



Welcome

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Guency Isaac, M.Div., M.A., Parochial Administrator
Deacon John Sutter



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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 9:00 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: 8:15AM to 8:45AM, 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. Monday through Friday it opens at 7 AM, and at 2:45 PM on Saturday. It remains open till 4:00 PM. Sunday 8-9AM.

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@allentowndioocese.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.report bishop/abuse.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.



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 7, 2025

Saturday, September 6 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joseph and Margaret Bonner

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Deacon John Sutter, JoAnne Leinenbach, Ann Tarantelli

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

-St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville: 5:30PM

Sunday, September 7 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Blue Mass

Lector: Margaret Schachte

EM: Margaret Schachte, John Hogan, Shane McGrath

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

-St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Start of 40 hours Sept 7 7PM St, Charles Borromeo *

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK.

Weekday Mass: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday September 8

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 8:30AM

40 Hours 7PM in St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville *

Tuesday September 9 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Aloysius, & Martha Burns and Aloysius Burns, JR

Closing of 40 Hours Sept. 9 7PM St. Charles Borromeo *

Wednesday September 10

8:30AM Mass at St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday September 11 No Mass

Friday September 12 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Ann Jacavage 1 Year Anniversary

Saturday September 13 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Nancy Lewullis and son, Joseph

Lector: John Reilly

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Ed Tarantelli, Penny Herb

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday September 14 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Kathy Sherman

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Jim Hogan, Aaron Stepanchick

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Albert and Arlene Chillis by Family

In St. Anne's in loving memory of the deceased members of the Freiler and Church Families by Bob and Carol Freiler.



Please pray for our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Sue Klinger, Christine Groody, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, John Petrousky, Frank Locke, Stephen Groody, Breanna Hammond, Jim Murphy, Rosanne Wayne, Dr. Dwight Davis, Doug Johnson, Linda Sausser, and our deceased brothers and sisters especially Sister Marie Hubert Kealy – Sister of Sister Elizabeth Kealy.

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October Lottery Calendars

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October Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the Parish Office.

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Never Alone Group

St. Charles Peer Support and Recovery Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss regardless of the length of time. We are now offering a special keepsake for anyone who has experienced a loss. If you would like a pillow made from your loved one's clothing, please contact Carol at 570-400-0864 or call the office with your name and number and she will contact you to make arrangements. **Always remember that we are here for you! We will meet again in September. Keep a look out in bulletin for time and date!**

Catholic Charities Food Truck

The Next Catholic Charities Food Truck will be at St. Charles on Tuesday September 23rd Noon-1:30

Blue Mass

The Blue Mass to remember and honor all heroes will be Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 at 9:00AM in St. Charles Borromeo Church. All are welcome!*****

Second collection

There will be a 2nd Collection this week for the Archdioceses Military.

There will be a 2nd Collection next week for the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and surrounding areas.

CCD Teachers

We are looking for an additional CCD teacher for the upcoming year. We are also in need of substitute teachers for our program. It is a great opportunity to share your faith with the youth of our parish. Please contact the parish office or JoAnne Leinenbach, DRE for more information if you feel called to help with this important parish Ministry.*****

St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker
Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion
Sunday September 7, 2025 7PM St. Charles
Ashland, Main Church
Monday September 8, 2025 7PM St Joseph the
Worker, Frackville
Tuesday September 9, 2025 7PM St. Charles,
Ashland, Main Church
Evening Prayer preached by Rev. Robert T. Finlan,
Pastor of St. John XXIII, Tamaqua and St. Richard,
Barnesville and Chaplain of Marian School. Lectors
and Eucharistic Ministers from both parishes are
asked to attend the closing of Forty Hours.

Forty Hours Schedule for Prep and CCD
September 7 at 7PM all PREP & CCD students invited to St. Charles Borromeo for Forty Hours.
September 8 at 7PM all PREP & CCD Students are Invited to attend 40 hours at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville.
September 9 at 7PM All CCD Students are asked to attend the closing of Forty Hours on Tuesday, September 9 at 7PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church especially the First Holy Communion Class From 2025. Confirmation Students are required to attend. This will fulfill the retreat requirement. Students will sit as a group for the retreat.

