



Welcome to
Saint Charles Borromeo Parish
St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
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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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023

Saturday, May 6

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM John and Marie Kitsock

Lector: Bonnie Spieles **EM:** Jim Hogan, Marie Fertig, John Smolock

Altar Server: Gregory and Ella Stump.

Sunday, May 7

9:30 AM Mrs. Nancy Lewullies and Son, Joseph.

Lector: Mary Cuthie **EM:** Mary Cuthie, Mike Cuthie, Kathy Glessner **Altar Server:** Peter Schachte

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church

Tuesday, May 9

8:30 a.m. William & Regina Blasé,
Daughters, Rosanne, Gina &
Bernadette & Son, William.

Thursday, May 11 No Mass

Friday, May 12

8:30 a.m. Catherine Yourgaitis

Saturday, May 13

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 pm: John Bane

Lector: Mary Ann Stump **EM:** Penny Herb, Marie Fertig, Jim Hogan **Altar Server:** Gregory and Ella Stump.

Sunday, May 14

9:30 am: Larry, Jack, Peg, and Danny Wood

Lector: Margaret Schachte **EM:** John Hogan, Cheryl Cuthie, **Altar Server:** Peter Schachte

Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, our sick at home and in the hospitals, and nursing homes, also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory Jule Anne Groody by Steven and MaryAnn Groody.

JUNE LOTTERY CALENDARS

JUNE lottery calendars are now available for sale after each Mass and in the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS:

April 29 and April 30

Sunday Collection: \$3703.21

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.

M & J BIG BAND

JUNE 17, 2023

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO HALL

Where: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA 17921
Cost \$20.00

When: June 17, 2023

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; music 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Call 570-875-1521 for tickets.

Tickets available at the door

Food available for purchase.

CHICK-FIL-A SANDWICH SALE

Orders must be made by Friday, May 12th by calling the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.

Cost is \$6.00 each and may be picked up on Monday, May 22nd at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall at 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland from 3-5PM for pick-up.

All orders must be pre-paid.

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. Only 55 tickets available, and they go fast. 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. 570-875-1521.

FUND RAISER MEETING

There will be a fund raiser meeting in the Parish Hall on May 16 at 6PM. All are welcome!

NO THREAD (CD)

Featuring: Fr. Mongiello and Fr. Esposito

CD is on sale in the Parish Office during normal business hours. **The cost is \$15.00 each.**

Limited amount available.

Some of the songs on CD: Heart of Gold...Neil Young; Fire and Rain...James Taylor; This Alone...Tim Manion, Love Will Find You...Chris Cunningham and John Hermanson. 12 tracks in all.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER-FRACKVILLE

St. Joseph the Worker will host Vacation Bible School on June 12 to 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. The program is open to students ages 4-12. If interested, please sign the sheet in the vestibule of either St. Joseph the Worker or St. Charles Borromeo Parishes. Any questions, please text Siobhan at 570-449-7229. Hope to see you there!

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

POTTSVILLE

Is hosting its 32nd Annual Golf Classic tournament on May 19th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponsor and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of course....golf! For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non- judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. For registration information contact: Carol Swavely, MA 1-866-3RACHEL(TOLL FREE) or 610-435-1541, ext. 373. The retreat will be held May 19th-21st. Deadline for registration is May 12.

Blessed Teresa Golden Age, Mahanoy City Trip

Blessed Teresa Golden Age, Mahanoy City is accepting reservations for a bus trip to Cape Cod, Massachusetts including Martha's Vineyard. June 19th-23rd. For information call 570-773-1753.

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Monday, May 15th & Thursday, May 25th.

4:30PM-6:00PM. Come tour the school and get information on how to make a Marian education possible. For more information call 570-467-3335 ext. 117 or 116.

WOMEN'S EASTER RETREAT

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

Matt 28:19

**Enjoy and Evening of Mass, Adoration,
Refreshments, & Reflection.**

Event is FREE.

**Sponsored by the Bishop's Commission for Women,
Diocese of Allentown.**

Date: Wednesday, May 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville.

Mass in St. Ann's at 6:00 then to the Parish Hall at 9th South Broad Mtn. Ave. for refreshments, Adoration, Discipleship talk and Confessions.

To Register:

Sign up in Parish Office or in back of Church after Mass.

Spaghetti Dinner

On Sunday, May 7th, 11AM-2PM(or sell out)

St. Patrick's Church 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville is sponsoring a dine in or take out Spaghetti Dinner. Spaghetti platter includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and bread. Cost is \$11 per platter. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase. For information call Deborah Walker at 570-622-1802 ext. 0. Office hours: 8:30-4:30 Monday thru Thursday and 8:30-noon on Friday.

Website: www.stpatrickpottsville.org

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the **Because we are Catholics Annual Appeal**. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you give by making monthly payments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity supports children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown.

Recently enrolled in the St. Charles Parish Memorial Society were the following deceased:

Mary D'Allesandro by Celest Deluca; Helen Borzok by Jocelyn Merritt, Joseph and Karen Scully; Robert Gownley by Bob and Marie Breininger, Carl and Barbara Mullins, Fishburn and Reilly Families, Joe and Judy Weber; Father Stephen J. Halabura, by Gerry Kandrot, Joseph Kandrot and Family, by Gerry Kandrot; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kasinowski, Deborah, Arthur, and Max Campomizzi; Mary Catherine Kepler, by Mary Schachte; Mary Lou Labor, by Bob and Marie Breininger; Gena Maurer, by Early Intervention Sunshine Club; Frances Mitten, by Barbara Burns; Margaret Rose Moss, by Mary Schachte; Scott Niessner, by Pam Ingavo; Janet Polek, by Elaine and Rebecca Faust; John Smenda, by Patrick Reilly And Family; Thomas Smith, by Mary Beth Dougherty; Robert Joseph Thurick, by his Family; Craig Walters, by Max and Arthur Campomizzi.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now an at the hour of our death. Amen

