



Welcome to

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland

Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville

Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Pastor

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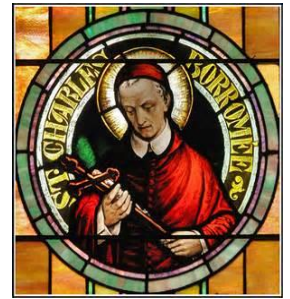
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DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office Assistant:** Janet Paulukonis

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 St. Charles Borromeo

Sunday 9:30 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: 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

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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.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023

Saturday, August 12 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Brown and McHale Families

Lector: John Smolock

EM: John Smolock, Jim Hogan, Marie Fertig

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, August 13

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Bradshaw Family

Lector: Bonnie Spieles

EM: Bonnie Spieles, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Monday August 14 Eve of the Assumption

7:00PM Mattis and White Family

Robert J., Robert P., and Debra Smith

Tuesday August 15 The Assumption of Mary

8:30 AM This Mass will be at St. Joseph the

Worker Parish, Frackville.

No Mass at St. Charles



Friday, August 18

8:30 AM John "Skeeter" Zendrsky

Saturday, August 19 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Robert Hepler

Lector: Joanne Leinenbach

EM: Joanne Leinenbach, Ed, and Anne Tarantelli

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump.

Sunday, August 20

9:30 AM Lady of Knock

Lector: Margaret Schachte

EM: John Hogan, Kathy Glessner, Aaron Stepanchick

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Edward Sincavage and Christine Groody and also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of the Andruszewicz Family from Sue Klinger.

In **St. Ann Chapel**, in loving memory of Robert J., Robert P., and Debra A. Smith from Florence.

September Lottery Calendars

September Lottery Calendars are now on sale after mass or in the parish office.

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Collections for August 5th and 6th

Sunday Collection

August 5th and August 6th \$4298.35

Thank you to everyone who so generously continue to support our Parish and those less fortunate. May God Bless and protect you and your families.

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Boyers Caring and Sharing 1% Rebate Program

If you shop at Boyers, please pick up a Boyers card for your key ring. Present it to the cashier each time you shop, and it will be scanned. Our Church will receive a 1% rebate from your purchases. It is easy and a great way to support St. Charles Borromeo Church. Scannable cards will be available in the back of the Church, in the parish office, and in St. Ann Chapel

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Cemetery 50/50

We have begun selling the cemetery chances for the months of July and August. The first drawing will be September 5th. We will then sell chances for the months of September and October. The 2nd drawing will be Nov. 5th.

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Basket Auction News

Our Fourth Annual Basket Auction will be held on September 24th. Our Annual Parish Basket Auction is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it successful! While any donation is appreciated, we need monetary donations to buy prizes for our large table. We need these larger prizes to get more people in the door to support our parish. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a large Prize (Approx. \$100.00 value) , please contact the parish office. You don't need to donate \$100 to sponsor a prize yourself, consider asking family or friends to go in on a prize with you! We can do the shopping for you or if you have an idea for a large prize, feel free to purchase it & drop it off at the parish office. We ask each of you to consider donating to this parish fundraiser. Thank you!

St. Anne Guild Fall Candy sale

St. Anne Guild will be selling Chocolate covered peanut butter crackers 10 for \$6.00 and Flitch \$10.00 a roll. Order after Mass or at the Parish Office. All orders must be placed no later than Sept.11. Pick-up is Sept 15.

Update Bleenie Sale

Our profit for our Bleenie sale was \$1755.80.

Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale

Marianne's Sub and Pizza Sale, August 30th pick up from 12pm to 5 pm. Nine, 14" subs and three, 12" pizzas to choose from. \$9.50 each. Place your pre-paid order by August 18 after Mass or in Parish Office.

Patriotic Lottery Basket

Chances on our Patriotic Lottery Basket containing over \$100 in rub-off tickets are available after Mass or in the parish office. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 Drawing will be after Labor Day.

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith

Check out the great faith-filled resources available now in the back of our Church. Books, booklets, CDs, rosaries, children's books, bookmarks, and Miraculous Medals. Suggested Offering- \$5-10.

Holy Communion

If you know of any children who have not received their First Holy Communion, we have openings in our Sacramental/First Communion class this year.

Missionary

There will be a second collection this week, August 12th and 13th. Our Diocese operates several clinics in various parishes to contribute towards government efforts to save life through preventive measures. We are faced with a challenge of a shortage of health workers especially nurses and mid-wives. Father Joseph will speak on helping establish a nurses/midwife training school. Please help Father Joseph with this project. Thank you for your generosity.

