



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

Rev. Christopher M. Zelonis, Pastor

Deacon John Sutter

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DRE: JoAnne Leinenbach **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office Assistant:** Janet Paulukonis

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: 8:15 AM to 8:45 AM

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms occur on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11 AM. 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 8-9 AM.

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 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 30, 2026

Saturday August 29 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Anne & Joseph Leinenbach

Lector: John Smolock

EM: Deacon Sutter, JoAnne Leinenbach, Anne Tarantelli

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

Sunday, August 30 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Albert Chillis

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Mike & Mary Cuthie, Mike Stepanchick

Altar Servers: Martin Wrobel

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

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

Monday August 31 (weekday)

St. Joseph the Worker

Adoration: 1:00PM- Mass Time

Confessions: 4:30PM – 5:25PM

Mass: 5:30PM

Tuesday September 1 (weekday)

8:30AM Anthony Barber

Adoration: After Mass till 11AM

Wednesday September 2 (weekday)

No Mass

Thursday September 3 (Saint Gregory the
Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church)

St. Joseph the Worker

8:30AM Mass

Adoration: 9AM – 11AM

Friday September 4 (weekday)

8:30AM William DeLuca

Saturday September 5 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Anthony and Grace Kelly

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: John Smolock, Mike Sokoloski, Karol Freiler

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday September 6 St Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Blue Mass

Lector: Nora Coyne

EM: Deacon Sutter, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte, Martin Wrobel

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 Frank, Shawn,
Frankie, & Joe Towey from Mary.



****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, Father Gregory Karpyn, and our
deceased brothers and sisters .**

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

The next Food Truck will be Tuesday, September
22, 2026 from Noon to 1:30PM at the Parish Hall.

St. Anne's Guild Candy Sale

St. Anne's will be having their delicious candy sale!

**Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Crackers 10 for \$8
Flitch \$12 a Roll**

To place your order, please call the Parish Office at 570-
875-1521. Sale is pre-order only. All orders must be
placed no later than Tues. Sept. 1. Orders will be ready
for pick-up on Wed. Sept. 16. Those who order will be
called when their order is ready. Thank you for your
support! *****

Never Alone Group

The next meeting for the Never Alone Group will be
Friday, Sept. 25 at 10AM in the Parish Hall.

Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed on the following days:
Monday, September 7, Friday September 11, and
Monday, September 14.

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

WE ARE HIRING

St. Charles Borromeo is currently seeking a part-time housekeeper. The position would be approximately 16 hours per week. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please call the parish office at 570-875-1521 for more information. God Bless!

The **SEVEN SISTERS' APOSTOLATE** is a ministry where seven women from a parish commit to praying one holy hour per week for their parish priest. Today, more than 1350 parishes around the world participate in the Apostolate. Our parish became part of this ministry in the spring of 2025. We need an additional sister to continue this ministry. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for further details. Thank You!

Treasury of Prayer Booklets

We are grateful the people have been making use of the "Treasury of Prayer" booklets, which contain dozens of prayers new and old, outlines of the Catholic faith, a guide to confession, and more. These booklets have replaced the laminated prayer cards that were in the hymnal racks. Those cards are in the main vestibule for those who would like to take them. Please consider donating to make more copies available to take home and to keep the racks full. Each copy costs \$1.60 at the print shop we use. Thank you!

Revised Marie Madden's address: (100th Birthday)

Marie Madden

**The Orwigsburg Nursing and Rehab Center
1000 Orwigsburg Manor Drive Room 203A
Orwigsburg, PA 17961**

CCD

CCD will begin on Sunday, Sept. 13 with the 9AM Mass followed by class until 11:15AM. Registration forms, the yearly calendar, and a parent letter will be handed out at this class. We look forward to seeing all of our students again this year!

ATTENTION MEN: A Men's Spirituality Program entitled "That Man is You" for men of St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker parishes will begin Saturday, September 12 and continue through December 5 from 8:30-9:30AM at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. We will take a break and then meet again from January 9 through April 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. All men age 18 and older are invited to come participate in a powerful experience of spiritual growth led by Fr. Zelonis, Deacon John Sutter, and a team of men from the two parishes. Please pray about joining us!

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

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Sunday 08/23/26 (week 8)

Budgeted Weekly Sun. Offering \$ 4,077

Last Sun. Offering /% of Budget \$ 4,835 119%

Sun. Offerings to-date \$ 32,875

182 envelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal year 7/1/25 thru 6/30/26 Sun. Col. \$219,510

BLUE MASS FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS

Join us as we give thanks and pray for the men and women who protect and serve our community!

Sunday, September 6th @9:00AM in St. Charles

Borromeo Church. All First Responders, their families and the community are invited to attend.

FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE

Forty Hours will take place this year on September 13,14, &15, 2026 at 7:00PM each evening.

Following is the Schedule

Sunday, September 13,2026 at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 11:00AM Mass and
Adoration will continue until 7:00PM

Monday, September 14, 2026, at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Morning Mass 8:30AM at St. Charles Borromeo with Adoration immediately following until 7:00PM

Tuesday, September 15,2026 at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Morning Mass 8:30AM at St. Joseph the Worker with Adoration immediately following until 7:00PM

Forty Hours will be preached by Fr. Hy Gia Ngo (Fr. James)

Parochial Vicar at Saint Ambrose Parish in Schuylkill Haven

He is one of our newly ordained priests in the Allentown Diocese

NOTE: PLEASE SIGN UP NOW FOR AN HOUR OF ADORATION. THE SHEET IS LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND WILL ROTATE BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER AND ST. CHARLES BORROMEO.

WE NEED TO FILL EACH HOUR FOR THE THREE DAYS OF FORTY HOURS

Basket Auction News – The basket auction is quickly approaching. Shop & Drop begins Thursday, Sept. 10th. If you are considering a donation, please have it in by Friday, Sept. 4th. The absolute latest date we can accept prizes is Tuesday, Sept. 8th. The tables need to be arranged so that everyone has the opportunity to take chances on **ALL** prizes beginning with the 1st shop & drop date. Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation and to those of you who still might be making one. Remember, this is the parish's biggest fundraiser.

BASKET AUCTION INFO

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHOP & DROP</u>	<u>FOOD TRUCK</u>
Sept 10th	12PM – 6PM	PIZZA BUDS
Sept 12th	2PM - 6PM	ATEAM WINGZ & THINGS
Sept 13th	9AM – NOON	THE BRES KNEES COFFEE SHOP
Sept 17th	12PM – 6PM	VINCE'S CHEESESTEAKS
Sept 18th	3PM - 7PM	REBZ PIZZA & CATERING
Sept 19th	2PM – 6PM	PAT'S PIEROGIES & POTATO CAKES
Sept 20th	10AM – 2PM	OUR KITCHEN

Winners pulled Sept. 20th beginning at 2PM

GRAND PRIZES

\$1500 CASH

\$500 IN GIFT CARDS

\$300 IN LOTTERY TICKETS + \$200 CASH

\$300 WALMART GIFT CARD

Kids prizes, Gift cards & so much more!!!

PRICES FOR BASKET AUCTION

50/50 - \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00

REGULAR BASKETS – (25 TICKETS ON A SHEET) \$6.00 PER SHEET OR 4 SHEETS FOR \$20.00

MEDIUM BASKETS – (\$50-\$100) \$2.00 EACH OR 7 FOR \$10.00 OR 15 FOR \$20.00

LARGE BASKETS – (\$100 +) \$3.00 EACH OR 4 FOR \$10.00 OR 10 FOR \$20.00

EXTRA LARGE BASKETS – (GRAND PRIZES) \$5.00 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20.00