



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

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Masses

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Daily: Monday 7 PM

Tues. Wed. Thurs. - 8:30 AM

Holy Day of Obligation:

8:30 AM & 7 PM

Confessions

Saturdays: 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

St. John Neumann Regional School

Dr. Chris Heery, Principal
(K-2) Slatington Campus
(610) 767-2935
(3-8) Palmerton Campus
(610) 826-2354

Coordinator of Religious Education (CCD)

Susan Adams
(610) 597-7270

Assumption B.V.M. Cemetery "For
Christian Burial", Contact 610-767-
2214. To purchase graves call John at
484-623-4636.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Mrs. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC,
LPC

Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Pamela Russo, MSW, MS
Secretary for Youth Protection
610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting

To report abuse by a Bishop
www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or call
800-276-1562



Baptisms: At the convenience of the parents.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made at
least 6 months in advance.

Communion Calls: Please notify the Rectory
when a member of the Parish is in the
Hospital or at home unable to attend
Mass.

Flowers for the Altar— To
purchase flowers to adorn
the Altar or Chapel
please call Jane at 484-274-
9871.

BVMSN Credit Union -
Call 484-272-2858.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May
God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell
Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

*You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear.
Luke 12:32-48*



Monday	8/11/25	7:00 PM
ABVM Memorial Fund		
Tuesday	8/12/25	8:30 AM
Walter Pete Register (Monica Sellers)		
Wednesday	8/13/25	8:30 AM
Dale Kline (Debby Snyder)		
Thursday	8/14/25	
No Mass or Service		
Friday	8/15/25 Assumption	
Joseph Martignetti (Ed & Louis Bechtel)		8:30 AM
For the Parishioners		7:00 PM
Saturday	8/16/25	
Frank Halkias (Paul & Monica Prudente)		5:00 PM
Sunday	8/17/25	
For the Parishioners		8:30 AM
Tom & Sue Babyak (Margie Kern)		10:30 AM

Weekly Envelopes—Aug 3, 2025

Regular Envelopes	\$1720.00	EU Churches \$20.00
Other	\$ 483.00	Military \$5.00
Sent in by Mail	\$ 409.00	
	\$2612.12	
Blessing Jars: \$ 108.00		Thank you.

Catholic Prayer Corner

Prayer is a powerful telescope
That lets the eye see far
To the star of things as they ought to be
From the land of things as they are.
And prayer, too, is a microscope
That lets the eye see near
And count the worth of things of earth
The heart holds close and dear.
—Unknown Author

2026 Mass Book is now open.

If you would like to reserve Masses for 2026, please remember...Masses are on a first come, first served basis. Please be mindful that everyone would like a weekend Mass. We only have so many. Each family is allowed 2 weekend Masses. Thanks for understanding. The Masses are \$10 per Mass.

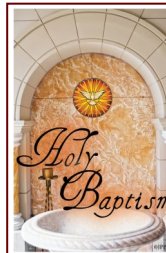


KRISPY KREME DONUTS: By popular demand, we will have a Krispy Kreme Donut sale for Fall. All orders must be in by August 24th. Pick up will be in the Social Hall from 4-5 PM on Saturday, September 6th. Order forms are by the bulletins.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27
Tues: Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 & 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20
Thurs: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1
Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Sat: Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15
Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

VOCATIONS: The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as priests and religious? (Luke 12:13-21)



BAPTISM

On Sunday July 27th, our Parish Family joyfully welcomed through the saving waters of baptism:

Sarah Jane McGeary

The **2025 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children & families in our own community & throughout the Diocese of Allentown. Make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Our Parish Goal is \$22,320.00—can we reach this goal? We have a good start, \$14,170.00 was pledged with 60 donations. \$8,388.00 to go!

Pray for our Military - Michael Bobal, Jr., Nathaniel Madron-Moore, Ryan Cerrone, Ian Mays, Keirston Spiewak, Colin & Sean Dwyer. God Bless you!

NL Food Bank: The NL Foodbank - provided 150 Summer Kid's Packs which included 30 food items plus 2 boxes of cereal. Our shelves are in need of Peanut Butter, boxes of Cereal, Pasta and any canned vegetables. Donations can be placed in the cart in the Bellroom. Thank you for your support.

