



# Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

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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

Sunday 9:00 AM

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

Sundays: 8:15AM to 8:45AM

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 11AM. 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 every case, but can normally be expected to be granted.

**St. Anne Chapel Hours** Located in the lower level of our Church, 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

Assumption BVM School, Pottsville

Grades K-8, 570-622-0106

St. Jerome Regional School, Tamaqua

Grades K-8, 570-668-2757

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 Safe Environment

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

## Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

1-800-276-4562, [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://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.

**The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 19, 2026**

**Saturday July 18** *St. Charles Borromeo*

**4:00PM** Peter & Violet Smolock and Ethan & Gertrude Hinkle

**Lector:** Jack Reilly

**EM:** Deacon Sutter, JoAnne Leinenbach, Karol Freiler

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

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

**Sunday, July 19** *St. Charles Borromeo*

**9:00AM** James & Mary Eileen Reichwein

**Lector:** Mary Cuthie

**EM:** Deacon Sutter, Mike Cuthie, Shane McGrath

**Altar Servers:** Peter Schachte, Rosemary Schachte

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

**Weekday Mass:** *St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland*

*St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church*

**Monday July 20** (St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr) St. Joseph the Worker

**Adoration:** 1:00PM- Mass Time

**Confessions:** 5:10PM – 5:25PM

**Mass:** 5:30PM

**Tuesday July 21** (St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church)

**8:30AM** The Deceased Members of the Hogan and Conniff Families

**Adoration:** After Mass till 11AM

**Wednesday July 22** (St. Mary Magdalene)

**No Mass**

**Thursday July 23** (St. Bridget, Religious) *St. Joseph the Worker*

**8:30AM** Mass

**Adoration:** 9AM – 11AM

**Friday July 24** (St. Sharbel Makhluof, Priest)

**8:30AM** Clarence and Kevin White

**Saturday July 25** *St. Charles Borromeo*

**4:00PM** Anthony Stasulli

**Lector:** Ed Tarantelli

**EM:** Deacon Sutter, Anne Tarantelli, John Smolock

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

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

**Sunday July 26** *St. Charles Borromeo*

**9:00AM** Gene O'Hearn

**Lector:** Mike Stepanchick

**EM:** John Hogan, Margaret Schachte, Nora Coyne

**Altar Servers:** Peter Schachte, Ava Staudenmeier

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

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The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of James and Mary Eileen Reichwein from Family.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Nola & Harry Joyce from Marie & Bob Breininger

Also in St. Anne's for a special intention.



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**\*\*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, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, John Petrousky, Frank Locke, Breanna Hammond, Jim Murphy, Doug Johnson, Linda Sausser, Wallee Fedko, Earl Heiber, Jerome Schmoltze, Robert Bruce, Leo Lubinsky, Ann Helwig, Billy Simons and our deceased brothers and sisters.**

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**August Lottery Calendars** are now on sale after Mass or in the Parish Office.  
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**NEW TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE**

To receive emergency notification of Mass Cancellations and other important information:  
TEXT 27423

TO PHONE NUMBER (646)681-7694

Do not respond to messages received through this Service. They are one-way messages. Depending on Your cell phone plan, text messaging rates may apply

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**Food Truck**

The next Food Truck will be Tuesday, July 28, 2026 from Noon to 1:30PM at the Parish Hall.

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**Never Alone Meeting**

The next Never Alone Meeting will be Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All are Welcome!\*\*\*\*\*

**Second Collection**

This week there will be a second collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

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**Holy Hour at St. Clare of Assissi Church**

Join us for a Holy Hour with Seminarian, Matthew Bartos, on Thursday July 23, at 6:30PM at St. Clare of Assissi Church, St. Clair, PA. Everyone is Welcome!

### Daily Mass with Bishop Schlert

Join Bishop Schlert for Daily Mass at parishes throughout the Diocese as we come together in faith and unity:

**Thursday, Sept. 3 – 8:00AM Holy Trinity, Whitehall**

**Wed. Sept. 9 – 6:00PM St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony**

**Wed. Sept. 16 - 8:00AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem**

**Thursday Sept. 17 – 8:00AM Holy Family (St. Michael The Archangel Church), Minersville**

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### Boyer's Food Markets- Important change to the Caring and sharing rebate program:

To ensure members can continue contributing to our Group's totals, all participating shoppers must enroll in the Boyer's Rewards Program and assign their Designated charity to their account. They will be able to Change and assign a different charity at any time. This Will eliminate the need for and use of your current Key tags. This Transition will be taking place throughout the month of May. At the beginning of June, all purchases will be captured in the new system.

Download the My Boyer's App:

**Boyersfood.com/rewards** Make sure to choose your Charity – St. Charles Borromeo. **Text Boyers to 87573**

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### St. John's Church in Pottsville Summer Festival

St. John's Church in Pottsville will host its **Summer Festival** on **Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>** from **5 to 9:30 PM each night** on the parish grounds at 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Schuylkill Ave. in Pottsville. We welcome you to join us for great food, varied Games of Chance, Children and Teen Games, Pot Luck Stand, Theme Baskets, and featuring this year---Michele & The Lost Boys on Saturday night. Also, enjoy the music of Dave Derbes on Friday night. Shaded seating under the tent... Come join the fun!

