



# Welcome to 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/Music:** Susan Klinger **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.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.



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 15, 2023**

**Saturday, October 14** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00 PM** John Hornung

**Lector:** JoAnn Leinenbach

**EM:** JoAnn Leinenbach, Ed and Anne Tarantelli.

**Altar Servers:** Gregory and Ella Stump

**Sunday, October 15**

**9:30 AM** Mr. & Mrs. Anthony L. Campomizzi, Campomizzi, Kamalovich, Newman, Smolkovich & Wilk Families

**Lector:** Jim Hogan

**EM:** Jim Hogan, Aaron Stepanchick, and Kathy Glessner

**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte

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

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

**Tuesday October 17**

**8:30AM** Anthony Barber

Smolock, Stancavage, Hinkle, &

Pelchal Families (Mass Intention moved

up from Friday)

**Friday, October 20**

**8:30 AM** No Mass \* (Mass Intention is moved to Tuesday October 17)

**Saturday, October 21** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00 PM** Diane Tarantelli

**Lector:** Sarah Stepanchick

**EM:** Sarah Stepanchick, John Smolock, Penny Herb

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, October 22**

**9:30 AM** Mr. & Mrs. John Haley and Family and Michael Haley.

**Lector:** Mike Stepanchick

**EM:** Mike Stepanchick, Mike & Mary Cuthie

**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte

**Please pray** for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Christine Groody, and Theresa Mock and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ, Betty Setevage, Frank Towey, Alice Belden, Margaret Neiss, Emerson Wolfgang, Rose Marie Noon, Tangie Gough, Melissa Hanley, Martha Kenney, Charles Frisch, Tonnie Snyder & Eileen Rowland.

**The Vigil Light Burns Brightly this Week:**

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Harry and Sylvia Brocius by Jim and Brenda Stepanchick.

In **St Anne** in memory of Gene O'Hearn by Sara.



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**Please Excuse Our mess at the Church**

**WE ARE MAKING THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL**

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**MISSAL SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE NOW IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

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**November Lottery Calendars**

November Lottery Calendars are now on sale after mass or in the parish office.

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**Collections for October 7<sup>th</sup> & October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Collection**

**October 7 and October 8 - \$3520.65**

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.

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**Boyers Caring and Sharing 1% Rebate Program**

If you shop at Boyers, please pick up a Boyers card for your key ring. Present it to the cashier each time you shop, and it will be scanned. Our Church will receive a 1% rebate from your purchases. It is easy and a great way to support St. Charles Borromeo Church. Scannable cards will be available in the back of the Church, in the parish office, and in St. Ann Chapel

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**Cemetery 50/50**

Now selling chances for the months of September and October. The 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing will be Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**OCTOBERFEST**  **NO COVER CHARGE**

**Where:** St. Charles Borromeo

**When:** October 14, 2023 at 4:30PM – 10:00PM

**Music by :** The Shenandoah All-Star Polka Band No cover charge. Homade foods, beer, dancing, etc.

**Special Guest Appearance by:** Leiby's Carriage Services eligian Draft Horse. Photo opts available. (Weather permitting.)

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**World Mission Sunday is October 22<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes in Back of the Church. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next wk**

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**Attn. CCD Students & PARENTS**

Confirmation practice – 10/29 at 6PM.

Confirmation – 10/30 at 4:30.

\*\*\* Our CCD/PREP program needs a few substitute teachers. If you feel called to help with the faith formation of our children and are willing to give a few hours when the need arises, please call the Parish Office.

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**St Charles Borromeo Feast Day**

On Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> (the eve of the feast day) we will celebrate the Feast Day beginning with Mass at 5:30, followed by refreshments in parish hall afterwards.

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**St. Nicholas Events**

**When:** Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM-1:00PM

**What:** Halupki & Roast Beef Dinner

**Where:** St Nicholas Hall, Primrose  
\$15.00/platter includes mashed potatoes, filing, and vegetable. Pre-order and take-out only.  
Call 570-544-4581

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**St. Nicholas School Annual Basket Auction**

**When:** Sunday Nov. 5. Doors open at 10AM drawing starts at 1PM

**Where:** St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose

**Browse & Bid:** Friday, 11/03-10AM-1PM and 4:00PM-7:00PM. Saturday, 11/04 4-7PM. Sunday, 11/05 10AM – Noon.

Great prizes.....50/50.....delicious food!

