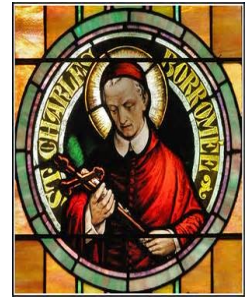




Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022

Saturday, May 28

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Bob and Anne Freiler
Louis Snyder

Sunday, May 29

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Deceased members of the Dean and
Bonner Family
Mary and John Stepanchick



Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church.

Mon., May 30 – NO MASS

Tues., May 31

8:30 AM John and Mary Shepos
Jurgill and Curry Family

Wed., June 1 – NO MASS

Thurs., June 2 – NO MASS

Fri., June 3 - First Friday

8:30 AM Memorial Society



Saturday, June 4




St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Clarence (9th Anniversary) and
Kevin (3rd Anniversary) White
George Arthur Croake

Sunday, June 5

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Helen Thomas
Wilkinson and Jones Families

Please pray for all our military men and wom-
ur policemen and women, our sick at home and
hospitals, and nursing homes, and also our de-
ceased brothers and sisters in Christ, especially Earl
Heiber and Fay McManus.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving mem    Jo-
seph Kandrot, from Gery K; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in
loving memory of Elizabeth Kandrot, from Gery K.

***Cemetery 50/50 chances are on sale after Mass and
in the parish office! First drawing will be June 7th.***



Our regular collections at all of our Masses
last weekend amounted to \$4,544.00.

Thank you for your generous contributions.
May God Bless You!

Bleenie Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped with our first
bleenie sale of the season. The sales total profit was
\$986.00. Thank you to everyone for your support of
the parish. May God bless you!

Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars for the month of June are still
available for purchase in the Parish Office.

St. Charles Presents M & J Big Band
Schuylkill Counties Jazz Band

*Come out and join us for an afternoon of fun and
jazz music!!* Please call the parish office to reserve
your tickets today!



Where: 1115 Walnut Street
Ashland, PA 17921

Cost: \$15 per person

When: June 12, 2022
Doors open 2pm
Music 3pm – 5pm

More info: 570-875-1521

BYOB  **Snacks Included**

**First Friday confessions will be held on Thursday,
June 2 in St. Anne Chapel from 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM**

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

Basket Auction News

Our second 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.

Lottery Wreath

Tickets are now on sale for our Summer Lottery Wreath!! Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. They can be purchased in the parish hall or at the end of Mass. Thank you for your support!

Cemetery News

We understand that there are many over turned stones in our cemeteries, which is very dis-hearting to many people, seeing that their loved one's stone has fallen. Many factors come in to play as why the stones are falling, such as digging of graves, ground water, the ground freezing and unfreezing, the ground moving, and many other natural causes. As the church, we are not responsible erect the stone, unless it has fallen due to the church itself, but we would like to help you obtain the information needed to rectify the stone. Our groundskeeper, John, has the capabilities to fix and rectify the stones, you may call him directly at 570-527-2847 or you may call the parish office at 570-875-1521.

Cemetery Maintenance

Grass cutting season is now upon us, please remember to keep decorative items and flowers as close to the stones as possible, as it makes it easier for our cutters to get around. Also, grass cutting occurs every two weeks in all of our 8 cemeteries, with the exception of a holiday. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish staff wishes everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day!

Parish Office Hours May 30th through June 7th

Monday, May 30 – Closed (Memorial Day)

Tuesday, May 31 – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Wednesday, June 1 – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Thursday, June 2 – Closed

Friday, June 3 – Closed

Monday, June 6 – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Tuesday, June 7 – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Frackville Knights of Columbus Ladies Aux.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary, Council #2580, Frackville, are now taking orders for their Rolling Mac-A-Roni Truck Fundraiser. Items are Chicken Pot Pie, \$9.00 Per Quart, and Macaroni and Cheese, \$8.00 Per Quart. Pickup Only at St. Joseph The Worker Social Room (Annunciation Location), 34 South Line Street, Frackville, Between 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. on Wednesday, June 29, 2022. Order date deadline with payment is Sunday, June 12, 2022. If you wish to order, please contact Carole Syzdek, 570-467-3744, Mary Goncalves, 570-874-4307 or Mary Ann Hauser, 570-874-2757.

Prayer for Those Who Have Fallen in Battle"

"All Powerful God, we honor today those men and women— Our sons and daughters, husbands and wives, fathers, brothers, sisters, mothers—who have laid down their life for their country. Whether weary or emboldened, quiet or defiant, vulnerable or ready when You called them home, their sacrifice is too humbling for words except these uttered in prayer. Loving Lord, bless them forever in Your eternal peace...Cherish their spirit, honor their commitment, send them our love, and will never forget the service that they gave."

AMEN



Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

On this day, as we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we recall how they followed to a small degree in the footsteps of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please hold our servicemen and women in Your strong arms. Cover them with Your sheltering grace and Your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.

We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for Your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray Your peace, provision, hope and strength will fill their lives.

May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in Your almighty power to accomplish each task. May our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

In the Holy Name of Jesus, we pray,

Amen.