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### Holy Cross Church Kitchen, Holy Cross Parish Center 99 Lombard Street, New Philadelphia

Holy Cross will be having a food sale on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 12 noon to 4PM

Some of the items that will be sold are: Bean soup, hamburger, California burger, chicken patty sandwich, chicken fingers, pierogies, french fries, macaroni salad, desserts, coffee, soda and water. Come and have lunch with us!

### CCD

Our CCD program is in need of volunteer catechists. We are looking for catechists to help guide and inspire our parish children and youth in their journey of faith. You do not need to be an expert. If you are passionate about passing on the faith and fostering the love of Christ in the hearts of our children, please contact our parish or DRE. We will assist you with obtaining the necessary clearances.

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### St Joseph Center for Special Learning is Hiring!

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is seeking compassionate and dedicated individuals to join our team. We are currently hiring for full-time Direct Support Professional positions, along with part-time opportunities for a Behavioral Support Specialist and Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about these opportunities, please call SJC at 570-622-4638 and ask to speak with Bob Giba. Join us in making a difference in the lives of children and adults with special needs. **St Joseph Center's Bingo**

Join St. Joseph Center for Special Learning on **Sunday, August 16**, for a fun-filled Cash & Gift Card Bingo at the **SJC PARISH CENTER!** Doors open at **11:30AM**, with bingo beginning at **1:00PM**. Enjoy cash and gift card games, delicious food, raffles, and a chance to win our **\$1000 JACKPOT GAME**. Proceeds benefit SJC's School and Adult Programs, helping us continue our mission of serving children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Purchase your tickets at [tinyurl.com/scjbingo](http://tinyurl.com/scjbingo) or call **570-622-4638** for more information. We hope to see you there!

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### Holy Family Parish of Minersville Basket Auction

**When: Sunday, August 16 at 2PM**

**Where: Holy Family Parish Center 631 Minersville - LLwellyn Highway.**

**Shop and Drop: Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 5-8PM**

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 4-8PM**

**Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 11AM – 2PM**

**55"TV, Money Tree, Lottery Tree, and many more great prizes!**

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### **Assumption BVM School**

Assumption BVM School, Pottsville, is the Catholic School serving not just the students of Schuylkill County, but your parish. Our students receive a values-based education rooted in the Gospel, allowing them to build a strong moral compass, self-discipline and a foundation for ethical decision making. Our curriculum is excellent and provided with the strong support of our faculty and administration. Our students learn and practice the Catholic faith.

We are different. You have a choice for your children. You can choose Catholic Education. It is more affordable than you think! Now accepting applications for most grades for the 2026-2027 school year. Call us : 570-622-0106.

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### **Food, Music and Fun**

### **St. Joseph the Worker 2026 Annual Parish Festival**

#### **St. Ann's Picnic Grove**

#### **Rear 49 N. Line Street**

#### **Frackville**

**When: Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 3-10PM and Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 12-11PM**

**Bands: Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup> Sakes Alive 7-10PM and Friday August 1<sup>st</sup> Another Side 7-11PM**

**Gift card Auction (in hall)**

**Homemade foods—Bean soup, bleenies, halushki, hotdogs, pierogies, hamburgers**

**Baked goods, soda, water, iced tea**

**Bar with adult beverages (must be 21 years or older)**

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### **MISSION APPEAL 2026 WEEKEND OF JULY 25-26**

#### **CONGREGATION: MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

#### **ASSIGNED MISSIONARIES: SISTER MARIE RAYMOND, MSC AND SISTER LISA VALENTINI, MSC**

Dear Parish Family, God's Peace and blessings to all of you! As you know well, God's Son and our Savior, Jesus, gave His life so that all people are able to live FOREVER in His love. But, we still have many brothers and sisters around the world who have not yet heard this "Good News", which is why we need MISSIONARIES. And that is why we have the "Mission Co-op Appeal" each year. Through it, we are invited to support the Mission work of the church. To assist us in knowing about the concrete needs and how to respond to this call, the Mission Office in our Diocese invites Missionaries from around the world to come to each parish once a year to share their mission stories. Next weekend, Sister Marie Raymond, MSC and Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC, of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – from Reading, PA will be here at your parish to share with us about the Missionary work of their Sisters, to remind us of our call to Mission, and to visit with you –our parishioners! Let's take advantage of this opportunity to respond to God's invitation – by being generous in next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. God bless You!

#### **Basket Auction**

If you are considering donating a gift card to be used towards the \$500 gift cards, please drop it off in the office or put it in the collection basket by July 25<sup>th</sup>. Presales for the large prizes begin August 1<sup>st</sup> at Boyer's or Redner's & the committee needs a list so that we can advertise the prizes. Thank you for your support!

\*\*\*\*The basket auction committee is in need of empty baskets in all sizes & shapes. If you have any that you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the parish hall. Thank you!