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**St Pauline Shrine Holliday Raffle**

**Kulpmont**

**Dates/time:** Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – 11AM til 4PM

Tuesday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 11AM til 4PM

\*\*Pizza Buds Food Truck On Site

Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 11AM til 5PM

\*\*Food Available for purchase(Eat in or Take out)

Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 11AM til 4PM\*\* Food

Available for purchase (Eat in or Take out)

Price: \$20 for a sheet of 26 tickets. After initial Purchase, Additional sheets of 26 tickets can be purchased for \$10. Parking in rear. Beautiful prizes. Something for everyone.

**Thank you. Basket Auction.**

Thank you to the following businesses who have made generous donations to the Basket Auction:

**Handy Pak Net co. LLC, Rombergers, Welker Properties, Mays, Oakland Automotive, Bergers Trinity Peace, Keystone Anthracite, American Computer Associates, inc., Sullivan, Heizenroth, and Fritz Funeral Homes.**

**Top Winners at the Basket Auction**

**1000 Winner – John Gera**

**Dinner with Father – Mary Burns**

**Grill – Scott Staudenmeier**

**50/50 – Kate Staudenmeier**

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**Remembrance Day Mass**

**St. Charles Borromeo**

**And**

**St. Joseph the Worker**

**Tuesday November 14, 2023, at 6:00PM**

Please join us for a Remembrance Day Mass to pray for our deceased loved ones and to provide support for those who are mourning. Parishioners from both parishes are invited to bring small mementos to display at the Mass.

**Location: St. Joseph The Worker Parish**

**49 North Line Street**

**Frackville, PA 17931**

Sullivan Funeral Home will be providing a memento for those who have lost someone in the past year. To receive this, kindly call or e-mail Tim Sullivan with your name and the name of you loved one.

**Cell: 570-573-4288**

**E-Mail: timothy.sullivan86@gmail.com**

Please do so on or before November 1, 2023

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**Annual Father Ciszek Mass**

The Annual Father Walter Ciszek Day will be held on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. The Mass will be at St. Casimir Church 229 N. Jardin St. Shenandoah, PA at 2:00PM. Rev. Phillip R. Hurley, S.J. Univer. Chaplain at Loyola Univer. Maryland Jesuit Community (Ignatius House) Baltimore, MD. will be the homilist. Light Refreshments will be available in the Church Hall after Mass. Also, related items concerning Fr. Walter will be available for purchase. The new Prayer League Center at 218 West Cherry St., Shenandoah will be opened from 10:30AM – 1PM. Mother Lucille Cutrone will share Father Walter stories and answer questions. Father Ciszek 's Books, Prayer Cards, Brochures, and other items will be available to purchase at the Center and Church Hall.

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**PA March for Life**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual PA March For Life will be held on Monday, Oct. 16. St. Ambrose Church will once again have a bus to attend this important event in our state. The bus will leave St. Ambrose (201 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven) at 8:30AM with a return at approx. 3:30PM. Donation of \$5.00 is required to save your seat. Please call the St. Ambrose Parish Office (570-

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**OCTOBERFEST HELPERS**

If anyone can donate a baked good, soda, water, or volunteer for this event, would you please call the office at (570) 875-1521. We would really appreciate it! Thank you in advance!

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**October winner**

The winner of the \$500.00 for October is J. Reh! Congratulations!

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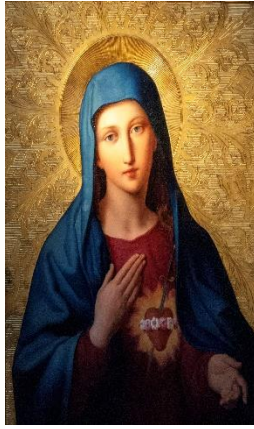
**Fund Raising Meeting**

The next Fund Raising Meeting is Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 to review & plan fundraisers.

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**Mass Book will open on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> !**

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**October is Holy Rosary Month**

The best way to celebrate Holy Rosary Month is to pray the Rosary. The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. Contemplate the lives of Jesus and Mary through each of the four Mysteries:

- Joyful Mysteries – Monday & Saturday**
- Sorrowful Mysteries – Tuesday & Friday**
- Glorious Mysteries – Wednesday & Sunday**
- Luminous Mysteries – Thursday**

