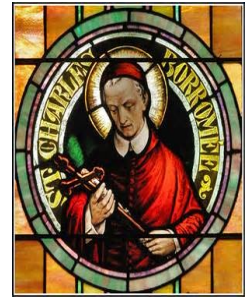




Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Brian M. Miller, M. Div., M.A., Pastor
Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921
Phone: 570-875-1521 (fax) 570-875-2635

Parish Website: www.stcharlesashland.com

[Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/stcvmoj](https://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office:** Abby Smith

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

Cancelled until further notice.

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

If you are new to the area, please consider registering with us.

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship with us through registration.



Basket Auction News
Shop and Drop This Weekend!!!

Our 3rd Annual Basket Auction will be held on October 1st and 2nd. If you see a deal and think it would make a good addition to our Auction, it is never too early for such a donation! Monetary donations are also accepted! We are also taking basket donations!!! If you have any unused baskets and would like to donate them for the Auction, they can be dropped off at the Parish Office. We would like to thank everyone who has already donated. Without all of you, we would not be able to make it a success! Thank you for all you do for the parish! ***If anyone would like to help with the auction, please call the parish office.***



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

On October 6th, 2022, Bishop Schlert will lead the Diocese on a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. Plan to participate by making your bus reservations now. Make the Pilgrimage of 2022 a truly religious experience for you and your family. The Pilgrimage theme is in celebrating the 60th Year of our Diocese. ***If you would like to reserve a bus seat, please let call the parish office. We will be joining Frackville St. Joseph the Worker as well as St. Clare of Assisi. More information to follow!***

Bus info: Will leave St. Clare of Assisi from large parking lot (St. Clair)

Date: Thursday, October 6

Time: TBA

Price: \$45-\$50 (will confirm in near future)

There will be no daily Mass in either Ashland or Frackville from September 28th through October 7th.

Thank you!

***The Parish Office is closed until October 3rd.
Voicemail and email will be checked periodically, if there is an emergency, please call the parish office and follow the prompts on the voicemail.***

St. Francis Animal Blessing

Attention St. Charles and St. Joseph the Worker, there will be a blessing of our furry parishioners to commemorate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on **Sunday, October 9th at 1pm**. The blessing will be held in the grove behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Pets of all kinds are welcome. This blessing may lead to better behavior so come on out!

St. Charles Bus Trip
Free Day in NYC

St. Charles will be sponsoring a bus trip to New York City. This will be a free day for you to go and enjoy the sights of the city. The information for the trip is below, please contact the parish office if you have any questions 570-875-1521 or Karen Stohn 570-933-5786.

Date: Saturday October, 29, 2022

Pick Up Times:

8:45 AM Ashland Former Paul's Parking Lot

9:00 AM Frackville Elk's Parking Lot

9:15 AM Pottsville Necho Allen, across from the Ramada

Price: \$50.00—Money is due Sept. 30/**NO REFUNDS**

Make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo

NYC Drop Off/Pick Up:

**Will be in the vicinity of 8th and 49th Streets
Leaving NYC at 9:00 PM.**

****** Please no glass bottles on the bus******

Knights of Columbus

Wed. Sept. 28— The Knights of Columbus, Father Sheridan Council, will meet at 6:30 PM in the upper hall of the Parish Center in Ashland.



Prayer to St Vincent de Paul

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 ...

