

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH



## PARISH INFORMATION

**Rev. Msgr. Thomas Koons**, Pastor  
**Mrs. Karen Glose**, Director of Music  
**Mrs. Mary LaBianca**, Adult Choir Director  
**Mrs. Susan Parker, M.Ed.**, Principal of Good Shepherd Catholic School

**Mrs. Susan Parker**, Director of Religious Education  
**Ms. Joanne Manning**, Parish Secretary  
**Mrs. Deborah Heckenberger**, Youth Activities

**Rectory Address:** 2174 Lincoln Avenue, Northampton, PA 18067-1257  
**Rectory Phone:** 610-262-2559  
**Rectory E-Mail:** bvm1922@rcn.com

**Rectory Fax:** 610-262-1613  
**Website:** www.bvm-northampton.com

**Religious Education:** 610-262-7343  
**Religious Ed. E-Mail:** bvmspirit777@rcn.com

**Good Shepherd Catholic School:** 610-262-9171

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:** Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC  
Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209

**Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:** Ms. Pamela Russo, MSW, MS  
Secretary for Youth Protection  
Telephone: 610-871-5200 Ext. 2204  
Email: prusso@allentowndiocese.org

**Courage:** 610-334-9147

**Diocesan Website:** www.allentowndiocese.org

## Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days 7:00 p.m. [Vigil]  
6:45 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.

## Confessions

Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
or by request

## Baptism

Every Weekend after Mass on request. Baptismal preparation classes are the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the classrooms above the church. Please call the rectory in advance to schedule class attendance and Baptism.

## Sponsors

Parishioners need to meet with Msgr. Koons to determine whether they are eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please call the rectory.

## Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to schedule a wedding. Attendance at diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes is required six months prior to the wedding date, as well as three or four sessions with the priest. Current Baptism and Confirmation certificates are needed for the Catholic parties. In the case of previously existing marriages, a death certificate or declaration of nullity is necessary before another marriage can be considered.

## Parish Registration

New parishioners are always welcome and are asked to register at the rectory. Please notify the rectory if you change your address, phone number, or move out of the parish.

## Communion to the Sick

Communion is taken to the sick after the Sunday Masses and during the month. The Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with individual homebound parishioners several times a year or at your request. Please call the rectory to request being included on the homebound Communion list.

**Please call the rectory when parishioners are admitted to a local hospital.**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**  
**The Most Holy Trinity - June 6/7, 2020**

**Daily Masses**

June 08, Monday	8:00 a.m.	†Josephine Marconi	Ciecko Family
June 09, Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	†Michael James Janis	Grandmother, Kathryn Chickilly
June 10, Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	living and deceased members of the Stanley Piervallo Family	Janice and Dennis Bankos and Family
June 11, Thursday	8:00 a.m.	†Members of the Sophie & Stephen Bankos Family	Family
June 12, Friday	8:00 a.m.	†Vincent Poandl	Family
June 13, Saturday	4:00 p.m.	†Catherine and John Marth	Son, Conrad, and Family
June 14, Sunday	8:00 a.m.	†Robert Haldeman	Family
	10:30 a.m.	Living and deceased parishioners	

**Sanctuary Lights** are burning this week in loving memory and for the pious intention of Robert Haldeman requested by Family.

**Please pray** for God's blessings and the gift of good health for the sick people of our parish. Also remember in your prayers, Ronald Weiner, Mary Ann Beichey and Evelyn Schaffer, mother of Marge Heist, who died recently.

# *Dear Padre*

**June 7, 2020**

**Why was the confusing word consubstantial added to our Creed some years ago? What was wrong with the old “one in being with the Father”?**

**The Creed or Profession of Faith is said at Mass** so that the assembly “may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings...and explained in the Homily and that they may also honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith...before the celebration of these mysteries in the Eucharist begins” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 67). The Nicene Creed normally is used, although the Apostles’ Creed may replace it at Masses with children or on Sundays during the seasons of Lent and Easter.

In the Nicene Creed, “We believe” changed to “I believe” because a profession of faith is a profoundly personal act, even when it’s made in public while at Mass. Plus, the literal translation of the Latin word credo is “I believe,” not “we believe.”