Remember in your prayers all the sick, lonely & homebound of our parish. Please remember those in nursing homes & hospitals, & those that are suffering from mental or physical ailments. Remember all those who have died.

*Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to
be his own (Psalm 33).*

Schedule for August 16 & 17

Ministries	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors	Trudy Remaley	Debby Snyder	Mike Brogan
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Krupa	Monica Unangst	Kathy Duckett



St. John Neumann Regional School
Consider giving your child (children) the gift of a Catholic School education. For info. or a tour of the school or to register, call
Dr. Chris Heery, Principal at: 610-826-2354.

Not Easy

Faith makes all things possible—it does not make them easy.
- Anonymous

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will not have Prayer Shawl in the summer months. We hope to return in September.

Bosco's Shopping Pass: The Altar & Rosary Society is selling Bosco's passes again this year for October 22nd. This includes online shopping too! The passes are \$5 & this will give you 25% off on the 22nd. We also have gift cards for sale in \$25 increments. This will give our Church an extra 8%. Thank you for supporting us with this Helping Friends Shopping Pass.

CCD NEWS: Classes will begin Sunday, September 7th at 8:40 AM for the new School year. If you have a child in 1st through 8th grades and they do not attend a Catholic School, please pick up a registration form in the Bell Room. We need to order our books & classroom supplies for the new year & we need a count for all grades. Questions, please call our Coordinator of Religious Education, Mrs. Susan Adams at 610-597-7270.

Altar & Rosary Basket Party will be held on August 16th & 17th in our Parish Social Hall. Drawings will be held on Sunday, August 17th at 1 PM. You do not need to be present to win. Winners will be notified by phone. Tickets are \$5 a sheet (26 chances) or 5 sheets for \$20. Would you like to make a basket? We would love your help. Please place all made up baskets in the Social Hall on the side tables. Anytime from now until Sat. Aug. 16th. Gift cards are also needed. Thank you for any help!

With great joy we welcome new members to our parish! Please register in order to participate in our various programs & to be considered an active parishioner for Sacraments & **sponsorship**. Drop this form in the collection basket & we will contact you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

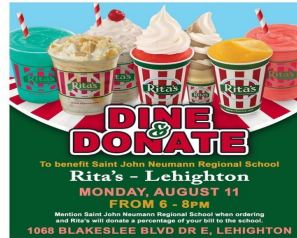
☐ I want to join the Parish.

☐ I would like to receive envelopes.

☐ This is my change of address or phone number.



Sanctuary Lamps will burn this week at the Main Tabernacle & in the Divine Mercy Chapel in memory of Francis Matisinez, Sr. To reserve a lamp, include a \$10 per lamp donation in an envelope & mark Lamp on it & include your name & intention.



CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation will be held here at Assumption B.V.M. on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 4:30pm

BREAKFAST RETURNS! After a summer break, our Parish Breakfast returns. Join us Sunday, September 7th from 8 AM to Noon. We are fine tuning our menu but rest a sure all your favorites will be back. It is an all you can eat breakfast. Prices are \$14 for Adults & children \$7. Keep watching the bulletins for more details...



***NEW* Mass and Dinner for the Memorial of St. Monica:** Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate a Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica at 6:00pm on Wednesday, August 27, at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown. Mass will be followed by a buffet dinner in Friendship Hall. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 per person. R.S.V.P. at stmonicaministry27@gmail.com or call the St. Theresa Rectory at 610-838-7045. Come join in petition and fellowship with those who are praying for the return to the Church of fallen-away loved ones. This evening is being sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry.

August Calendar

August 10—Divine Mercy Chaplet after 8:30 AM Mass
August 14—Morning Glory Video after 8:30 AM Mass
August 15—Holy Day of Obligation— Assumption BVM
Masses: 8:30 AM & 7 PM
August 16 & 17- Altar & Rosary Basket Party
August 17—deadline for August Hoagie Sale
August 19—Altar & Rosary Pot Luck Dinner—6 PM
August 20—pick up Hoagies
August 24—Deadline for Krispy Kreme Donuts
August 25—Confirmation Class 7:30-8:30 PM
September Calendar

Sept 6th—Krispy Kreme pickup 4-5pm in the Social Hall
September 6 & 7—Military Collection
September 7th Parish Breakfast 8am-12pm
September 8th—Confirmation Class 7:30-8:30pm
September 10th—Holy Name Meeting 4pm

