



Welcome

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Guency Isaac, M.Div., M.A., Parochial Administrator
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 St. Charles Borromeo
Sunday 9:00 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: 8:15AM to 8:45AM, 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. 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

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.



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Saturday, September 13 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Nancy Lewullis and Son, Joseph

Lector: John Reilly

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Ed Tarantelli, Penny Herb

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

Sunday, September 14 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Kathy Sherman

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Jim Hogan, Aaron Stepanchick

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

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

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK.

Weekday Mass: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday September 15

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 8:30AM

Tuesday September 16 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Earl and Kim Heiber

Wednesday September 17

8:30AM Mass at St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday September 18 No Mass

Friday September 19 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Teresa Karavage on her 91st Birthday

Saturday September 20 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Mary Batdorf and Sue Wisdo

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: Deacon John Sutter, JoAnne Leinenbach

, John Smolock

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday September 21 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Peter James

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Mike & Sarah Stepanchick, John Hogan

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Kimberly and Earl Heiber, JR by Family

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Loeper by daughter, Mary Anne.



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, Christine Groody, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, John Petrousky, Frank Locke, Stephen Groody, Breanna Hammond, Jim Murphy, Dr. Dwight Davis, Doug Johnson, Linda Sausser, and our deceased brothers and sisters especially Rose Ann Wayne.

October Lottery Calendars

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

Never Alone Group

St. Charles Peer Support and Recovery Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss regardless of the length of time. We are now offering a special keepsake for anyone who has experienced a loss. If you would like a pillow made from your loved one's clothing, please contact Carol at 570-400-0864 or call the office with your name and number and she will contact you to make arrangements. **Always remember that we are here for you! We will meet again in September. Keep a look out in bulletin for time and date!**

Catholic Charities Food Truck

The Next Catholic Charities Food Truck will be at St. Charles on Tuesday September 23rd Noon-1:30

Second collection

There will be a 2nd Collection this week for the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and surrounding areas.

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Announcement

Those that currently take up the collection at Masses or who would like to become an usher from either St. Charles Borromeo or St. Joseph the Worker, there will be a meeting on Monday, October 6 at 6PM at the Rectory. Please plan to attend.

St. Anne's Homemade Candy

St. Anne's Guild will start making their candy on Monday, September 15 at 9:00AM In the Parish Hall.

CCD Teachers

We are looking for an additional CCD teacher for the upcoming year. We are also in need of substitute teachers for our program. It is a great opportunity to share your faith with the youth of our parish. Please contact the parish office or JoAnne Leinenbach, DRE for more information if you feel called to help with this important parish Ministry.

Bans of Marriage

The Bans of Marriage are announce for the 2nd time Between Kathryn McCarthy and Tommy Price III.

Pet Blessings

The combined Parish Pet Blessing for St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker this year is Sunday, October 5th at 1:00PM in St. Joseph the Worker's Grove (behind St. Annes Church). All are welcome!

St. Patrick's Spaghetti Dinner

When: Sunday, October 5th from 11-2 or sell out

Where: St. Patrick Parish Center 313 Mahantongo St. Pottsville

\$12.00 per Spaghetti Platter which includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, salad, and bread. Want just meatballs and sauce or extra meatballs and sauce, just ask! Meatballs sold in half dozens. Desserts available for purchase. Eat in or take out!

Holy Family Parish of Minersville Cash Bingo

When: Sunday, Sept. 28th Doors open at 11AM Bingo Begins at 1PM

Where: Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest 631 Minersville-Llewellyn Highway.

\$25.00 Admission- 20 games with \$100 cash prizes Also, specials, 50/50 drawing and our homemade Holy Family Kitchen. For more info call the Parish Office at 570-544-4741 between 9-2 or Cheryl at 570-617-0974.

CCD Update

*CCD will begin on Sunday, Sept. 14th with 9AM Mass followed by class Dismissal will be at 11:15AM.

Class Schedules and registration forms will be handed out on this day. Registration forms should Be returned by Sunday, Sept. 28th.