The word consubstantial indicates that Christ isn’t simply united with the Father but that they share the same substance. In other words, Christ is not a different God, but he’s the same God with the Father, since our God is One. They’re coequal and coeternal. In St. John’s Gospel, Philip asks Jesus to “show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” Jesus replies, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father....Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves” (John 14:8–9, 11).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

## **Calendar:**

**Monday – June 8**

*Weekday*

1 Kgs 17:1–6

Mt 5:1–12

**Tuesday – June 9**

*Weekday*

1 Kgs 17:7–16

Mt 5:13–16

**Wednesday – June 10**

*Weekday*

1 Kgs 18:20–39

Mt 5:17–19

**Thursday – June 11**

*St. Barnabas, Apostle*

Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3

Mt 5:20–26

**Friday – June 12**

*Weekday*

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16

Mt 5:27–32

**Saturday – June 13**

*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

1 Kgs 19:19–21

Mt 5:33–37

**Sunday – June 14**

*Body and Blood of Christ*

Dt 8:2–3, 14b–16a

1 Cor 10:16–17

Jn 6:51–58

**Adoration**..... First Fridays after Mass  
**Giving Sunday**..... Sunday, June 14, 2020  
**BVM Night – Iron Pigs**..... Thursday, August 13, 2020  
**Church Picnic**..... Sunday, September 13, 2020

**PARISH WEBSITE-**

**Our parish website is updated: links available for online giving, the bulletin, and videos of Mass and rosary.**

<https://bvm-northampton.com/>

**PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE**

**Connect to the parish at**

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/Assumption.BVM.Northampton.PA>



**Memorial Flowers:** The flowers by the altar this week are in memory of Robert Haldeman. They were donated by the Haldeman and Churetta Families.



**Pierogie Making for the Church Picnic: MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** We will be making pierogies for the church picnic on **Friday, July 31 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Saturday, August 1 starting at 7:00 a.m.** Friday we will be peeling and cooking potatoes. Saturday we will be making, cooking, and packing the pierogies. Please come and help. The more help we have, the faster we get done. **We need both Men and Women. Please come and join us. We do have fun.**

**Night at the Ball Game:** Come and enjoy an Iron Pigs baseball game on **Thursday, August 13** on the Party Porch, 1<sup>st</sup> base line, at Coca-Cola Park, 1050 Ironpigs Way, Allentown hosted by B.V.M. Choir. Food will be available from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Game starts at 7:05 p.m. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, July 1. For more information call Jane Spengler at 610-262-8138. Cost is \$40 per person. You can place your payment in the church collection basket to hold your tickets (reservations). Please make checks payable to the church.

**Good Shepherd Catholic School News**



**Registrations:** Good Shepherd Catholic School is now accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year for grades Kindergarten through 8, Preschool 3, and Pre-K 4. For more information, or to schedule a tour please contact our Advancement Director Mrs. Lauri Tripaldi email her at [mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com](mailto:mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com).

**Halupki Dinner:** St. Elizabeth Parish is sponsoring a Drive Thru Halupki Dinner on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is \$10 and includes 2 halupki, mashed potatoes, rolls, butter & dessert; extra halupki can be ordered for \$4 each. Orders are due June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pick up is at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, 435 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall from 4 – 6 pm. For more information or to place an order, please call Joan at 610-349-7791.

**Redner's Save-A-Tape Program:** Please keep saving your Redner's Save-A-Tape Receipts by using your Save-A-Tape Card. If you don't have one, just ask the cashier during your next shopping trip. Our church receives 1% for items you purchase, just by turning in your receipts. **So far this year we have received \$1,157.71. Just think, that's over \$1,100.00** received from pieces of paper you would normally throw in the garbage. Please place your **full receipts** in the containers located in the church vestibule. **We need the WHOLE receipt**, not just the bottom portion of the receipt. **See the letter from Redner's Markets, Inc. posted on the bulletin boards for more information.** Thank You!

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:**

New Registration  Change of Address

Moving out of Parish  Request Envelopes

**Request envelopes (returned home from college)**

Please drop in the collection basket or mail to the Rectory

**Assumption B.V.M. Church Annual Parish Picnic  
 Sunday, September 13, 2020**

**EGYPT MEMORIAL PARK**

**begins with a Mass at 11:00 a.m.,  
 continues with music,  
 games and food until 7:00 p.m.**

**Featuring the music of "Flirtin' With The Mob"  
 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

Welcome Back to Community Banking

**The Neffs National Bank**

*A Subsidiary of Neffs Bancorp, Inc.*

**610-767-3875** [www.neffsnatl.com](http://www.neffsnatl.com)

*Strength, Trust Community.*

**Please patronize our bulletin advertisers**