

It takes faith to see God. Sometimes we seek God in the wrong way and in the wrong form. The image we have of God is often quite different from the way God really is. God may not appear on a cross. In today's Mass, let us pray for faith to see God at every moment of our life.

Holy Hour –5:00 to 6:00 today.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, August 10,

12:00 to 1:00 PM

"Make your own Sundae"

Everyone is invited!



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation—the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Masses for the Holy Day will be celebrated on

Thursday, August 14, at 7 PM, and on Friday,

August 15, at 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL NEWS

Gate of Heaven School has some openings in The Gate House 3 and 4 year old program.

The teachers are certified and offer a wide range of learning experiences in science, social studies, language development, social skills and math concepts through a nurturing and faith filled environment. Call 675-6566 and ask for Mrs. Mary Jane Kozick for more information or a personal tour.

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all who helped at our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! It was a great week! If any volunteers want to help again next year, call and let us know. 674-1652.

PARISH BASEBALL TRIP

We had a wonderful, warm day at Yankee Stadium on July 30th. The Yankees won 13 to 3!! Many of the children on the trip were thrilled to be in Yankee Stadium and to see the new stadium being built just next to it. Our special thanks to all who donated refreshments and door prizes for our trip: The Boland Family, the Charles Cesarini Family, Deacon Tom & Sunny, Mary Margaret Kashatus, Mountain Beverage (Bob & Jackie Hayes). and A. J. Beverage. Hopefully we'll see you all next year.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our Bulletin publisher, will have a sales representative available within the next few weeks for those interested in placing a new ad. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please contact the sales person the week of August 18, at 675-2121. We would like to thank our present advertisers; they make our Bulletin publication possible.

G OF H GATORS—GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's time for the Gate of Heaven Gators Golf Tournament! WHEN: Sat., September 13; WHERE: Mill Race Golf Course, Benton; TIME: Lunch at noon. Shotgun start at 1:00 PM followed by dinner and prizes. Golfers and hole sponsors welcome. Proceeds benefit Gate of Heaven School athletic program and other school needs. STUDENTS are welcome to golf with their parents. Call Mike Tomalis and Theresa Gatusky, 639-5667, for more information.



CHARISMATIC HEALING SERVICE

The Light of Christ Prayer Group invite all faithful to participate in Mass and healing service on September 8, at St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Carverton. Father Daniel Toomey will preside. There will be song and praise worship beginning at 6:30 PM with Healing Mass at 7:00 PM. All are welcome for physical, spiritual and mental healing. Come join us and deepen your relationship with Jesus. For more information call Sunny Cesarini at 675-4890, Maggie Hughes at 333-5230, or LaMere Fiorini at 696-1946.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

Mr. & Mrs. George Buckley
Mr. Joseph Goffa
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kolinovsky
Mr. Martin Arlege

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gate of Heaven Parish wishes to invite all new families to consider joining our parish family. If you would like more information about joining Gate of Heaven or have any questions about the parish, please call us at 675-2121, or fill out the form below and drop it off in the collection basket or parish office. We will contact you regarding the various aspects of parish membership.

GATE OF HEAVEN PARISH REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

ST. VINCENT DePAUL KITCHEN

There are hundreds of families that come to the food pantry at St. Vincent dePaul Kitchen for food to take home to their children. We serve food to an average of 200 children every month. If these parents can't buy food for their children every month, how can they take on the extra costs of school supplies?

We are seeking donations of backpacks especially, notebooks, crayons, markers, pens, pencils and rulers for children. In the past you have been very generous and our people have been very grateful. Last year we gave school supplies to over 700 children. Supplies can be dropped off at the Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., W-B. We hope to distribute these supplies the week of August 18.



www.gohchurch.org

Gate of Heaven Church web-page. Check it out!

LIFE LINE

Scientists have been able to convert ordinary skin cells directly into stem cells that have all of the important properties of embryonic stem cells. Thus, scientists who claimed that embryonic stem cells offered the "best" of the "hope for patients" have been proved wrong by science itself.