*Kindergarten Classes will be held monthly. If your Child is in kindergarten this year, please call the Parish office with your contact information.

Catechetical Sunday is Sunday, Sept 28th. All CCD teachers and sub. teachers are invited to attend this Mass, dedicated to honoring and commissioning catechists. ** An enrollment ceremony for our Confirmation candidates will take place on Sun. Sept. 28th. All are welcome to attend and we asked to pray for our Confirmandi who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wed. Oct. 15th at 4:30PM at St. Charles.

Attention CCD and PREP Parents: Due to a scheduling conflict for Father Isaac, First Communion for 2nd Graders and those in higher grades who never received their First Communion has been changed to Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 10:00AM at St. Charles Borromeo. This will be for CCD and PREP at St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker. *****

Cooks for Collars starting Sept 1st

Father Isaac needs your help! Father Isaac will represent St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker in **COOKS WITH COLLARS**, the online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes in the diocese of Allentown. Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and vote often (deadline Sept. 30) for our Doicesan top Chef! Remember that all voting proceeds benefit our parish. Thanks for making Father Isaac and St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the worker a winner! *****

Basket Auction

The Basket Auction is this Sunday, Sept. 14th. This is our biggest fundraiser! Please stop for one of our shop n drops and bring a friend.

Sept 13th 3PM-6PM Tommy's Dogs

Sept 14th 9AM-1PM Our Kitchen

Winners pulled on Sept. 14th beginning at 1PM.

Over 375 + Awesome Prizes!!!!!!



Men Alive in Christ Full Day Annual Conference “Pilgrims Anchored in the Hope of Christ”

Saturday, October 11, 2025 8AM-5PM Renew and strengthen your pilgrim journey of hope and trust in Christ at our annual full day Men’s Conference at the **Delta Marriott, 7736 Adrienne Dr., Breinigsville, PA 18031.** Embrace your mission to live virtuous masculinity and deepen your relationship with God through a powerful day of men’s fellowship, sacraments, and talks by Bishop Alfred Schlert, Fr. Chris Alar MIC, Fr. Bill Casey, and Jeff Schiefelbein. Registration & breakfast are at 8:00AM. Conference talks begin at 9:00AM and Mass with Bishop Schlert is at 4:00PM (fulfills Sunday Obligation). Event includes lunch and confession. Contact: Mark McDevitt- markmcd@outlook.com or 610-334-0330.

You’re Invited to the Catholic Diocese of Allentown Cursillo Weekend!

Cursillo is a 4-day weekend held (separately for men and women) to provide a life-changing experience that enables people to follow Jesus more faithfully. From a Thursday evening to a Sunday Evening, lay people and clergy live and work together to gain a deep awareness of the treasure and responsibility of their faith. Candidates come with questions and some apprehensions, but they leave with joyful enthusiasm as brothers and sisters in Christ, determined to extend His Kingdom. *The weekend is a personal, lively event which consists of talks and meditations, daily Mass, Confession, discussions, prayer, and fellowship. The basic teachings of Christ are discussed in an atmosphere of joy with joke telling and singing. You may make a Cursillo only once in your life, but you are encouraged to build upon it the rest of your life. * The weekend is for baptized Catholics who are able to receive the Sacraments and are interested in examining what it means to be a Christian in today’s world. A Cursillo is also of value to Catholics who are not presently involved in the Church or who have slipped away from Mass Attendance and are beginning to come back.* The Next weekends are scheduled for Men: Sept. 18-21, and Women: Sept 25-28. For more info, please talk to Fr. Guency or contact allentowncursillo@gmail.com

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Women’s Catholic Bingo

When: Wednesday, October 1st Doors open at 5:30PM Games begin at 6:30PM

Where: St. Ambrose’s Church Hall 302 Randel St. Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

\$20 for 20 games! Space is limited. Please pre-register. Contact Maggie Riggins:

mriggins@allentowndiocese.org Food and Drinks included (BYOB) Gift Baskets & Cash Prizes valued at \$50 or more. Celebrating the Feast of St. Therese, the Little flower. Floral attire is encouraged!



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