



## 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](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

### **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting**

To report abuse by a Bishop  
[www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://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.

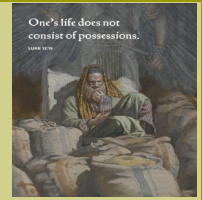
### ***Prayer to St. Michael***

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.



## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

*For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of Possessions. (Luke 12:13-21)*



**Monday 8/04/25 7:00 PM**  
Mary Matisinez (Franci & Carol Matisinez)  
**Tuesday 8/05/25 8:30 AM**  
Randy Kelly (Denise Papay)  
**Wednesday 8/06/25 8:30 AM**  
Mrs. Dresen (Mike Turk & Family)  
**Thursday 8/07/25 8:30 AM**  
Mary Lou Padamonsky (Husband, George)  
**Friday 8/08/25**  
**No Mass or Service**  
**Saturday 8/09/25**  
**5:00 PM** For the Parishioners  
**Sunday 8/10/25**  
**8:30 AM** Living & Dec.'d of the Altar & Rosary Soc.  
**10:30 AM** Leonard & Esther Weinman  
(Jeff Weinman)

### Weekly Envelopes—July 27, 2025

Regular Envelopes	\$1,867.00	EU Churches	\$103.00
Other	\$ 238.00	Peter's Pence	\$11.00
Sent in by Mail	\$1,707.00		
	<b>\$3,812.00</b>		

Blessing Jars: \$282.00      **Thank you.**

### Catholic Prayer Corner

#### Save us, Lord

**Blood of Christ**, help of those in peril, Save us.  
**Blood of Christ**, relief of the burdened, Save us.  
**Blood of Christ**, solace in sorrow, Save us.  
**Blood of Christ**, hope of the penitent, Save us.  
**Blood of Christ**, consolation of the dying, Save us.  
**Blood of Christ**, peace and tenderness of hearts,  
Save us.

#### 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:** Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mt 14:13-21  
**Tues:** Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wed:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36  
**Thurs:** Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 16:13-23  
**Fri:** Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21 Mt 16:24-28  
**Sat:** Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 Mt 17:14-20  
**Sun:** Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

**VOCATIONS:** Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's will. (Luke 12:13-21)

**CONFIRMATION** will be held here at Assumption B.V.M. on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 4:30 PM.

**MARRIED COUPLES—** when's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA on Oct. 10-12 & Nov. 14-16. For more info. visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org>. Reserve your weekend early—spots fill up quickly.

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](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org). Our Parish Goal is \$22,320.00—can we reach this goal? We have a good start, \$12,125.00 was pledged with 53 donations. \$10,238.00 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:** At this time the Food bank is in short supply of canned meats (chicken, ham, spaghetti O's, etc.) pasta & canned fruit. Your donations are greatly appreciated. All donations can be placed in the cart in the Bell Room.

**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.

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 90)*



## Schedule for August 9 & 10

<b>Ministries</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
Lectors	Regina Gabriel	Susan Adams	Catherine Kolpak
Extraordinary Ministers	Gary Hilty	Mary Surdoval	Wendy Abruzzi



**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.

### The Effects of Prayer

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.

-Islamic saying

### 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 memory of Lena & Hugh Gallagher from Lorraine Gallagher & in the Divine Mercy Chapel for peace. To reserve a lamp, include a \$10 per lamp donation in an envelope & mark Lamp on it & include your name & intention.



### Items Needed

Periodically we are asked what the Church's supply needs are, this is a current list:  
30 Gal. Garbage Bags  
Postage Stamps  
Sanitizing Wipes  
Thank you very much!

**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 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](mailto: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.

## Give Thanks Everyday!

### July Calendar

July 27- McGeary Baptism—after 10:30 AM Mass  
July 31—Morning Glory Video after 8:30 AM Mass

### August Calendar

August 3—8 AM Rosary & Donuts & Coffee after 8:30 AM Mass  
August 7—Morning Glory Video after 8:30 AM Mass  
August 10—Divine Mercy Chapel 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

