



Welcome

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
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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: 8:15 AM to 8:45 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. Monday through Friday it opens at 7 AM, and at 2:45 PM on Saturday. It remains open till 4:00 PM. Sunday 8-9 AM.

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.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Saturday, October 25 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joanne Enterline Woodward

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: Deacon John Sutter, JoAnne Leinenbach,
Penny Herb

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

SJWP confessions: 5:10 to 5:25

Sunday, October 26 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM William & Alice Hogan and Patricia
Krieger

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Mike & Aaron Stepanchick, Shane McGrath

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

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

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK.

Weekday Mass: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday October 27

Adoration: 1:00 to Mass time

SJWP confessions: 5:10 to 5:25

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Tuesday October 28 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Kathy Sherman

Wednesday October 29

No Mass

Thursday October 30 No Mass

Friday October 31 St. Charles Borromeo ****

Mass today will be at 5:00PM *****

All Parishioners

Saturday November 1 St. Charles Borromeo

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

4:00PM Joe, Rosemary & Max Rizzardi

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: Kathy Glessner, Ed & Anne Tarantelli

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday November 2 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM The Smolocks, Hinkle, Stancavage &
Pelchar Familie

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Aaron Stepanchick.
Margaret Schachte

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 Jimmy Winters from JoAnne.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Russ & Jean Weist from Mary Klimas.



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, Stephen Groody, Breanna Hammond, Jim Murphy, Doug Johnson, Linda Sausser, Wallee Fedko, Earl Heiber and our deceased brothers and sisters especially Ruth Ann O' Donnell.

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November Lottery Calendars
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November 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! The next meeting will be November 7th at 10AM in the Parish Hall.**

The Massbook for next year is now opened.

Announcement – Parish Council Meeting

On Friday October 31st there will be a Mass at 5PM then immediately following will be the Parish Council Meeting.

Announcement

On Tuesday, November 4th we celebrate the Feast Day of our patron, St. Charles Borromeo. Mass will be at 5:30PM followed by a spaghetti dinner in the parish Hall. There is no charge for the dinner. On that day there will be no morning Mass. Please Join our parish family and celebrate this special day! All our welcome!

St. Ann's Guild Annual Homemade Candy Sale

Coconut Cream \$12.00 per LB
Buttercream \$12.00 per LB
Peanut butter \$12.00 per LB
Buttercream rolled in peanuts \$14.00 per LB
Please call the Parish Office to order 570-875-1521
By November 10th

Parish Stewardship Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Sunday 10-12-25 (week 15)

Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering \$ 4,334
Last Sunday's Offering / %of Budget \$ 3,634 84%
Sunday Offerings to-date \$ 53,891

147 Enevelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fisical Year 7/1/24 thru 6/30/25 Sun. Col. \$225,372

Schuylkill County K of C Councils Announcement

The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will be delivering a Turkey Dinner complete with Turkey, filling, yams, gravy vegetable and dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving (27 November 2025). If you know a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either 570-773-0627 or 570-516-9514 or 570-628-3333 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone (**Name and Phone number only**) and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at KofC431@yahoo.com The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. Closing date to order is November 20, 2025 at 5PM in order to order the required items for the meal. Thank you.

Also, anyone who can give us a hand delivering the meals is asked to come to St. Patrick's social hall in Pottsville on Thankgivings Day by 8AM. You can sign up for an area you may know in order to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1PM

MEMORIAL MASS

The Memorial Mass this year will be on Monday, November 10th at 5:30PM at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. The Sullivan Funeral Home will be offering a memorial gift of remembrance for anyone that has lost a loved one this past year. Please call/text Tim Sullivan at 570-573-4288.

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning invites you to join us for our **70th Anniversary Platinum Gala: 70 years of Dedication and Light, A Legacy that Shines Bright on Saturday, November 15, at Mountain Valley Seasons Restaurant**. This special eveing will celebrate our history, our mission, and the incredible students and adults who inspire us every day, while honoring seven decades of providing faith-filled education, care and opportunities for individuals with special needs. For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638.

Missals

Missals will be available this weekend after Church or next week in the Parish Office. Due to the increase in cost they will be \$8.00.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar this year is Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 10 to 2 in St. Charles Parish Hall. Letters and chances will be mailed out this week. If you did 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. If you would like to make a cash donation towards the food items, you can place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Put in a envelope marked "Christmas Bazaar". Also, please consider making a donation for the bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the parish hall on Friday Nov. 14th until 3 or on Sat. Morning before 10AM. There will also be White Elephant Tables. You can drop off these items at the parish hall daily between the hours of 9 to 3. Thank you for all you do!!

***New this year: We will be selling chances on a Santa sign worth \$250(\$100 cash plus \$150 rub-off lottery tickets) just in time for Christmas.**

Also Homemade foods and soups ,and baked goods will be available. Eat in or take out.



Nativity Happenings

The month of November, Nativity's Green and Gold Club will be selling Gift Card Calendars. The Calendars will be available in the main office at Nativity. The cost of each calendar is \$10. On Sunday, November 23th, Nativity will be hosting a Fall Open House for potential students for the 2026-2027 school year beginning at 4:30PM at the school. Nativity BVM High School Administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and Board members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming Freshmen, transfer students, new students and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for the event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or jdaubert@nativitybvm.net with any questions.

Parish Stewardship

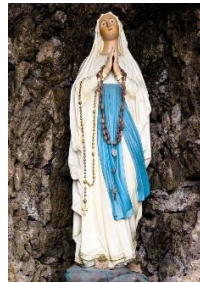
Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Sunday 10-19-25 (week 16)

Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$	4,334	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$	3,583	83%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$	57,474	

164 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal Year 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025 Sunday Collection \$225,372



Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of
Eve:

to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet
Virgin Mary!

Amen.

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