students interested in Nativity, all of our freshman and new students along with their parents for this social event. We look forward to meeting the new members of the nativity Family! If you are planning to attend, please call the office at 570-622-8110 and let us know how many people will be coming as refreshments will be served.

Fun Night: Grades 9-12 are invited for a fun night. on Tuesday, August 8th @ 6PM.

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. **The Trip has now been opened up to the public and limited seats are available so reserve your seat today!**

. 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.



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Save the Dates

Little Brown Barrel is a restaurant in Minersville. The owner and Chef, Stephen, will be giving 10% of the proceeds of the meals to the St. Joseph the Worker & St. Charles Borromeo Parishes. This can happen if you visit the Little Brown Barrel on any or all Sundays in the month of August for Sunday Brunch between the hours of 9am and 2pm. Enjoy a delicious brunch and help your parish, too!

Sundays in August are the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 9AM-2PM! Reservations are appreciated but not required. The number for the Little Brown Barrel in Minersville is 570-544-0084.

Women's Retreat

On August 2nd there will be a women's retreat "Let Your Light Shine" at 178 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229. This is a free event hosted by the Diocese of Allentown. There will be Adoration from 3-6PM, Mass at 6PM and Guest Speaker Mary Matunis at 7PM. Register at mriggins@allentowndioocese.org

Pioneer Day

On Saturday, July 22nd St. Charles will have a bleenie stand at Pioneer Day. Hours are from 10-to sell out. Come up and enjoy some crafts, delicious food, and entertainment.

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Upcoming Event

On October 14, we will have "Octoberfest" here in St. Charles Hall. There will be refreshments, food, and entertainment. More info to follow in upcoming Bulletins.

Trip To Italy

When: June 24, 2024, to July 2, 2024

What's Included: 9 days, round trip flight, 4/5 stars hotel, 2 meals per day, private bus and tour guide, entrance into many holy sights such as **David** in Florence and **Sistine Chapel** in Rome!

Price: \$4399.00 (Also includes transportation to and from the Phila. Airport)

More Information: Brochure enclosed and website on the brochure.



Daily Prayer to St. Anne

O Blessed Mother St. Anne, comfort of the afflicted and refuge of the dying, I, your unworthy servant, confiding in your maternal goodness, choose you, with St. Joachim and St. Joseph, to be my special patroness at the hour of my death. I humbly ask you to receive me as your client, and at that dreadful hour to assist me, that I may die in the grace of God, and be admitted to eternal life. Amen.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin in Honor of St. Anne

Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Your grace be with me. Blessed are you among women, and blessed be St. Anne, your mother, from whom you did proceed without stain of sin, O Virgin Mary! Of you was born Jesus Christ, Son of the living God. Amen.