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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

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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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@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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023

Saturday, September 23 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00 PM Alfred and Agnes Zataveski

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: Ed and Anne Tarantelli, Marie Fertig

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, September 24

9:30 AM Joseph and Margaret Bonner

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mike & Mary Cuthie, Kathy Glessner

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday September 26

8:30AM Joseph SR, Joseph JR, & Eileen
Sincavage

Friday, September 29

8:30 AM James & Mary Rita Coyne & Sons, James
& Thomas, Grandson, Ryan.

Saturday, September 30 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00 PM Peter James

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Penny Herb, Sarah Stepanchick,
Joanne Leinenbach

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella
Stump

Sunday, October 1

9:30 AM August & Mary Boyer Hall

Lector: Arlene Merritt

EM: Arlene Merritt, Mike Stepanchick, John
Hogan

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, Janet Madden, and Theresa Mock and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Earl Heiber from Family.

In **St. Ann Chapel**, in loving memory of Clarence White & Kevin White from Gerry



October Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for September 16th and 17th

Sunday Collection

September 16th and 17th - \$3614.55

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 2nd drawing will be Nov. 5th.

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St. Charles Borromeo Basket Auction 2023

1115 Walnut Street

Ashland, PA

Sept. 23rd - 10AM-1PM

Sept. 24 - 10AM-2PM

Basket Auction will begin on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 2PM

Food Trucks: Da Pit Texas BBQ- Sept 22nd.

Grand Prize \$1000

Blue Rhino Flat Top Grill & \$100 Meat Card, 4 WWE tickets, \$300 Walmart Gift Card, Kitchen Aid Mixer, and



SO MUCH MORE!

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Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Church in Latin America.

OCTOBERFEST



Where: St. Charles Borromeo

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

Music by : The Shenandoah All-Star Polka Band

Homade foods, beer, dancing

Special Guest Appearance by: Leiby's Carriage Services

Belgian Draft Horse

Photo opts will be available!

Knights of Columbus Meeting
The K of C Council 748 will meet Tuesday,
September 26th at 6:30 PM in the lower level of
St. Charles Borromeo parish center.

CCD/PREP

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.

Aluminum Pull Tabs

We are collecting aluminum pull tabs for The Ronald McDonald House. The tabs can be from beverages, soup, desserts, pet food, or any other cans. Color of tab doesn't matter.

PET BLESSING



On Sunday, October 8, 2023, Father will have a Pet Blessing for both St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes. It will take place in the St. Joseph the Worker Grove, located directly behind St. Ann's Church in Frackville.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Food Sale

November 4, 2023, from 11:00AM – 2:00 PM

Take out only.

34 South Line Street, Frackville

Menu: Bandukies, pierogies-butter & onions or fried, halupkies, Lapienne soup, kielbasa sandwich, and homemade baked goods.

Get to know John Sutter

On Monday, October 2nd at 6:30pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church, we will get to know John Sutter. He is on a journey to become a Deacon for the Diocese of Allentown. We will start with Adoration then John will tell us about himself. Let's all welcome Him!

Marian Catholic Open House

On Saturday, October 14 1:00PM-3PM, come tour the School, meet the students and staff and learn how to make a Marian education possible. Please reach out to Mary Milosh to

RSVP.mmilosh@mariancatholic.org or 570-467-3335 ext. 117

Trip to Italy

When: June 24, 2024 – July 2, 2024

Included: 9 days, round trip flight, 4/5 stars hotel, 2meals per day, private bus and tour guide, entrance into many Holy Sites such as **David** in Florence and **Sistine Chapel** in Rome!

Price: \$4399.00 (Also includes transportation to and from the Phila. Airport)

Thank You

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

**Handy Pak Net Co. LLC, Rombergers
Welker Properties, Mays, Oakland Automotive, Bergers
Trinity Peace, Keystone Anthracite, American Computer
Associates, Inc.**

For Your Info

St. Joseph Center for Learning in Schuylkill Haven is hiring! Part-time Teachers Aide positions available. With growth comes the need for more help! Please Contact Principal Bob Goba at one of the following:
rgiba@atjosephctr.com or (570) 622-4638.

Homemade Shoo Fly Pie & Pie Crusts

Members of St. Mary's Church Choir, Ringtown are making homemade shoo fly pie & pie crusts. Wet Bottom Pie - \$9.00 Crust - \$3.00 Deadline to order is Wednesday, Sept. 27th. Pick-up @ St. Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown – Tuesday, October 3rd from 10:00AM-Noon. To Order call the Parish Office @ (570) 889-3850. Leave a message with Name, phone #, and your order, Call Marie @ (570) 889-3825, see any choir member, or use the order form at Church.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Fall Basket Raffle

Where: 600 West Mahanoy Street, Mahanoy City

When: Sunday October 8 – Raffle at 2PM

Shop and Drops: October 5,6,7, - 5-7PM

Food for sale each night of shop and drop, and the day of the drawing. Hundreds of dollars in prizes! Plus, cash and Lottery prizes. *****

Attn. CCD Students

Starting Oct.1st all CCD Students are asked to meet in the hall prior to Mass (by 9:15 if possible) We will read the Gospel and then walk over as a class. If you prefer to sit as a family, your children are still invited to join us in the Hall for the preparatory period.

CCD NEWS

1. CCD Classes began 9/10 with the 9:30 Mass. Each week students are to report directly to Church. Dismissal is 11:15.
2. During Mass on 9/17 the confirmation group will recite pledge that they want to be confirmed & are ready to complete expectations.
3. On 10/1, parents are invited to join students in hall to help them make a rosary. Father will bless them on 10/8. *
4. Confirmation practice – 10/29, **6PM** & Confirmation is 10/30, 4:30PM

FYI: _____ *

Due to health issues, I can no longer work with the CCD program. This saddens me but I don't have a choice. I want to thank the priests, parishioners, parents, staff & students for all the support I received for years. Please pray for healing.

The program will continue as usual. JoAnne Leinenbach will serve as DRE for this year. We are blessed to have her with us!!

Take care!!

Miss Sue Klinger

St. Vincent, patron of all charitable associations and father of those who are in misery, come to our assistance. Obtain from Our Lord help for the poor, relief for the infirm, consolation for the afflicted, protection for the abandoned, a spirit of generosity for the rich, grace of conversion for sinners, zeal for priests, peace for the Church, tranquillity and order for all nations, and salvation for them all.

May we be united in the life to come, by your intercession, and experience joy, gladness, and everlasting happiness. Amen.

... St Vincent de Paul, Pray for Us ...

