



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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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

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.



April 14, 2024

Saturday, April 13 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Dominick and Rita Laspina

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Ed Tarantelli, Penny Herb, Jim Hogan

Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, April 14 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM John and Mary Stepanchick

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Mike Stepanchick, John Hogan, Aaron Stepanchick

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte, Charles Clark and Martin Wrobel

Weekday Mass: St Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

No Masses this week. Father will be on Retreat.

Intentions for this week were said the week of April 1st to April 5th.

Tuesday April 16 No Mass

830AM

Friday April 19 No Mass

830AM

Saturday, April 20 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Davies and Puglia Families

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: Ed & Ann Tarantelli, Joann Leinenbach

Altar Server: Ella & Gregory Stump

Sunday April 21 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Anna Madden

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mike&Mary Cuthie, Kathy Glessner

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte Charles Clark and Martin Wrobel

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, John Usalis, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Edward Sincavage, and the Artz Family and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially Arlene Merritt.

The Vigil Light burns Brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory for Carole Reilly from Jack,Bill,&Diane Hayek.

In St. Anne for Kripplebauer, Noon&McHale Families from J.J. Lokitis and Son, Braden.



May Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for March 31 and April 7th

Sunday Collection

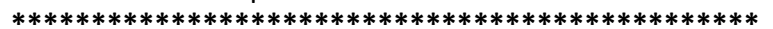
Thank you to everyone who so generously continue to support our Parish and those less fortunate. May God Bless and protect you and your families.

Easter- \$6877.00 Mar.31 Sun. Col.- \$5113.53. April 7th to be posted next week.



Pot of Gold

Pot of Gold chances will be available this week. Thank you to all who donated rub-off lottery ticket of made donations. Donations can still be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket.

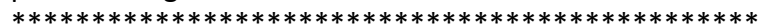


PAINT AND SNACK FUNDRAISER

WHEN: APRIL 27,2024 11AM-2PM

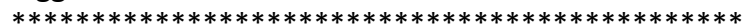
WHERE: ST CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH HALL

Come and paint a ceramic of your choice. Limited seating. Reserve your seat by calling Carol after 12 at 570-400-0864. It's \$20.00 plus the cost of the ceramic piece. You can pay your registration fee at the Parish Office. Deadline to register is April 12th. Paints, brushes, and expert help provided. Light snacks available.



Basket Auction Meeting

There will be a Basket Auction planning meeting on April 15th at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. We need your help to make this event the biggest and most successful Parish Fundraiser!



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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.



Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the following individuals who were brought into Full Communion of the Catholic Church at Easter: **Maximo Robert Benedict Betancourt, Eric Allen Joseph McCabe, Tad Michael Ney, Mary Catherine Theresa O'Donnell, and Timothy Michael Raphael Wirtz.**

Updated Remind "Text Alerts"

This is for only the "New" people who want to get on Father's Text Alerts. People who are already on the text alerts, please disregard this message. The new people who want to get the messages will text @stjosephfr to 81010. This is a great way to keep up on Mass cancellations or changes. If anyone has any questions call the Parish Office.

Cemetery News!

It's that time of year. Spring cleaning of the cemeteries will begin in a few short weeks. If there is anything that you would like to keep, please be sure to remove it from your loved one's graves. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

This weekend we kickoff the **2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** in our Parish and throughout our Diocese. In 2024 the Appeal will provide support for evangelization, vocations, Catholic Education, Catholic Charities, and care for our retired and infirmed Priests. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443.

ADVOCATE, PRO-LIFE SPEAKER

GIANNA JESSEN

WHEN: APRIL 16TH @ 6:30PM DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

WHERE: HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER (FORMERLY HILLCREST HALL)

FREE ADMISSION.

SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY.

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ST. MONICA MINISTRY RETREAT

For families and friends of lapsed Catholics

WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – SUNDAY APRIL 21

WHERE: PEACE RETREAT HOUSE, WEATHERLY, PA
PRESENTATIONS BY **DR. MICHAEL BEHE, DEACON CHRIS MAY, REV. ADAM SEDAR.** FRIDAY HOLY HOUR, MASS, ROSARY WALK, & WINE AND CHEESE MIXER, PLUS IRISH MUSIC BY **REV. ALEX BROWN.**

Also With Pio Mandato who will bless all present with the glove of stigmatic Padre Pio!

EMAIL: StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com before April 7.

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Nativity BVM High School Century Benefit

Everyone is welcome to attend and help support Nativity BVM High School as we hold our 2024 Century Club Benefit on Sat. April 27, 2024 at Mt. Valley Golf Course in Barnesville, PA. The Golden Cross Society recipients will be inducted at the dinner. The cost is \$150 per person. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:00PM, dinner at 7:00PM, induction of the Golden Cross Society members and dancing will follow. For more info, or to purchase tickets, please contact Jenn Daubert at Nativity BVM High School at 570-622-8110. The Golden Cross Society inductees for this year are: Megan Brennan 80, John Crane, Patrick "PJ" Lechleitner 90 and Atty. John B. Lieberman III.

Assumption BVM Cash & Gift Card Bingo

Assumption BVM invites you to join us at our Cash & Gift Card Bingo on Sunday April 21st at Hillcrest Hall, Minersville. Doors open at 11AM and bingo begins at 1PM. Advance tickets are \$35 and at the door it's \$40. Only 300 tickets being sold so e-mail or call to purchase advance tickets and secure your spot. The E-mail is abvm.bingo@gmail.com or call (570) 205-3676. For more info, please visit: Tinyurl.com/yeh9zzby

Sight and Sound Trip “Daniel” Information

April 25, 2024

7:40AM – Arrive at the Old Paul Chevrolet parking lot.

(321 S. Hoffman Blvd. Ashland)

8:00AM - Bus Departure

10:00AM-11:00AM – Arrival at Sight and Sound, gift shop and restrooms.

11:00AM-1:30PM – Daniel Show (There will be an intermission)

*After the show, we will board the bus and travel to Shady Maple Restaurant for our lunch. (Approx. 16 miles) Our reservation is 2:30PM-4:00PM

*After lunch and shopping at Shady Maple, we will head home. Arrival in Ashland between 5:30PM-6:00PM.

Papers with this information on are in the back of the Church or in the Parish Office.

We have a few seats left. It's \$150.00. If interested call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.

A Prayer for the Virtue of Patience

Patience is a [virtue](#) from the Lord: He awaits the return of His children. Forgive my trespasses, O [Lord](#) Jesus, for so many times have I tested You. I deserved a rebuke from Your hand, but You held out greater things for me: Your patience has been enormous! Grant me a droplet of such endurance that, refraining from using unpleasant words, and always reflecting Your serenity, I may control my impious impatience. Great is the [Lord Jesus](#)! Amen!

