

**God loves everyone; He wills the salvation of all people. If God loves everyone, He expects us to do the same. He calls on us to reach out to our neighbor in care and concern. Let us put aside all prejudice and hesitation, and reach out to our neighbor to share the good news of God's love.**

***EXPOSITION TODAY—1:00 TO 6:00 PM.***

**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.

**BOOK BAG MASS—August 31st**

All students are invited to attend our **Book Bag Mass** on Sunday, August 31, at the 9:00 AM Liturgy. Bring your book bags for a special blessing that the Holy Spirit will enlighten and strengthen us throughout this school year.

**LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS, INC.**

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our Bulletin publisher, will have a sales representative available this week 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN**

***Sunday, September 21, 2008***

***following the 9:00 AM Liturgy with children.***

***Registration will take place in designated classrooms on September 21.***

***Class will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.***



**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 this week.

**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!

**"SUMMER COLLECTION"**

*We thank the following parishioners who responded so quickly and generously to our "Summer Collection" request. We appreciate your dedication to our parish:*

**\$100.00 and ABOVE:** *Dr. & Mrs. Francis Collini, Mr. & Mrs. John Banks, Kish Family, Mrs. Rita O'Donnell, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stevens, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Pizzo, Mr. & Mrs. William Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mr. Lewis Anesi, Mr. George Barnard, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Tim Carroll, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Chackan, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DeCesaris, Dwinchick Family, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mr. William Faerber, Mrs. Ann Marie Fowler, Mrs. Dolores Goble, Mrs. Marilyn Grant, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heppding, Mrs. Antoinette Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kearney, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard King, Mr. & Mrs. David Kozick, Marion Lanman, Mr. William Leandri, Mr. & Mrs. James Machulsky, John/Angie Murray, Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Napieralski, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. Myron Pitcavage, Mr. & Mrs. William Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Roman, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rondinella, Mr. & Mrs. James Semyon, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sitar, Mrs. Veronica Wetzel, Mrs. Helen Williams, Judy Young, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Zachary, and Mrs. Marilyn Zagorski.*

**CALLED TO HOLINESS AND MISSION/PARISH RESTRUCTURING**

The Back Mountain parishes' cluster team met on August 11. The group is reviewing the re-organization recommendations that the Diocesan planning commission has sent to us. The team's response must be submitted to the diocese by October 1. One major issue that is critical to the planning is the declining number of priests and the projection for lesser priests in the coming years. In 1966 there were 476 priests in our diocese. Today there are only 193 priests and the projection for 2011 is only 147 priests or fewer.

**If anyone has any questions or input, please contact any of our core committee members: Father Kevin, Deacon Tom, Dan Gallagher, Mary Jane Kozick or Frank Rollman or call the office at 675-2121.**

**LIFE LINE**

The causes that lead to such painful decisions as abortion are many and complex. If, on one hand, ...the Church never tires of reaffirming that the sacred value of every human being's life originates in the Creator's plan, on the other hand, she encourages the promotion of every initiative in support of women and families in order to create the favorable conditions in which to welcome life, and the protection of the family institution founded on the marriage between a man and a woman. Not only has permitting recourse to the termination of pregnancy not solved the problems that afflict many women and a fair number of families, but it has also made another wound in our society, unfortunately, already burdened by deep suffering. *Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Members of Italy's Pro-Life Movement, May 12, 2008*

## Remembering...

Monday	Aug. 18	7:30 AM	Communion Service	
		7:00 PM	Ed Endrusick	Family
Tuesday	Aug. 19	7:30 AM	Evan Williams	Jennie Karogulski
Wednesday	Aug. 20	7:30 AM	In Thanksgiving	Angie/John Murray
Thursday	Aug. 21	7:30 AM	Communion Service	
Friday	Aug. 22	7:30 AM	Bob Moran	Barbara Evans
Saturday	Aug. 23	7:30 AM	Communion Service	
		5:00 PM	John/Frances Gregorski	Gregorski Family
Sunday	Aug. 24	7:00 AM	John Naylis	Wife/Son
		9:00 AM	Nicole Spencer	Mark/Colleen Engler/Family
		11:00 AM	Priest's Intention	

### Liturgical Ministers Aug. 23-24

### Altar Servers

### Lectors

### Ministers of Holy Communion

<b>5:00 PM</b>	C. O'Brien Mike Pace	R. McCarthy	Tonya Gannon, Ruth Farris, S. Regan Mary Jane Kozick, Nancy Garvey
<b>7:00 AM</b>	A. Rismondo Katie Supey	Sally Lehman	Jim/Kathy Barlow, Marcia Matthews Fran Rismondo, Donna Supey
<b>9:00 AM</b>	M. Konnick Jeff Carter	K. DeCesaris	Chris Chmarney, Chris Klug, A. Lohin Dan Ghezzi, Mary Jule McCarthy
<b>11:00 AM</b>	C. Harrington A. Huntington	Dan Gallagher	Joan Ansilio, Debie/Mark Belenski Tom Finarelli, Lucille Luksic

**The  
Altar Flowers  
this week  
were given  
in  
memory of  
Corinne  
Malloy given  
by  
Mike & Sue  
Gusher.**

**The  
Sanctuary  
Light  
this week  
was given  
in memory of  
Margaret  
Fisher  
by D.  
Kolankiewicz  
and  
D. Koscielski.**

### 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

*337 families used their SUNDAY envelopes and offered \$7871.00 in last Sunday's Collection.  
Children's Sunday—\$27.90  
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.*