



# Welcome

## 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:** JoAnne Leinenbach **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](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.report](http://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.



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 14, 2024**

**Saturday, July 13** St. Charles Borromeo  
**4:00PM** Mooney and Maley Families

**Lector:** Jack Reilly  
**EM:** Ed & Anne Tarantelli  
**Altar Server:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, July 14** St. Charles Borromeo  
**9:30AM** Grace and Michael Cuthie, Sr.

**Lector:** Mary Cuthie  
**EM:** Mike Cuthie, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie  
**Altar Servers:** Peter Paul and Rosemary Schachte

**No Mass this week. Father will be away.**

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

**Tuesday July 16 No Mass**

**Thursday July 18 Start of St. Anne's Novena**

**Friday July 19 No Mass**

**Saturday, July 20** St Charles Borromeo  
**4:00PM** James and Mary Eileen Reichwein

**Lector:** JoAnne Leinenbach  
**EM:** JoAnne Leinenbach, Sarah Stepanchick, Penny Herb  
**Altar Server:** Ella & Gregory Stump

**Sunday July 21** St. Charles Borromeo  
**9:30AM** Norbert and Rosemarie Noon

**Lector:** Margaret Schachte  
**EM:** Jim Hogan, Mike Cuthie, Kathy Glessner  
**Altar Server:** Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

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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 in loving memory of Charles and Ann Beck from Ellen and Marianne Beck.**



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 Theresa Mock, Sue Klinger, Christine Groody, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Edward Sincavage, Bill Kripplebauer, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

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**August Lottery Calendars**

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

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**Collections for July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Collection**

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.

July 7<sup>th</sup> - \$3938.40

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**50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser**

50/50 chances will be sold for the months of June and July. Proceeds will be used to maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Our next drawing is Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your support.

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**Kids Summer Activities**

**July Activity:** (available starting July 6<sup>th</sup> weekend) Make a bird feeder to honor St. Francis and his love for animals. Please pick up the kit in the back of the Church after Mass.

**August Activity:** (available starting August 1) Church Scavenger Hunt. Please do not walk around the altar. Items can be seen from pew. Please send a picture of each finished monthly project to JoAnne at 570-900-1612 to enter our raffle for a grand prize drawing. Each finished project will earn one ticket in the drawing. Questions: Please Contact JoAnne. Have a great summer!

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**Welcome**

We have the pleasure of welcoming to our parishes, Mr. Glen Mummey who is a Permanent Deacon Candidate for the Diocese of Allentown. Please make him feel welcomed during his time with us and to keep all deacons, priests, and seminarians in your prayers. May God bless and protect Glen Mummey and his family during his journey to become a deacon.

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**St. Ann's Novena**

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

**Pastorial Meeting**

The Parish Pastorial Council meeting will be Monday, July 15 at 6:00PM.

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**Parish Bereavement Ministry**

**“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”**

**Matthew 5:4**

The Parish Bereavement Ministry is looking for anyone who can crochet or knit. We want to provide Prayer Shawls to comfort those who are in mourning. If you are able to help with this project, please contact the Parish Office. Yarn and supplies will be provided.

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**CCD/ Parish Religious Education Program**

Our CCD/Parish Religious Education Program is in need of a fifth grade teacher for the upcoming school year. Please prayerfully consider joining our amazing team. You will have a wonderful opportunity to work with our parish children each Sunday. Classes run from September through April. Please see or call JoAnne or the parish office if you are interested.

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**Pioneer Day**

Pioneer Day is on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Stop up for some delicious home-made bleenies!!!



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**St. Charles 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Auction**

St. Charles 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Auction will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Shop & Drop dates are September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Baskets, prizes, gift cards, donations, etc. can be dropped off at the hall during regular office hours. No Donation is too small! The Committee is in need of Elmer’s glue sticks, packing tape, and monetary donations to help defray our expenses. This is our parish’s biggest fundraiser and we are hoping to make it the best one so far. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Collecting Aluminum Tabs**

We are still collecting Aluminum Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Collect pull tabs from beverages, soup cans, pet food cans, dessert cans, or any other can. Color doesn’t matter. Thank you so much!