Aluminum Pull Tabs

We are collecting aluminum pull tabs for The Ronald McDonald House. The tabs can be from beverages, soup, desserts, pet food, or any other cans. Color of tab doesn't matter.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will lead the monthly Rosary for the Protection of the Unborn on Friday August 18th at 7:00PM at the Catholic Cemetery in Ashland. All are welcome. Come pray with us.

On Tuesday August 29th the Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30PM at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Total cost of \$130.00 includes ticket to the production of **MOSES**, after show buffet style at Yoder's restaurant and round-trip Coach bus transportation. **The Trip has now been opened to the public and limited seats are available so reserve your seat today!**

. A non-refundable deposit of \$65 is due at the time of reservation. Total Payment due by August 14 Reservations can be made at the Parish Office.



Save the Dates

Little Brown Barrel is a restaurant in Minersville. The owner and Chef, Stephen, will be giving 10% of the proceeds of the meals to the St. Joseph the Worker & St. Charles Borromeo Parishes. This can happen if you visit the Little Brown Barrel on any or all Sundays in the month of August for Sunday Brunch between the hours of 9am and 2pm. Enjoy a delicious brunch and help your parish, too!

Sundays in August are the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 9AM-2PM! Reservations are appreciated but not required. The number for the Little Brown Barrel in Minersville is 570-544-0084.

Trip to Italy

When: June 24, 2024 – July 2, 2024

Included: 9 days, round trip flight, 4/5 stars hotel, 2 meals per day, private bus and tour guide, entrance into many Holy Sites such as **David** in Florence and **Sistine Chapel** in Rome!

Price: \$4399.00 (Also includes transportation to and from the Phila. Airport)

More Information: Website on Brochure from last week.



There will be a meeting about Italy on August 27th at 2:00 in St. Joseph the Worker's hall in Frackville!

Thank You

Thank you to the following businesses who have made generous donations to the upcoming Basket Auction:

Handy Pak Net Co. LLC

Welker Properties

Mays

Rently enrolled in St. Charles Parish Memorial Society were the following deceased: **Tony Brophy** by Sokoloski Family; **Emma Church** by Bob and Karol Freiler; **Jack Corrigan** by Julia Colihan; **Fran Reilly Coughlin** by Sister, Patricia Kowalick, Family and Friends; **Ann Louise Dinges** by The Pacenta Family; **Lylia LeBraney Duquette** by Fave and Cindy Fickinger; **Paul Egan** by Dave and Peggy Slotterback; **James Kenny** by Dave and Cindy Fickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane and Family, Margaret Mary Brown, Paul and Rene Hardnock, Gary Conniff, James and Michelle Lavelle, Sara O'Hearn and Family; **Michael Klembara** by Barbara and Mike Stepanchick; **Bertha Malia** by Rose Hornung and Family; **Betty J. Marks** by Gerry Kandrot; **Fran Mitten** by Al and Josette Machese and Family; **Gene O'Hearn** by Letitia Gilroy; **Kyndall Marie Owens** by Gerry and Carol; **Stanley Petrovich** by Diane and Jack Finlan, John Finlan and Family, Finlan and Reiner Families, Christine Reiner and Family; **Michelle Salukas** by Charlie and Kathy Gough, Mike and Gwen Stokes, Charles and Libby Gough and Families, Ann Marie and Asher Schoffler, Eileen Wayne; **Patricia Tarson** by Barbara Cheddar; **Raymond H. Wayne** by Loretta and Patrick Birster, Tony and Joanne Brophy, Art and Joyce Engle, Theresa Gudonis and Family, The McCabe Family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane and Family, Philip and Jane Rapant, Brian and Taisha Wayne, Eileen Wayne, John Wayne and Deidre, Raymond Wayne and Adriene, Sara O'Hearn.

CCD (Prep) News Information for the Upcoming Year

1. Registration forms are available in back of Church and on counter in Parish hall vestibule.
2. Weekend of 8/19&8/20- Blessing of backpacks. All are REQUIRED to attend. Students sit with family & while leaving will receive a gift.
3. Classes begin on Sunday, 9/10. All go directly to to Church & sit with class. Mass begins at 9:30AM. After Mass Parish 40 Hours begin. Students then go to parish hall classroom for instruction. Dismissal is 11:15AM.
4. Closing of 40 Hours-Tuesday, 9/12, 7PM. All students are expected to participate in this service. (More information to follow)
5. TBA- Fall evening get-together with Father Esposito.

Reminder: Confirmation students should be getting bulletin signed weekly. Please include student name on bulletin. They can be placed in collection basket weekly or all bulletins can be submitted at the first class.

New Students_ Students entering first grade or any new family, Grades 1-8, is most welcome to join our program. Please Text 570-590-1297 to share information. Looking forward to seeing you soon.