Bans of Marriage

The Bans of Marriage are announce for the 1st time Between Kathryn McCarthy and Tommy Price III.

CCD Update

*CCD will begin on Sunday, Sept. 14th with 9AM Mass followed by class Dismissal will be at 11:15AM. Class Schedules and registration forms will be handed out on this day. Registration forms should Be returned by Sunday, Sept. 28th.
*Kindergarten Classes will be held monthly. If your Child is in kindergarten this year, please call the Parish office with your contact information.

Catechetical Sunday is Sunday, Sept 28th. All CCD teachers and sub. teachers are invited to attend this Mass, dedicated to honoring and commissioning catechists. ** An enrollment ceremony for our Confirmation candidates will take place on Sun. Sept. 28th. All are welcome to attend and we asked to pray for our Confirmandi who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wed. Oct. 15th at 4:30PM at St. Charles.

Cooks for Collars starting Sept 1st

Father Isaac needs your help! Father Isaac will represent St. Charles Borromeo and St, Joseph the Worker in **COOKS WITH COLLARS**, the online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes in the diocese of Allentown. Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and vote often (deadline Sept. 30) for our Doicesan top Chef! Remember that all voting proceeds benefit our parish. Thanks for making Father Isaac and St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the worker a winner!*****

Basket Auction

The Basket Auction is right around the corner. This is our biggest fundraiser! Please stop for one of our shop n drops and bring a friend.
Sept. 7 9AM-noon The Brees Knees Coffee Shop
Sept 11th 1PM-6PM Vince’s Cheesesteaks
Sept. 12th 3PM-7PM Mr. Yum Yum
Sept 13th 3PM-6PM Tommy’s Dogs
Sept 14th 9AM-1PM Our Kitchen
Winners pulled on Sept. 14th beginning at 1PM.
Awesome Prizes!!!!!!



Men Alive in Christ Full Day Annual Conference “Pilgrims Anchored in the Hope of Christ”

Saturday, October 11, 2025 8AM-5PM Renew and strengthen your pilgrim journey of hope and trust in Christ at our annual full day Men’s Conference at the **Delta Marriott, 7736 Adrienne Dr., Breinigsville, PA 18031.** Embrace your mission to live virtuous masculinity and deepen your relationship with God through a powerful day of men’s fellowship, sacraments, and talks by Bishop Alfred Schlert, Fr. Chris Alar MIC, Fr. Bill Casey, and Jeff Schiefelbein. Registration & breakfast are at 8:00AM. Conference talks begin at 9:00AM and Mass with Bishop Schlert is at 4:00PM (fulfills Sunday Obligation). Event includes lunch and confession. Contact: Mark McDevitt- markmcd@outlook.com or 610-334-0330.

You’re Invited to the Catholic Diocese of Allentown Cursillo Weekend!

Cursillo is a 4-day weekend held (separately for men and women) to provide a life-changing experience that enables people to follow Jesus more faithfully. From a Thursday evening to a Sunday Evening, lay people and clergy live and work together to gain a deep awareness of the treasure and responsibility of their faith. Candidates come with questions and some apprehensions, but they leave with joyful enthusiasm as brothers and sisters in Christ, determined to extend His Kingdom. *The weekend is a personal, lively event which consists of talks and meditations, daily Mass, Confession, discussions, prayer, and fellowship. The basic teachings of Christ are discussed in an atmosphere of joy with joke telling and singing. You may make a Cursillo only once in your life, but you are encouraged to build upon it the rest of your life. * The weekend is for baptized Catholics who are able to receive the Sacraments and are interested in examining what it means to be a Christian in today’s world. A Cursillo is also of value to Catholics who are not presently involved in the Church or who have slipped away from Mass Attendance and are beginning to come back.* The Next weekends are scheduled for Men: Sept. 18-21, and Women: Sept 25-28. For more info, please talk to Fr. Guency or contact allentowncursillo@gmail.com



Thank you for all you do!!!!
