



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

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Rectory Hours: 9am - 1pm (M-F)

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:

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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

*Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan,
returns to give him thanks. (Luke 17:11-19)*



Mass Intentions

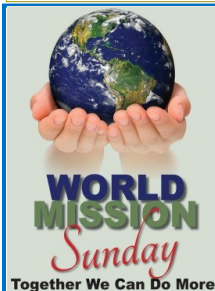
Monday	10/13/25	7:00 PM
Lena & Hugh Gallagher (Lorraine Gallagher)		
Tuesday	10/14/25	8:30 AM
George Padamonsky (Cynthia & Mark Kotch)		
Wednesday	10/15/25	8:30 AM
Tom & Tommy Papay (Denise)		
Thursday	10/16/25	8:30 AM
Memorial Fund Enrollees		
Friday	10/17/25	
No Mass or Service		
Saturday	10/18/25	5:00 PM
Karl Turk (Michael Turk)		
Sunday	10/19/25	
Joseph Bechtel (Joseph Boyle, Jr.)		8:30 AM
For the Parishioners		10:30 AM

Weekly Envelopes—Oct 5, 2025

Regular Envelopes	\$3264.00	Military 50.00
Other	\$ 772.00	World Miss 35.00
Sent in by Mail	<u>\$1873.00</u>	LA Church 17.00
	\$	
Blessing Jars: \$ 97.00		Thank you.

Catholic Prayer Corner

Prayer is so simple,
It is like quietly opening the door
And slipping into the very presence of God;
There in the stillness too listen to His voice;
Perhaps to petition or only to listen.
It matters not; just to be there
In His presence is prayer.



Reminder
that the
second
collection
for next
week
supports
World
Mission
Sunday.

"Missionaries of Hope
Among all Peoples"



Saint John Neumann
REGIONAL SCHOOL

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon:	Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tues:	Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 11:37-41
Wed:	Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46
Thurs:	Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Lk 11:47-54
Fri:	Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7
Sat:	2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Sun:	Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8

VOCATIONS: How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask him how he would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? (Luke 17:11-19)

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 \$22,558 and we currently have \$15,878.22 pledged with 69 donations. **\$6,679.78** to go! We can make our goal with everyone's support.

Holiday Pellman Pie/Cake

Our annual Pellmann Pie Fundraiser is here. Orders are due October 19th, with pickup on November 22nd from 12-2pm in the Social Hall.



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 donations. It's getting harder to keep the shelves stocked, so all donations are greatly appreciated. We are currently in need of canned vegetables (including potatoes), Pasta Noodles (elbow, bow-tie, spaghetti), Ritz or soda crackers and cereal. We also request canned fruit ahead of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Donations can be placed in the yellow cart in the Bell Room.

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.



*The Lord has revealed to the nations his
saving power. (Psalm 98)*

Schedule for October 18th & 19th

Ministries	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors	Regina Gabriel	Ed Bechtel	Brian Gazo
Extraordinary Ministers	Bessie Halick	Robert Gyory	C. Fenstermaker/M. Unangst



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.

Optimism

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose. - Anonymous

***REMINDER* Sunday, November 23rd**

The last Anointing of the Sick Mass for Jubilee Year of Hope, with Bishop Alfred Schlert will take place on Sunday November 23rd. Mass will take place at 11am at St. Joseph Parish of the Panther Valley at 462 W. Ludlow St., Summit Hill, PA 18250

Bosco's Shopping Pass: There's still time to get your 25% off shopping pass for Oct. 22nd. Remember it's good instore and on-line! Passes are available after Masses & at the Rectory. 100% of the \$5 cost of the pass goes directly to us! Bosco's script also available, earning us an extra 8% for our fundraising efforts. Thank you! - A&R Soc.

Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a Bake Sale table at Walnutport Canal Days on Sun., Oct. 19, from 10am-6pm. We are looking for volunteers to bake and help sell at the event. Baked goods that can be eaten right away or are easy to carry sell the best! Please drop off all baked goods at the 5 PM Mass or prior to 8:30 AM Mass. Sign-up sheets are in the Bell Room. Thank you for your support.

"I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God". - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



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 _____

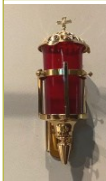
Address _____

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.

NEW Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4456 Main St., Whitehall, will host their annual Basket Party on Sat., October 25 from 10am-7pm (Sat. 9-10am reserved for guests with disabilities) and Sun., October 26 from 8am-1pm. Tickets are 25 for \$5 on sale at the door. Homemade food and baked goods will also be on sale. Only committee members may be present for the drawing. Winners will be called and prizes will be available for pickup Sunday, October 26 in the evening and Monday, October 27 in the afternoon. Questions?? Please email holytrinityrcc@gmail.com or call 610-262-9315 or 610-533-2794. We hope to see you there.

We bless you,
God of Seed and Harvest
And we bless each other
That the beauty of this world
And the love that created it
Might be expressed though our lives
And be a blessing to others
Now and always.

- Author Unknown



October Calendar

October 13 - Rectory Office will be Closed

Oct 14 & 28 Prayer Shawl in the Chapel from 10-12

October 15 - Holy Name Meeting 4pm

October 18 & 19 - World Mission Collection

October 19 - CCD at 8:40am

October 19 - Visit A&R at Canal Days in Walnutport

October 19 - Pellman Pie Orders Due

October 20 & 27 - Confirmation Class 7:30-8:30pm

October 21 - Altar & Rosary Meeting 7pm in Social Hall

October 22 - Time to use your Bosco's Shopping Pass

November Calendar

November 2 - Parish Breakfast 8am-12pm in Social Hall

November 2, 16 & 30 - CCD at 8:40am

November 2 - Confirmation Practice & Confession 2pm

November 5 - Confirmation 4:30pm

Nov 8 - Meatless Ziti/ Cabbage Noodle Sale 4-6pm in SH

November 8 & 9 - Instrumental Music played by Ron

Scheffler before Mass in honor of Veteran's Day

November 10 & 17—Confirmation Class 7:30-8:30pm

Nov 11 & 25 Prayer Shawl in the Chapel from 10-12

November 12 - Holy Name Meeting 4pm

Nov 16 - Family Tea 12pm-2pm in Social Hall

Extra Sign-up Sheets are located in the Vestibule

November 18 - Altar & Rosary Meeting 7pm in Social Hall

November 22 - Pellman Pie Order Pickup 12-2pm in SH

November 22 & 23 - Second Collection for Poverty Relief

November 27 & 28 - Rectory Closed for Thanksgiving

