



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

Rev. Christopher M. Zelonis, Pastor

Deacon John Sutter

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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

Sunday 9:00 AM

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

Sundays: 8:15AM to 8:45AM

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms occur on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11AM. 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 every case, but can normally be expected to be granted.

St. Anne Chapel Hours Located in the lower level of our Church, this chapel is unlocked daily. Monday through Friday it opens at 7 AM, and at 2:45 PM on Saturday. It remains open till 4:00 PM. Sunday 8-9AM.

Regional Catholic Schools

Assumption BVM School, Pottsville

Grades K-8, 570-622-0106

St. Jerome Regional School, Tamaqua

Grades K-8, 570-668-2757

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 Safe Environment

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.reportbishopabuse.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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 5, 2026

Saturday July 4 *St. Charles Borromeo*

4:00PM Kitsock and Lewullis Family

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: Deacon Sutter, Mike Sokoloskie, Karol Freiler

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

-St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville: 5:30PM

Sunday, July 5 *St. Charles Borromeo*

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Bradshaw Family

Lector: Nora Coyne

EM: John Hogan, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Martin Wrobel

-St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

No Masses this week. Father will be away.

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

Monday July 6 *(St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr)*

Tuesday July 7 *(Weekday)*

Wednesday July 8 *(Weekday)*

Thursday July 9 *(St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest*
and Companions, Martyrs)

Friday July 10 *(Weekday)*

Saturday July 11 *St. Charles Borromeo*

4:00PM Ann and Charles Beck

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Ed & Anne Tarantelli, John Smolock

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday July 12 *St. Charles Borromeo*

9:00AM Janet Madden 2nd Anniversary

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Deacon Sutter, Kathy Glessner, Nora Coyne

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Michael Schachte

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Joseph Leinenbach from JoAnne. In St. Anne's in loving memory of Adolph and Dorothy Narcovich from Jan.



****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 Sue Klinger, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, John Petrousky, Frank Locke, Breanna Hammond, Jim Murphy, Doug Johnson, Linda Sausser, Wallee Fedko, Earl Heiber, Jerome Schmoltze, Robert Bruce, Leo Lubinsky, Ann Helwig, Billy Simons and our deceased brothers and sisters especially Margaret Antanavage**

August Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the Parish Office.

NEW TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

To receive emergency notification of Mass Cancellations and other important information:
TEXT 27423

TO PHONE NUMBER (646)681-7694

Do not respond to messages received through this Service. They are one-way messages. Depending on Your cell phone plan, text messaging rates may apply

Food Truck

The next Food Truck will be Tuesday, July 28, 2026 from Noon to 1:30PM at the Parish Hall.

Never Alone Meeting

The next Never Alone Meeting will be Friday, August 14th at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All are Welcome!

BASKET AUCTION NEWS

The next basket auction meeting will be Tuesday July 7 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Thank you to the following local businesses for your Generous donations to our 2026 basket auction:

Boyers Food Market

Kenny Stehr & Sons Farm Market

Redner's Markets, Inc.

Please consider supporting them!

Daily Mass with Bishop Schlert

Join Bishop Schlert for Daily Mass at parishes throughout the Diocese as we come together in faith and unity:

Thursday, Sept. 3 – 8:00AM Holy Trinity, Whitehall

Wed. Sept. 9 – 6:00PM St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony

Wed. Sept. 16 - 8:00AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem

Thursday Sept. 17 – 8:00AM Holy Family (St. Michael The Archangel Church), Minersville

Boyer's Food Markets- Important change to the Caring and sharing rebate program:

To ensure members can continue contributing to our Group's totals, all participating shoppers must enroll in the Boyer's Rewards Program and assign their Designated charity to their account. They will be able to Change and assign a different charity at any time. This Will eliminate the need for and use of your current Key tags. This Transition will be taking place throughout the month of May. At the beginning of June, all purchases will be captured in the new system.

Download the My Boyer's App:

Boyersfood.com/rewards Make sure to choose your Charity – St. Charles Borromeo. **Text Boyers to 87573**

St. John's Church in Pottsville Summer Festival

St. John's Church in Pottsville will host its **Summer Festival** on **Friday, July 17th and Saturday July 18th** from **5 to 9:30 PM each night** on the parish grounds at 9th St. & Schuylkill Ave. in Pottsville. We welcome you to join us for great food, varied Games of Chance, Children and Teen Games, Pot Luck Stand, Theme Baskets, and featuring this year---Michele & The Lost Boys on Saturday night. Also, enjoy the music of Dave Derbes on Friday night. Shaded seating under the tent... Come join the fun!

Bingo Celebrating the 65th Anniversary of Allentown

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at Holy Cross Church Hall 99 Lombard Street, New Philadelphia.

20 Games for \$20.00, Gift baskets and cash prizes, Food and beverages provided (BYOB), 50/50 raffle.

Doors open at 5:00PM Games begin at 6:00PM

Must register: Contact: Maggie Riggins at:

mriggins@allentowndiocese.org

CCD

Our CCD program is in need of volunteer catechists. We are looking for catechists to help guide and inspire our parish children and youth in their journey of faith. You do not need to be an expert. If you are passionate about passing on the faith and fostering the love of Christ in the hearts of our children, please contact our parish or DRE. We will assist you with obtaining the necessary clearances.

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St Joseph Center for Special Learning is Hiring!

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is seeking compassionate and dedicated individuals to join our team. We are currently hiring for full-time Direct Support Professional positions, along with part-time opportunities for a Behavioral Support Specialist and Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about these opportunities, please call SJC at 570-622-4638 and ask to speak with Bob Giba. Join us in making a difference in the lives of children and adults with special needs.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE FOURTH OF JULY!



