



## 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

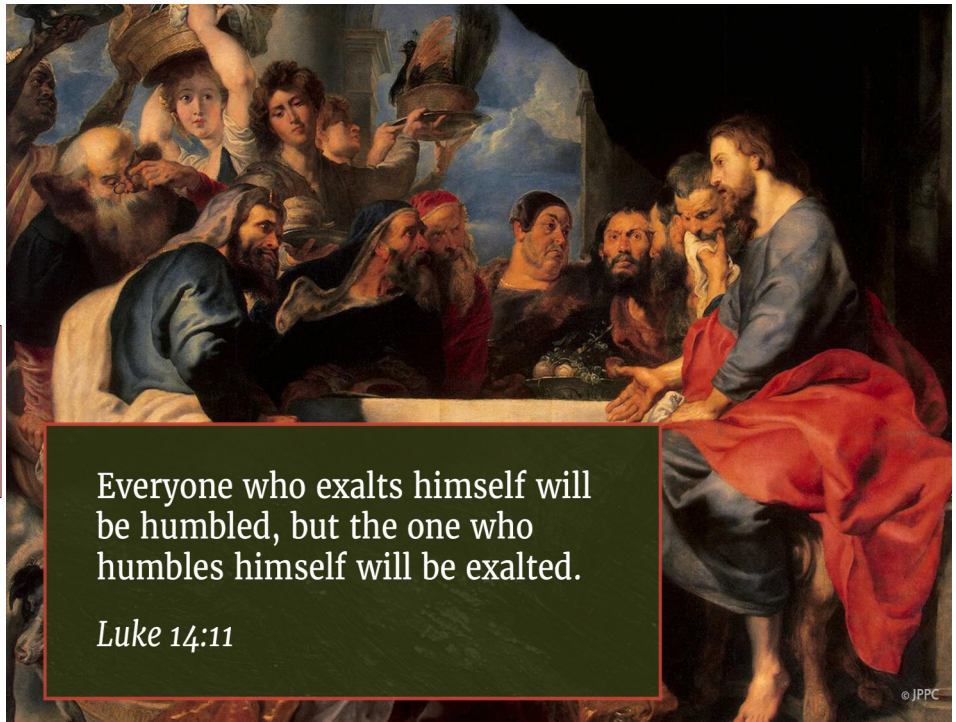
Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

### **Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:**

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



Everyone who exalts himself will  
be humbled, but the one who  
humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

**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.



## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025

*Those who humble themselves will be exalted. (Luke 14:1, 7-14).*



### Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/01/25</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>No Mass or Service</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/02/25</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
Greg Soltis (Michael O'Brien)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/03/25</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
Marilyn Hubbard (Mr. & Mrs. John Duffy)		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/04/25</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
Tony Valentini (Anna Mary Milot)		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/05/25</b>	
<b>No Mass or Service</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/06/25</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Joseph Utrata (Lorraine Gallagher)		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/07/25</b>	
Living & Deceased of Altar & Rosary Soc.		<b>8:30 AM</b>
For the Parishioners		<b>10:30 AM</b>

### Weekly Envelopes—Aug 24, 2025

Regular Envelopes	\$2446.00
Other	\$ 279.00
Sent in by Mail	\$ 485.00
	<b>\$ 3210.00</b>

Blessing Jars: \$ 119.00

Thank you.

### Catholic Prayer Corner

We are children of a bountiful Father, heirs to a kingdom, so we are to ask the Father to supply our needs. Our trust, however, must be one of childlike confidence in His Providence. It is in that spirit that we realize everything that happens to us has first passed through His hands and His grace is with us.

- **Mother Angelica**

### 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 PreK through High School are asked to bring a backpack for a blessing.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Mon:</b>	1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tues:</b>	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wed:</b>	Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10, 11 Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thurs:</b>	Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11
<b>Fri:</b>	Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 5:33-39
<b>Sat:</b>	Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 Lk 6:1-5
<b>Sun:</b>	Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

**VOCATIONS:** Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. (Luke 14:1, 7-14)



Wedding banns are joyfully announced for the second 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](http://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!

The Parish Office is currently in need of postage stamps.

**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.

*God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Psalm 68)*

## Schedule for September 6th & 7th

Ministries	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors	Mary Jane Cerrone	Ed Bechtel	Denise Papay
Extraordinary Ministers	Sue Bayer	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.

### Workers

The workers are the saviors of society, the redeemers of the race.

- Eugene V. Debs

### CONFIRMATION:

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

**Boscov's Shopping Pass:** The Altar & Rosary Society is selling Boscov'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.

**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.

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 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.

### SEPTEMBER PARISH BREAKFAST

Join us next Sunday, September 7th from 8 AM to Noon for our "All You Can Eat" Parish Breakfast.

You know you have been craving it all summer, so make sure to come and fill up on your yummy favorites!

Prices are \$14 for Adults & children \$7 (Children under 4 eat free).



**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 via the A.D. Times or at:

[www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass)

**Save the Date for our Parish Tea!**  
**November 16th 12-2pm in the Social Hall**  
**Details to follow in the Bulletin**

### St. John Neumann Regional School Upcoming Events

Sept 5-7 SJNRS - is selling Kabab bowls at the Palmerton Festival in Palmerton Park

Sept 17 - Dine & Donate @ Sapore in Leighton

### 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 & 21 CCD at 8:40am

September 7 - Parish Breakfast 8am-12pm

September 7 - Backpack Blessing at 10:30 Mass

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

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

September 17 - Holy Name Meeting 4pm

September 21 - Donuts after 10:30 Mass in the Social Hall

September 22 & 29 - Confirmation Class 7:30-8:30pm

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

September - 27 & 28 Latin Churches Collection

### October Calendar

October 5 - Donuts in the Social Hall after 8:30 Mass

October 5 & 19 CCD at 8:40am

Oct 5 - Blessing of the Animals in the parking lot 12pm

October 6 & 20 - Confirmation Class 7:30-8:30pm