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**Summer Festival**

St. John the Baptist at 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Schuylkill Ave., Pottsville will have their Parish Festival on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> from 5PM-9:30PM. There will be great food, pot luck stand, basket specials and family & children games. The entertainment will be Friday- Dave Derbes and Saturday – The New Individuals. Go and enjoy yourself!

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**Father’s Installation Mass as Pastor of St. Charles**

Father’s Installation Mass as Pastor of St. Charles will be held on Friday, July 26 starting with Mass at 5:30 followed by a spaghetti dinner in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

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**St. Joseph Center for Special Learning Annual Basket Raffle**

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning will host its Annual Basket Raffle, “Christmas in July” on July 27<sup>th</sup> (10:00AM- 1:00PM & 4:00PM-7:00PM) & July 28<sup>th</sup> (9:30AM- 1:00PM, with tickets being pulled at 1:30PM) at the St. Ambrose Parish Center. Amazing prizes include a Yeti Cooler, TV, and Phila. Eagles tickets! Don’t miss your chance to participate and win big! St. JosephCenter is in searchof baked goods, as well as volunteers for this event. If you would be willing to volunteer or bake something for concessions, please contact Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638 or [mwalborn@stjosephctr.com](mailto:mwalborn@stjosephctr.com) Thank you for your consideration and support!

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**Bus Trip to Emmitsburg, MD by St. Clare of Assisi,**

**St. Clair**

When: August 1  
Where: Emmitsburg, MD to visit Seton Shrine, National Shrine Grotto, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary.  
Cost: \$75.00 (which includes the price of a buffet style dinner at The Farmhouse Restaurant in Gettysburg)  
Bus departs the Carroll Street parking lot @8:00AM & will return @ approximately 8:30PM. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Contact the St. Clare of Assisi Rectory at 570-429-0370 for more info and to reserve your seat.\*\*\*\*\*

**Marian High School**

Please join us for one of our information sessions. Tour the school and learn how to make Marian education possible. Aug. 5, 11:30-1:00 or Aug. 7, 2:30-4:00. Please contact Mary Milosh to RSVP 570-467-3335 ext. 117. Or [mmilosh@mariancatholics.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholics.org)

**Catholic Charities Food Truck**

The Catholic Charities Food Truck will be in Ashland on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Noon in front of St. Charles Borromeo Church. All are invited for a free lunch. Please come out and meet the staff to enjoy good food and fellowship. The Food Truck will be here every month to serve the poor in our area.

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**St. Joseph the Worker 2024 Annual Parish Festival**

**When:** Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-10PM & Sat. August 3<sup>rd</sup> 12-11PM

**Where:** St. Joseph the Worker Grove (St. Ann Grove) Rear of North Line Street, Frackville

**Entertainment:** Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-10Pm Sakes Alive

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-11PM Another Side

Homemade Food-pierogies, bleenies, halupkies, haluski, hot dogs, bean soup, baked goods and more!

Raffle tickets and Themed Basket Auction.

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**St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Consecration to God our Father**

Please come join our prayer group as we begin a week of dedication prayers starting on Sunday, July 28, at 2:30PM at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (St. Ann’s Church) on Line Street in Frackville. Daily prayers will continue at 2:30Pm in St. Charles Borromeo Chapel in Ashland from Monday until Saturday, returning again to St. Joseph the Worker Parish (St. Ann’s Church) for the consecration on Sunday, August 4, at 2:30PM. (A total of 8 days!) Cookies and ice cream will follow the consecration. Any questions call Marilyn at 1-(360) 923-0327.

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**St. Charles Bus Trip: Irving Berlin’s White Christmas at the Dutch Apple**

Irving Berlin’s White Christmas at the Dutch Apple, Lancaster, PA tickets are now available. The price of the trip is \$110. The date we are going is November 13,2024. Make your reservation now! \$55 to hold your seat. More information to follow.

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**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.

