



Christ has passed from death to life. By our baptism, we share Christ's death and resurrection. We have died to sin and risen to the life of grace. If we live in His grace, we shall share the glory of His resurrection. Let us renew our loyalty to Christ. Let us pledge that we shall always be faithful to Him in everything we think and say and do.

No Exposition/nor Evening Prayer today.

May the glorious life of Easter morning remain with you always and may God illuminate every day with love, hope, faith and joy.

**Father Kevin, Deacon Tom
and Staff**

THANK YOU

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to all those who helped make our Easter Services so special—the Altar & Rosary Society for cleaning the Church, those who helped decorate, as well as the Choirs for their great music, to the instrumentalists who helped enhance our music, and all the ministries that participated.

We wish to thank those who donated to the Easter Flowers, to those who donated to and organized the Easter Egg Hunt, and everyone else who helped in any way. God Bless!

EASTER DUTY

This is a term used to speak about the Code of Canon Law's precept that states all Catholics who have received First Communion are bound by the law to receive Communion at least once a year. This precept must be filled during the Easter Time, (Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday) which this year runs until May 18, 2008.

BAZAAR MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 7 - 7:30 PM

in the Church office.— We need YOU!

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate towards the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please use your "Easter Flower Donation" envelope in your envelope packet with the name you wish to memorialize. During the Easter Season, we will list these names in our Bulletin within a few weeks.

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 _____

www.gohchurch.org

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



OUR 14TH ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR

Thursday, June 19 ~ Friday, June 20 ~ Saturday, June 21



RAFFLE PRIZES:

First Prize ~ \$1000.00; Second Prize ~ \$500.00

Third Prize ~ Hand made QUILT; 4th and 5th Prize—\$100.00.

Raffle tickets will be mailed THIS WEEK. Chances are \$2.00 each (\$20 for a book of 10).

BAZAAR BOOTH SPONSORS

An important way we raise start up money for the Bazaar is through Bazaar Sponsorship. If you or your workplace could donate \$100.00 we will prominently display your name or the name of your company logo so that all of our parishioners and everyone that comes to the Bazaar will recognize your support. Call Fran, 675-2121, for more information.

BAZAAR PLANT BOOTH

We are preparing for another great Plant Stand! If you would like to donate to the Plant Stand, please call Claudia, 675-2486, or Marion, 675-6547.

BASKETS GALORE!

The Baskets Galore Booth is ready for another great year of beautiful baskets. Our BASKETS are always the hit of the Bazaar and are the BEST in the VALLEY! If you would like to donate a Basket, please call Linda, 674-5713, Carol Carroll, 675-1394, or Fran, 477-2023. Wait until you see them!!

BOOK NOOK

Got BOOKS? Decorated white bags will be available SOON! Please take home a bag and return it after you do your SPRING CLEANING. We are looking for children's books that are in good condition too.

"AUNT SALLY'S UNIQUE BOUTIQUE"

We are in need of your vintage jewelry, scarves, small knick-knacks, and small unique items. You may drop your items off in the Church office after Easter.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



*Wednesday, April 9, 2008 ~5 PM
Bishop John M. Dougherty, D.D., V.G.*

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Where: St. Therese's Church

When: Begins Sunday, March 30, 2 to 4 PM

This course will take 5 weeks to complete; on the 5th Sunday, we will pray for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, which is a new release and growth in the Holy Spirit—the Sanctifying Grace we receive at our Baptism and Confirmation can be awakened and stimulated, as we again pray for and meet the Holy Spirit.

Why: If you have ever thought I need ...

To deepen my devotion to God, to transform my life, to become aware of the Holy Spirit's movement in my life, to deepen my spiritual life, to increase my happiness and fulfillment, to know how to hear from God.

For more information call Sunny Cesarini at 674-1652.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND-APRIL 25-27

The Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held at Fatima Renewal Center, Dalton, on April 25-27. Marriage preparation weekend program sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Parish Life/Family Life begins on Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. For more information, call Nancy & Jim Wilson, 344-8028, or Kelly & John Stagen, 775-2802. TO register visit Diocesan Web site:

[www.dioceseofscranton.org/Marriage Preparation](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/Marriage%20Preparation). Registra-

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

Mrs. Diane Hozempa
Mr. Gregory Janik
Miss Regan Litz
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Killian
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Banks
Mr. Jon Ubaldini
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Gannon
Mr. Frank Kelly
Mr. Daniel Voitek, Jr.
Mr. John Murray
Mr. & Mrs. James Biscotti
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Berecin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—ARC CAMPAIGN

The Dallas Knights of Columbus will be collecting by the doors for the ARC Campaign at Gate of Heaven on April 12-13. Please be as generous as you can.

Remembering...

Monday	Mar. 24	7:30 AM	Communion Service	
		7:00 PM	Special Intention	
Tuesday	Mar. 25	7:30 AM	Rosaria Anzalone	Molly/Joe Shaughnessy
Wednesday	Mar. 26	7:30 AM	Margie Welsko	Husband
Thursday	Mar. 27	7:30 AM	Communion Service	
Friday	Mar. 28	7:30 AM	Rita Chacko	John/Karen Sleckman
Saturday	Mar. 29	7:30 AM	Communion Service	
		5:00 PM	Patricia Mindas	Clouse Family
Sunday	Mar. 30	7:00 AM	Priest's Intention	
		9:00 AM	Helen Gallagher	Mary Jule McCarthy
		11:30 AM	Wedding Anniversary of Joe/Peg Canfield	Canfield Children



Liturgical Ministers Mar. 29-30

Altar Servers

Lectors

Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	Brendan Baloh Tanner Baloh	Louise Roberts	Stephanie Baloh, Nancy Garvey M.J. Kozick, L. Scholl, <i>Deacon Tom</i>
7:00 AM	C. Cawley	Jerry Schmid	K. Barlow, Bette Gillespie, A. Murray Donna Supey, <i>Deacon Tom</i>
9:00 AM	Joanna Wallace J. Wallace	Jim Heffers Jamie Heffers	Joan Gilbertson, Joan Keating, A. Lohin Lisa Wallace, <i>Deacon Tom</i>
11:30 AM	Anne Yanik Robbie Yanik	Glenn Yanik	Columba Bove, Art Flanagan, L. Luksic Arlene Murphy, <i>Deacon Tom</i>

**The
Sanctuary
Light
this week
was given
in
memory of
Alexander
Kondracky
by
Julie & Fred
Hosle.**

**Have a
Blessed
Easter.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- ♦ *Who: Pre-school grade to 4th grade, 5th grade and up as Catechists & Aides*
- ♦ *What: Theme: Win the World with Jesus*
- ♦ *When: July 14—18; 9:30 to 11:30 AM*

Sign up after the Bazaar!



OASIS

OASIS is an overnight Retreat for high school youth and sponsored by the Back Mountain Catholic Youth Council. DATE: Friday, April 18 through Saturday, April 19. ARRIVAL: 6:45 PM (please eat dinner before arriving). DEPARTURE: Saturday, 7:00 PM. WHERE: Camp Orchard Hill. WHO: 9th—12th graders COST: \$55.00 per person. Call Denise at 696-1144 for more information.