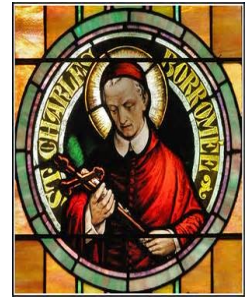




Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



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

[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

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.



Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

Saturday, October 22

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Alfred and Agnes Zataveski and
Frank and Agnes Groody

Sunday, October 23

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM August Boxer and Mary Boxer
Mall
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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., October 24 – NO MASS

Tues., October 25

8:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. John F. Haley and
Michael Haley
Anthony Barber

Wed., October 26– NO MASS

Thurs., October 27

4:30 Confirmation


Fri., October 28


8:30 AM Joseph and Mary Miller and Earl
and Emily Thomas
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Saturday, October 29

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Joe, Rosemary, and Max Rizzardi

Sunday, October 30

 St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM William and Alice Hogan and
Patricia Kreiger

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 a'  r deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory Jimmy Winters, from Joanne; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Tomee Leigh Gower, for her birthday, from family.

There will be a special collection this weekend at all Masses for World Mission Sunday. As always thank you for your contributions!



Mass Book

The new Mass book is now open. Each parish family is limited too booking two Masses, one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass. This allows all families the opportunity to book a Mass for their loved ones.

Please note: Two Masses are no longer allowed to be booked on the same day and Masses are booked on a first-come-first-serve basis.

St. Charles Bus Trip

Free Day in NYC

LAST CALL!!! St. Charles is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City. This will be a free day for you to go and enjoy the sights of the city. The information for the trip is below, please contact the parish office if you have any questions 570-875-1521 or Karen Stohn 570-933-5786. **There are only a few seats left!!!!**

Date: Saturday October, 29, 2022

Pick Up Times:

- 8:45 AM Ashland Former Paul's Parking Lot
- 9:00 AM Frackville Elk's Parking Lot
- 9:15 AM Pottsville Necho Allen, across from the Ramada

Price: \$50.00 – NO REFUNDS

Make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo

NYC Drop Off/Pick Up:

Will be in the vicinity of 8th and 49th Streets Leaving NYC at 9:00 PM.

****** Please no glass bottles on the bus******

Pigeon (Halupki) Pre-Order Sale

We are now accepting pre-orders for our Pigeons. Pigeons will be \$3.00 each. All pre-orders must be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, November 8th. Pick up will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM during the Fall Bazaar. Please call the Parish office to place your orders!

St. Charles Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St. Charles Borromeo Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 5th. Tickets are \$10 and available after the weekend Masses. Proceeds benefit Pro Life.

Knights of Columbus News

Wednesday, October 26 – K of C Council 748, will meet at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, in Frackville. Officers at 6:00 PM, Council at 6:30 PM.



Sunday Missals

If you are interested in receiving a 2023 Sunday Missal, please call the parish office. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church beginning next weekend October 15th and 16th. Please include name, phone number, and how many copies. The cost is \$6.00. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Fall Bazaar

Mark your calendars! Our annual Fall Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Letters and chances will be mailed out within the next few weeks. If you do not receive a letter, please notify the Parish Office. Chance returns may go in the weekend collection basket in an envelope labeled "Bazaar," or through the mail, or directly into the Parish Office. Homemade foods and soups, and baked good items will be available. **We will also be having our White Elephant Sale (rummage sale).** You may drop off white elephant donations anytime between 9 AM and 3 PM, Monday through Friday. Donations to the bake sale can be dropped off at the Parish Office on Thursday, November 10th or Saturday morning. We will need volunteers to cook for the Bazaar on Thursday, November 10th, beginning at 9 AM. We will also need volunteers to work the stands the day of the bazaar. Please call the Parish Office (570-875-1521), if you are willing and able to volunteer your time. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!!

CCD News

Confirmation practice is scheduled for Sunday, October 23rd at 6 PM, in St. Charles Borromeo Church. The student and sponsor (or another adult) are required to attend. Afterwards, robes will be distributed and confessions will be heard.

Confirmation will take place on Thursday, October 27th at 4:30 PM. Students are to report to the parish hall for 4 PM. Parents, sponsors, and other family members may go directly to church.

The Parish Office will be open Tuesday and Friday this week, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Please check the Parish Facebook page for any changes. Thank you for your cooperation. www.facebook.com/stcvmoj

St. Joseph the Worker - Purse Bingo

St. Joseph the Worker will be holding a Purse Bingo on Saturday November 5th. Doors open at 5:30, Bingo begins at 6 PM. 20 Games for \$30, Side raffles and Specials will also be available. Please call 570-874-0610 for more information.

Assumption BVM School is seeking a full-time or part-time Maintenance person and also substitute teachers. Please contact Mrs. Teresa Keating at 570-622-0106 for more information or to apply.

Theology on Tap for Young Adults

Thursday, October 27th at 7pm

The Crimson House, Pottsville

Gathering in the entertainment room

Guest speaker: Maggie Riggins

Topic: Faith & Football: Spiritual Lessons from the Gridiron Game

Come and See Weekend

The Office of Vocations is pleased to present the next discernment weekend retreat for young men ages 15+ will be November 11-13, 2022 at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnwood, PA. Register by November 4th! The weekend includes Mass and time with our Seminarians; time for prayer, adoration and reflection; sightseeing in Philadelphia with visits to several historical basilicas, shrine, and churches around the city. **All forms must be completed and returned by Friday, November 4, 2022.** Any questions, please contact the Office for Vocations Promotion at 610-437-0755 or msearles@allentowndiocese.org.



Prayer for Confirmation

Holy Spirit,
Divine Consoler,
I adore You as my true God,
with God the Father and God the Son.
I adore You and unite myself to the adoration
You receive from the angels and saints.

I give You my heart
and I offer my ardent thanksgiving
for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me.

O Giver of all supernatural gifts,
who filled the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God, with such immense favors,
I beg You to visit me with Your grace
and Your love and to grant me the gift of holy fear,
so that it may act on me as a check to prevent me
from falling back into my past sins,
for which I beg pardon.

Grant me the gift of piety,
so that I may serve You for the future with increased fervor,
follow with more promptness Your holy inspirations,
and observe your divine precepts with greater
fidelity.

Grant me the gift of knowledge,
so that I may know the things of God and,
enlightened by Your holy teaching, may walk,
without deviation, in the path of eternal
salvation.

Grant me the gift of fortitude,
so that I may overcome courageously all the assaults of the devil,
and all the dangers of this world which threaten the salvation of my soul.

Grant me the gift of counsel,
so that I may choose what is more conducive to my
spiritual advancement
and may discover the wiles and snares of the tempter.

Grant me the gift of understanding,
so that I may apprehend the divine mysteries
and by contemplation of heavenly things detach my thoughts
and affections from the vain things of this miserable
world.

Grant me the gift of wisdom,
so that I may rightly direct all my actions,
referring them to God as my last end;
so that, having loved Him and served Him in this life,
I may have the happiness of possessing Him eternally in the next.

Amen.