



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:

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



If you had faith
the size of a
mustard seed,
you could say to
this mulberry
tree, 'Be
uprooted and
planted in the
sea,' and it would
obey you.

LUKE 17:6

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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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025

The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith". (Luke 17:5-10)



MASS Intentions

Monday 10/6/25 *NOTE* 8:30 AM
Shawn Williams (Mom and Dad)
Tuesday 10/7/25
No Mass or Service
Wednesday 10/8/25
No Mass or Service
Thursday 10/9/25
No Mass or Service
Friday 10/10/25
No Mass or Service
Saturday 10/11/25 5:00 PM
Frances Maier (Paul & Monica Prudente)
Sunday 10/12/25
Living & Deceased of the Holy Name Soc. **8:30 AM**
For the Parishioners **10:30 AM**

Weekly Envelopes—Sept 28, 2025

Regular Envelopes	\$4012.00	Gaza 20.00
Other	\$ 208.00	LA Church 230.00
Sent in by Mail	\$ 490.00	Military 75.00
	\$4,710.00	
Blessing Jars: \$ 179.00		Thank you.

Catholic Prayer Corner

Heavenly Father,

I come before you now to reflect on my life and to grow closer to you. Guide my thoughts and calm my spirit, that I may truly listen for your gentle voice. Help me to recognize the ways I have fallen short and give me the strength and grace to change. Fill me with your love and joy, and help me to see your hand in every aspect of my life. Thank you for your faithfulness and for the gift of each new day. May my life reflect your love, truth, and goodness to all I encounter. Amen.

Altar & Rosary Society
invites you to attend

Rosary in the Park

Oct. 11th at 12pm noon

Meet in parking lot at the statue of our Blessed Mother

****Lawn Chairs Welcome****
Inclement Weather meet at the Chapel

There will be pumpkins for sale after Masses on the weekend of Oct. 11th & 12th in the parking lot. Great for carving or decorating!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8 Lk 10:25-37
Tues: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4
Thurs: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28
Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

VOCATIONS: If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? (Psalm 95)



PARISH BREAKFAST

Join us Sunday, October 12th from 8am-12pm for an all you can eat breakfast. Prices are \$14 for Adults & children \$7, kids under 5 are free.

****Volunteers needed**** - please see needed time slots on the signup sheet in the Bell Room.

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, \$14,195.00 was pledged with 61 donations. \$8,363.00 to go!

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

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.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

Schedule for October 11th & 12th

Ministries	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors	Mary Jane Cerrone	Jack Bechtel	Chris Fenstermaker
Extraordinary Ministers	Deb Gruber	Mary Surdoval	Mike Turk



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.

Living a Faith

'Tis not the dying for a faith that's so hard - every man of every nation has done that - 'tis the living up to it that's difficult. - William Makepeace Thackeray

***NEW* "Walking with Mary and Monica"**

A morning of reflection for those whose loved ones have left the Church will take place Saturday, October 11, from 9am to 12pm at Sacred Heart Parish, 1817 1st St, Bethlehem. Speaking will be Fr. Luke Fletcher, CFR, Chaplain at the Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima; Maggie Green, author of The Saint Monica Club; and Celeste Behe, founder of the St. Monica Ministry. Cost is \$10 and includes a continental breakfast. To register, please email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com.

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.



St. John Neumann is having two Dine & Donate events this fall. If you are planning an evening out, we'd love to have your support. Simply tell them you are dinning for St. John Neumann before you order, then enjoy your meal! Works for Dine-in or Carry-out, lunch or dinner.

On Oct 8th join us at PJ Whelihan's in Lehighton

On Nov 6th join us at The Palmerton Pub in Palmerton

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.



Reminder

World Mission Sunday

Second Collection on October 18th & 19th

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you."
—Deuteronomy 16:17

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.

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.

October Calendar

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

Oct 6 - ***New Rectory Hours* begin: M-F 9am to 1pm**

October 6 - Confirmation Class Cancelled

October 11 - Rosary in the Park in parking lot 12pm

October 12 - Parish Breakfast 8am-12pm

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 20 - 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

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

November Calendar

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

November 2 & 16 - 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 12 - Holy Name Meeting 4pm

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

