



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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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
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.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2023

Saturday, September 2 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Edward and Anna Conniff

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Ed and Ann Tarentelli, Marie Fertig

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, September 3

9:30 AM Blue Mass

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, Bonnie Spieles, Aaron Stepanchick

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday September 5

8:30AM Daniel Mock

Friday, September 8

8:30 AM John and Mary Shepos

Saturday, September 9 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM William and Helen Rutecki

Lector: Arlene Merritt

EM: Arlene Merritt, Sarah Stepanchick, Joanne Leinenbach

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, September 10

9:30 AM Kathleen M. Sherman

Lector: Michael Stepanchick

EM: Michael Stepanchick, Kathy Glessner, John Hogan

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, Christine Groody, Janet Madden, and Rose Marie Noon and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ, Martha Kenney

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Albert Chillis by Arlene and Family

In **St. Ann Chapel**, in loving memory of Charles and Shirley Burns from Family.



October Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for August 26th and 27th

Sunday Collection

August 26th and August 27th \$ 3524.50

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.

St. Anne Guild Meeting

Our next meeting for St. Anne Guild is Wed. Sept. 6th at 1PM in the Parish Hall.

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.

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.

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.

Forty Hours Devotion

Eucharist Adoration

Forty Hours Devotion preached by Fr. John Maria
September 10th at 7PM – St. Charles Borromeo
September 11th at 7PM – St. Joseph the Worker
September 12th at 7PM – St. Charles Borromeo
There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Please sign-up for an hour and sit and pray to our Lord!

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted

Children!

When: Sept. 16 at 1:00 PM
Where: St. Jerome (New) Cemetery 501 Jerome St. Tamaqua PA 18252. More Info: Cheryl Keifer (484)-866-3835. **COME PRAY FOR THE BABIES!**

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next week, September 9th and 10th for the people in the town of Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii. There was a deadly wildfire that destroyed the town. Thank you for your generosity in this matter.

Fund Raiser Meeting

Our next fund raiser meeting will be Tuesday, September 5th at 6PM.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP
WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

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- 7:40-7:55-** Pick up will be at 321 S. Hoffman Boulevard in In Ashland (The former Paul's Chevrolet car Dealership).
- 8:00-** Departure to Sight and Sound Theatre.
- 10:00-** Approximate Arrival at Sight and Sound Theatre.
- 10:00-11:00** Time for restrooms, gift shop, etc.
- 11:00-1:30** Moses Show
*There will be an intermission
*After show we will travel to Yoder's Restaurant for our lunch. (Approximately 14 miles)
* After lunch we will return to Ashland.
- 5:30-** Arrival back at 321 S. Hoffman Blvd. Ashland.



There are itineraries available in the back of the Church and in the Parish office.

Trip to Italy

When: June 24, 2024 – July 2, 2024

Included: 9 days, round trip flight, 4/5 stars hotel, 2meals 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)

Thank You

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

- Handy Pak Net Co. LLC, Rombergers**
- Welker Properties, Mays, Oakland Automotive**

RCIA Classes

RCIA Classes with Fr. Esposito will begin shortly. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, please call the Parish Office

Holy Family Parish of Minersville Cash Bingo

When: Sunday September 17th Doors open at 11:00 AM
Bingo begins at 1PM

Where: Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest 631 Minersville-Llewellyn Highway
\$25 Admission-includes 20 games with \$100 cash prizes. There will be 50/50, specials and homemade food to buy. For more info call 570-544-4741 from 9AM-2PM Monday thru Thursday.

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.

Healing Mass With the Relic of Padre Pio



Main Celebrant Rev. G. Esposito



Where: Most Blessed Trinity Parish

Confessions by Fr. Esposito

113 Cherry Street

Starting at 5:00PM

Tremont, PA 17981

All are Welcome! More info call

When and Time: Friday, September 22, 2023 at 6:00PM

(570)695-3648