

God often picks feeble human instruments to do His mighty works. He chooses those who are nobody in the sight of the world, and He does wonders through them. He confounds the wisdom of the wise with those who are foolish in the eyes of mankind. By doing this He shows that all good things are accomplished by His power, and not by our own human efforts.

Exposition –1:00 to 6:00 today.

LIGHT THE FIRE SUMMER YOUTH RALLY

The second annual Light the Fire Summer Youth Rally, for students in grades 8 thru 12, will be held at St. Jude's Church on **Wednesday, June 18, 2008**. Registration begins at 10 AM. This high energy day will be filled with a variety of workshops, music, games and activities to include a recreation center. There will be opportunity for reconciliation, and a youth-oriented closing Mass. Pray for our Gate of Heaven youth as they attend the rally.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELING

Are you or someone you know struggling with problems related to Drugs or Alcohol? For over 80 years Catholic Social Services has helped individuals and families deal with substance abuse issues. We offer individual, family, couple and group counseling sessions. Most private insurances are accepted and fees are assessed on a sliding scale based on family income. Begin the process of healing today. Call Catholic Social Services at 570-829-3489.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION-June 28-29

Please be as generous as you can in the collection for Peter's Pence on June 28-29. This collection supports the works of our Holy Father, enables him to respond with emergency financial assistance throughout the world, and helps those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disaster.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED/DIVORCED/WIDOWED

The Support Group for separated, divorced and widowed persons will meet on June 20, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at St. Ann Basilica Parish Center, Scranton. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Parish Life, this "Beginning Experience" monthly session offers support to cope with sorrow, doubt, anxiety and loneliness after losing a spouse. For more information/registration, call 489-7769.

SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC CAMP

The Summer Youth Music Camp will take place at Gate of Heaven from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and will run from Monday, August 4 through Friday, August 8. All participants will take part in a Youth Liturgy on Sunday, August 10 at 11:00 AM. Students in grade 3 through 8 are invited.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

When: July 14-18 **Time:** 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Where: Gate of Heaven gym and school

Who: Ages-beginning at 4 years up to those going into 4th grade. Students going into 5th grade and up are welcome to be aides and helpers. See registration on bulletin board in vestibule.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING

Adult and student volunteers are needed! Volunteer/Planning meeting will be held on June 25, at 10:30 AM—12:00 noon. The meeting will be held outside Sunny's office. The VBS children need you!

PART TIME YOUTH MINISTER

Catholic Churches of the Back Mountain are looking for someone who can take on between 10 and 15 hours a week to expand and develop the youth ministry of the Back Mountain Catholic Youth working with the High School level. Responsibilities include: A minimum of two leadership meetings per month, planning at least one monthly social service or spiritual event, coordinating fund raising activities, and be able to work with a team of students and adults already in place. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Experience in faith formation, service work or working with teenagers a plus. Please send resume to jaynemoore@kings.edu by 7/13.

BACK MOUNTAIN FOOD PANTRY

The following items are needed now for the Back Mt. Food Bank: Ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, sugar, spam, ham and any canned meats. If everyone could send in one item, it would be a great help to those in need.



BASKETS ON DISPLAY THIS WEEKEND

Our Bazaar Baskets will be on display in the gym this weekend! Please stop in and see some of our beautiful **BASKETS. Tickets on the baskets will be available in case you will be away for the Bazaar. Four tickets for a dollar!**



SET-UP WORKERS—WE NEED YOU

We are looking for SET-UP help on Monday, June 16, Tuesday, June 17, and Wednesday, June 18, from 6:30 to 9:30 PM for our Bazaar. Come on down and give us an hour or two.

SIGN-UP SHEETS

If you would like to work at the Bazaar, SIGN UP SHEETS are available in the vestibule. Please sign up at your favorite booth. We need your support to make this the best Bazaar ever.

BAZAAR BAKE SALE

Ladies of the parish are asked to bake for the Bakery Booth at the Bazaar. Home-baked goods will be needed all three days. Please label contents if nuts or peanut oil is used. We appreciate all you do!

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Men are welcome to join the L. J. Ferinand Malvern Retreat Group on July 11, 12 and 13, 2008. This retreat group, Catholic Men of the Hazleton/Wilkes-Barre Area, are planning their 68th Annual Retreat at St. Joseph's in the Hills, Malvern, PA. The retreat begins late Friday afternoon and concludes with Sunday morning mass. Saint Joseph's provides: individual rooms, air conditioned dining hall, silent atmosphere, private Eucharistic Adoration, confession, wonderful Priestly talks, outdoor Stations of the Cross and rosary procession with Catholic shrine built throughout the 125 acres of wooded countryside. This is a great opportunity for fathers and sons to spend a quiet time together with the Lord. You may call Ed Gregor for more information at 829-4156. Thank you.

