



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 9:30 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

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Diocese of Allentown

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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.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.



The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

Saturday, May 25 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joseph SR and Eileen Sincavage & Joseph JR

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Ed Tarantelli, Penny Herb, JoAnne Leinenbach

Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, May 26 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Gene and Mary Theresa Scheuren

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mike and Mary Cuthie, John Hogan

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

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

Tuesday May 28

8:30AM Reichwein/Woodward Family

Friday May 31

8:30AM Stanley Daniels

Saturday, June 1 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gower, SR

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Ed and Anne Tarantelli, John Smolock

Altar Server: Ella & Gregory Stump

Sunday June 2 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Margaret and Robert Yarnell

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, Vince and Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte and Rosemary Schachte

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Bob and Anne Freiler and Freiler & Lindenmuth Family from the Freiler and Lindenmuth Families.

In St. Anne in loving memory of Arlene Chillis from Bev and Louie & Family



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, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially John Usalis and Anne Felker.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!



June Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for May 19

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.

May 19 - \$3688.24

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Pot of Gold

Pot of Gold chances are available after Mass or in the Parish Office. Thank you to all who donated rub-off lottery tickets or made donations.

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50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser

50/50 chances will be sold this weekend and continuing throughout the summer. Proceeds will be used to maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Thank you for your support. First drawing to be held Friday, May 31st.



M & J Big Band

When: Saturday June 1st

Where: Parish Hall 1115 Walnut St. Ashland **Cost:** \$20.00

Time: Band plays 6PM-8PM Doors open at 5.

Light refreshments will be served. More Info: Call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 748 will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday May 28th at 6:30 PM in the lower level of St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall.

Kids Summer Activities

May Activity: Mary Garden Kit – 8th Grade Students are encouraged to pick up Mary Garden Kit in the back of the Church. It started Mother’s Day weekend. Each month throughout the summer we will have a different activity for our younger parishioners.

June Activity: Sacred Heart Tie Dye Party. Wednesday June 12th 6PM in Parish Hall in Ashland. RSVP by May 29th to Parish Office at 570-875-1521 You will need to bring your own white t-shirt.

July Activity: (available starting July 13th weekend) Make a bird feeder to honor St. Francis and his love for animals.

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!



Sign your kids up now for the tie dye T-shirt summer activity being held on June 12th at 6PM in our Parish Hall. Bring a white t-shirt. All other supplies will be provided as well as snacks. Thank you Father Esposito for providing the funds for this fun evening.

Parish Bereavement Ministry

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

Matthew 5:4

Our Parish is excited to announce that we have begun a “Parish Bereavement Ministry” to provide support to those parishioners who are mourning the death of a loved one. Our Parish Ministers will call the family and offer our sympathy, assistance with funeral planning, etc. On the first Tuesday of each month at 10AM the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said for those who have passed away in the previous month. Thank you **Cheryl Cuthie** for leading this! “From The Heart Ministry” will continue to send cards to the family of the bereaved. If anyone is interested in assisting with this heartfelt ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

Nativity News

Nativity is having a Volleyball camp for girls entering 3rd through 8th grade. This will be held July 15,16,17 and 18 2024 at Nativity High School Gym. (Girls in grades 3,4,5, will be from 5-6:30PM and girls in grades 6,7,8 will be from 6:30-8:00)Cost is \$80.00 Camp includes: individual instruction, team concepts, competitions, t-shirt. Instruction is by Nativity Coaching staff, former and current Nativity Players. Brochures are available at Nativity HS. Please phone Mrs. Jennifer Daubert at 570-622-8110 for more information.

Nativity is also sponsoring a girls basketball camp that will be held at the school from July 22nd to July 25th (girls in grades 2,3,4,5 will be from 9AM-12PM and grades 6,7,8 will be from 1PM-4PM). Cost is \$65.00 per camper/ \$50.00 siblings rate and includes t-shirt. Camp highlights: basketball fundamental skill development, offense and defense stations, one on one and group skill instructions, competition and games that incorporate basketball skills and teamwork. Please contact Coach Scott Forney at 570-573-4275 for more information.

Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

The 2024 **Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our Parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org Thank you for your support. St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland Progress Report:

Report Date :May 20, 2024 Parish Goal: \$11,894.00, Total Committed: \$6,764.00, Total Collected: \$6,494.00, Number of Donors: 41, Average Gift: \$164.98, # of Registered Families 543.

Heart Ministry Update

Since its beginning in February, 5 cards have been sent to parish shut-ins. Thank you for your support. If you know of someone who would enjoy some mail, please forward contact information. Cards can also be sent to others (not just shut-ins) for positive reasons: special birthday, anniversary, wedding, etc. Finally, I’d like to welcome Mary Davis. She recently volunteered to join this ministry. Sue Klinger - sklinger43@yahoo.com – 570-874-2554 (leave message) – 570-875-1521 (parish office; message will be forwarded).

Recently enrolled in St. Charles Parish Memorial Society were the following deceased: **Anne Felker** by Bob and Marie Breininger, The Coffee Klutch, Nora Coyne Cordero; **Delfina Grdaro** by Geraldine Kandrot; **Ray Jones** by Dave and Cindy Fickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane Kelly, Taylor and Tori Lindenmuth; **Joseph Kandrot** by his wife, Gerry; **Michael Konidas** by Gerry Kandrot; **Evelyn Madden** by Ellen Beck, Dot Higgins and Janet Paulukonis; **Albert Mann** by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane; **Maureen Pellish** by Barbara Cheddar; **Carole Reilly** by Donna Lally; **Conrad Robichaux** by Kathy and Gary Glessner, Gerry and Carol, Gerard and Dot Higgins, Jack and Mary Anne Misiewicz; **Edna Romanick** by Gerry Kandrot; **Diane Troyan** by Margaret Schaffer; **John Usalis** by Stephen and Mary Ann Groody; **Betty Wewer** by Amy Fanelli, Greg, Jeff, and Judy Kitsock, Gene and Jan Paulukonis, Janet Madden, Mike, Cathy, and Michael Pizzoli; **John Williams** by The Pacenta Family; **Beth Yost** by Kelly Lindenmuth, Dominic, Karen, Maria and Vinny Puglia, Dan Slotterback, Dave and Peggy Slotterback.

Most Holy Trinity Prayer

Most blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, behold us kneeling in Your Divine Presence. We humble ourselves deeply and be of You, almighty Father, and with all our hearts we thank you for having given us Your Divine Son Jesus to be our Redeemer. We adore You, Word of God, Jesus our Redeemer, and with all our hearts we thank You for having taken human flesh upon Yourself and having become priest and victim for our redemption in the sacrifice of the Cross, a sacrifice that, through Your great love, You renew upon our altars. We adore You, Divine, Spirit, and with all our hearts we thank You for having worked the unfathomable mystery of the Incarnation of the Word of God with such great love for us, a blessing that is being continually extended and increased in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. By this adorable mystery grant us all the poor sinners Your holy grace. Pour forth Your sacred gifts upon us and upon all redeemed souls. **Amen.**