Maureen Condic, Ph. D.,
"Stem Cells and Hope for Patients,"
Respect Life Program 2008

**EVERY WEEKEND
IS INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS~~JUST DO IT!!**

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER



The Altar & Rosary Society will sponsor a bus trip, Thursday, September 25, to Lancaster for an "AMISH EXPERIENCE". A couple from our trip will participate in an Amish Mock style Wedding! Visit Amish homes and farm, shop in Amish shoppes, purchase quilts and other homemade crafts, homemade jams, jellies, & pastries. Tour the farm countryside while stopping for an early dinner at Plain & Fancy restaurant for a "wedding feast." Bus leaves G of H parking lot at 9:30 AM—return approximately 10 PM. Call Lucille Luksic, 675-2522, for more information or for a reservation. \$72.00 per person! What a deal!

CAMEL BEACH TICKETS

We will be offering CAMEL BEACH tickets for \$22.00 each—a savings of \$7.00 off regular admission. (Children under 2-free). These tickets are available in the Church office and can be used any day this season at Camel Beach.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2009

Our 2009 Mass Book is available for your intentions; however, we are asking your cooperation that parishioners schedule no more than 3 Masses per year for your deceased loved ones. Please be aware that we only have 6 Masses available weekly for your intentions; hopefully, we will be able to satisfy everyone's request. Please call Fran, 675-2121, Monday through Wednesday, from 8 AM to 2 PM to schedule your 2009 Masses.

2009 ALTAR FLOWER CHART

SANCTUARY LIGHT CHART

The Altar & Rosary Society's Flower and Sanctuary Light Charts are now available for your 2009 intentions. Altar Flowers are \$24.00 for two vases and the Sanctuary Light is \$10.00. Please call LINDA SCHOLL, 674-5713, to schedule your dates for 2009. Please only two dates per person so everyone has an opportunity to remember their loved ones.

ENVELOPE SHARING—If you attend a local Church, please feel free to put your Gate of Heaven envelope in their collection basket and they will send it to us.

Remembering...

Monday	Aug. 11	7:30 AM	Communion Service	
		7:00 PM	Kevin Sult	Jerry/Rose Schmid
Tuesday	Aug. 12	7:30 AM	Ethel Bohunicky	Paul/Helen Kamont
Wednesday	Aug. 13	7:30 AM	Sr. Mary Aurea Buckley	M/M Ed Buckley
Thursday	Aug. 14	7:30 AM	Communion Service	
	VIGIL	7:00 PM	Victor Latsko/dec. mem. of Latsko Family	Sharon Mayernick
Friday	Aug. 15	7:30 AM	Vincent Sodrosky	Walter/Mary Weir
HOLY DAY		5:00 PM	Sharon Cheskiewicz	Mary Drank Family
Saturday	Aug. 16	7:30 AM	Communion Service	
		5:00 PM	Art Spears	Wife/Family
Sunday	Aug. 17	7:00 AM	Priest's Intention	
		9:00 AM	Evan Williams	M/M Sam Wilkes
		11:00 AM	Helen Ranalli	Son

**Liturgical
Ministers
Aug. 16-17**

**Altar
Servers**

Lectors

Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	David Pomfret Sarah Pomfret	Nancy Rowlands	Sue Gusher, Mary Jane Kozick Jane McAndrew, Carol/Joe Sitar
7:00 AM	A. Rismondo	Jerry Schmid	Bette/Whitey Gillespie, Angie Murray Dorothy Kolankiewicz, Fran Rismondo
9:00 AM	A. Gialanella Ryan Marshall	Joe Roman	Stephanie Baloh, Marie Belasco Karen/Tony DeCesaris, Anne Lohin
11:00 AM	C. Harrington James Kelly	A. Jenkins	Virginia Conrad, Tom Finarelli Art Flanagan, A. Murphy, R. Schmid

**The
Altar Flowers
this week
were given
in
Thanksgiving
by
Angie and
John
Murray.**

**The
Sanctuary
Light
this week
was given
in memory of
Arthur Spears
by
the
Spears
Family.**

MISSION STATEMENT

Gate of Heaven Parish is a faithful and holy community of Catholic believers who are baptized, and in union with the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We worship God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — through the celebration of the Mass and reception of the Church's Sacraments. We serve our community and the risen Lord by living the Gospel message and being Christ to others. As a welcoming community, we invite all to come and share their gifts with us and receive God's blessings.

Last Sunday's Sacrificial Offering

*331 families used their SUNDAY envelopes and offered \$7204.50 in last Sunday's Collection. Children's Sunday—\$72.25.
Please encourage your children to use their offertory envelopes. It is a wonderful way to teach stewardship to them. Thank you for your generosity.*

Who is a Christian Steward?

*One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.
Two percent of our Second Sunday of the month Collection is given to a charity.*