



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 A Christian Burial"

Please call 610-767-2214.

To purchase graves contact 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

Strive to enter through
the narrow gate.

Luke 13:24



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.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025

*People from east and west, north and south recline at table
in the kingdom of God. (Luke 13:22-30)*



Mass Intentions

Monday	8/25/25	7:00 PM
J. Lenoard Bechtel (Joe & Isa Bechtel)		
Tuesday	8/26/25	8:30 AM
Gail Hamm (Margie Kern)		
Wednesday	8/27/25	8:30 AM
Bertha Minnich (Christopher & Sherry Prudente)		
Thursday	8/28/25	8:30 AM
Margaret Powers (Joe & Isa Bechtel)		
Friday	8/29/25	
No Mass or Service		
Saturday	8/30/25	5:00 PM
For the Parishioners		
Sunday	8/31/25	
Agnes Lancsak (Scott, Steve, Susan)		8:30 AM
Anna & Andrew Utrata (L. Gallagher)		10:30 AM

Weekly Envelopes—Aug 17, 2025

Regular Envelopes	\$2567.00
Other	\$ 574.00
Sent in by Mail	\$ 688.00
	\$3829.00

Blessing Jars: \$ 30.00

Thank you.

Catholic Prayer Corner

Shamgar had an ox goat,
David had a sling,
Dorcas had a needle,
Rahab had some string.

Mary had some ointment,
Moses had a rod,
Have you some small talent
You will dedicate to God?
—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.

Backpack Blessing for the new school year will be held on Sunday, September 7th at 10:30 AM Mass. Students from K through High School are asked to bring a backpack for a blessing.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Mt 23:13-22
Tues: 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 Mt 23:23-26
Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab Mt 23:27-32
Thurs: 1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17
Mt 24:42-51
Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 Mk 6:17-29
Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Mt 25:14-30
Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

VOCATIONS: The Lord is calling people from the east and west and north and south as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them?
(Luke 13:22-30)



Wedding banns are joyfully announced
for the first time between

**Juliana Maria Fenstermaker
and Blake Thomas Killmer**

Please keep this couple in your
prayers as they prepare for the
sacrament of Marriage.

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: Thank you for your continued support. 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.

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

*Go out to all the world and tell
the Good News. (Psalm 117)*

Schedule for August 30 & 31

Ministries	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors	John Sadowski	Jack Bechtel	Brian Gazo
Extraordinary Ministers	Debbie Gruber	Amber Horvath	Sue Bayer



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.

Grace and Struggle

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.

- St. Rose of Lima

CONFIRMATION:

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



Sanctuary Lamps will burn this week at the Main Tabernacle & in the Divine Mercy Chapel for peace and mercy around the world. To reserve a lamp, include a \$10 per lamp donation in an envelope, mark Lamp on it. Please include your name & intention.

Stay Rooted in Your Faith After Graduation

Wherever you're headed - college or military service, **Newman Connection** helps you stay connected to your Catholic faith. Join the Faith Forward movement today to connect with your community.

www.newmanconnection.org

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, and still all you can eat!

Prices are \$14 for Adults & children \$7 (Under 4 free).



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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will begin meeting again in September in the Chapel the 2nd & 4th Tuesday from 10am-12pm. Even if you don't crochet or knit, please join us for prayer and fellowship. We often go to lunch after our meeting.

***NEW* Lehigh Valley Women's Retreat** will be held on September 12-14 at Malvern Retreat House. We would like to invite women to experience a period of refreshment, support, reassurance, learning, and concentration on the gift of their lives. Learn, reflect, fortify yourself, and increase your personal communion with the Lord. Fri night to Sun morning. Contact: Anthony Scarselletti, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 610-393-4671 or OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com.

***NEW* Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Married couples from across the Diocese are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 14th at 3pm. The event takes place at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena in Allentown; doors will open at 2pm so couples may receive their certificates. Couples celebrating milestone (1, 5, 10, 15 and so on) will receive special recognition. Please register by September 4th at the website below or via A.D. Times.

www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass

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.



August Calendar

August 24 - Deadline for Krispy Kreme Donuts

August 25 - Confirmation Class 7:30-8:30pm

September Calendar

Sept 6 - Krispy Kreme pickup 4-5pm in the Social Hall
September 6 & 7 - Military Collection (remember this collection is only every 3 years)

September 7 - Parish Breakfast 8am-12pm

September 7 - Backpack Blessing at 10:30 Mass

September 8 - Confirmation Class 7:30-8:30pm

September 9 - Prayer Shawl in the Chapel from 10-12

September 15 - Confirmation Class 7:30-8:30pm

September 17 - Holy Name Meeting 4pm

September 22 - Confirmation Class 7:30-8:30pm

September 23 - Prayer Shawl in the Chapel from 10-12