ANNUAL BAZAAR- HOLY FAMILY/ST CHARLES

Rain or shine under tents, July 11 and 12, from 6 to 11 PM, Holy Family Church grounds, Main St., Sugar Notch. Kids' Night on Saturday with a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting and games. Enjoy delicious ethnic foods and live bands nightly.

**www.gohchurch.org
All the latest news—check it out!**

BAZAAR ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY: Gate of Heaven's Got Talent Kid's Talent Show, beginning at 5:30 PM. Spots still available.

FREE Basket Raffle at 8 PM. Large Basket filled with kid's stuff. Must be present to win. Donations welcome/needed to fill this basket.

FRIDAY: 6:00 PM—**The Good Timers** (An outreach ministry-Rita Good, Louella Prutzman and friends—come & Sing-A-Long).

7:00 PM—**Try To Remember** (A retrospective of popular 20th century music) Gate of Heaven Choir directed by Tony Kubasek.

SATURDAY: The Paramounts A local doo-wop group.

Emerald Isle Dancers—An outstanding, local Irish Step Dancing Group.

PRISON CHRISTIAN GROWTH GROUP

“The local affiliate of the Prison Christian Growth Group is conducting a new member appeal. The PCGG is a volunteer group of Catholic men and women visiting the Dallas and Retreat (Hunlock Creek) state prisons. It is done in an environment of scripture readings, listening, encouraging and building a common bond of living faith. If you believe that you have a desire to enhance your Christian faith by participating in this unique ministry and would like additional information please contact Ed at 639-2329, Mary/John at 639-5871, or Dan at 675-0528.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM beginning Monday, June 23.



KING'S COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

King's College, Wilkes-Barre, invites students and their families to attend a Summer Open House Program, scheduled for Saturday, July 19. Registration will begin at 9 AM in the William Scandlon Physical Education Center. The formal program will begin at 10 AM with a welcome and overview of the day's events. Please call 208-5858 for more information.

Remembering...

Monday	June 16	7:30 AM	Communion Service		
		7:00 PM	Phil Conrad, Sr.		Tim & Carol Carroll/Family
Tuesday	June 17	7:30 AM	Margaret Laskoski		Bill/Ruth Hartzel
Wednes-	June 18	7:30 AM	Carole Blejwas		Walter Blejwas
Thursday	June 19	7:30 AM	Communion Service		
Friday	June 20	7:30 AM	Dolores Young		Niece
Saturday	June 21	7:30 AM	Communion Service		
		5:00 PM	Dec. Mem. Kostrobala/Fedorowich Fam.		M/M Ted Kostrobala
Sunday	June 22	7:00 AM	Father's Day Intention		
		9:00 AM	Father's Day Intention		
		11:00 AM	Jeffrey Morenko		Family



Liturgical Ministers
June 21-22

Altar Servers

Lectors

Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	Brendan Baloh Tanner Baloh	Louise Roberts	Stephanie Baloh, Nancy Garvey M.J. Kozick, Shirley Regan, L. Scholl
7:00 AM	Christie Cawley	Jerry Schmid	Kathy Barlow, Bette/John Gillespie Angie Murray, Donna Supey
9:00 AM	J. Wallace J. Wallace	Jamie Heffers Jim Heffers	Renee Benedetti, Joan Gilbertson J. Keating, Anne Lohin, Lisa Wallace
11:00 AM	Anne Yanik Robbie Yanik	Glenn Yanik	Columba Bove, Art Flanagan, L. Luksic Arlene Murphy, <i>Deacon Tom</i>

**The
Altar Flowers
this week
were given in
memory of
Franz &
Catherine
Scholl
by
Linda Scholl.**

**The
Sanctuary
Light
this week
was given
in memory of
Rosalie &
Angelina
Grasso given
by the
Grasso
Family.**

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

The "Liturgy of Remembrance" is scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. Parishioners who have lost a loved one through a traumatic death—murder, suicide, accident—are invited to attend.

Last Sunday's Sacrificial Offering
320 families used their SUNDAY envelopes and offered \$7417.00 in last Sunday's Collection.
Children's Sunday—\$29.50.
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.