



Fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. They were changed from timid men into bold witnesses of Christ. The Church was born! The Holy Spirit guides the Church so that she teaches the truth of Christ; the Holy Spirit empowers the Church to sanctify people through sacred scriptures. Let us rejoice in the Holy Spirit and His gifts.

Holy Hour today, 5:00—6:00 PM.

Happy Mother's Day

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bert & Rosalie Albert and Joseph B. and Ann Marie Gries. Both couples celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversaries at the Cathedral Mass last Sunday in Scranton. Many more!!!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Altar & Rosary Society will have their Dinner Meeting on May 13, at 5:30 PM at Mark II Restaurant in Dallas. Please bring a cleaning product for the Bazaar basket.

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. Cost is only \$20.00 and includes dinner. Registration is required by MAY 30. Registration forms and additional information can be found at Combinedym.com.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION

The Catholic Communication Campaign is an activity of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that develops media programming, public service announcements, and other resources to promote Gospel values. Donations from Catholic parishioners to the annual collection make possible the work of the C.C.C. Please be generous in the collection next weekend, May 17-18.

CALLED TO HOLINESS & MISSION

The Back Mountain Cluster will meet on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:00 PM at St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton.

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.

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 _____

GATE OF HEAVEN CHOIR NEWS

The members of the Adult Choir will join the Youth Choir to sing at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, May 25 (the Feast of Corpus Christi). Please try to attend the combined choirs on May 25.

TUTORIAL SERVICES

The Sisters of Mercy will again provide tutorial services at Mercy Center in Dallas (on the campus of Misericordia University) for students in grades K-8. Classes will be held on a one-to-one basis in the areas of reading, math, English and study skills. Call 674-3278 or 674-3279 (voice mail) for more information.

CHAIRPERSONS—ANNUAL BAZAAR

CHAIRMEN: Tom Finarelli and Bill Martin
FOOD: Kevin Sult
POTATO PANCAKES: Limongelli Family
FUNNEL CAKE: Angie Murray, Tracy Perkowski
PEROGIES/HALUSKI: Altar & Rosary Society
BAKERY: Altar & Rosary Society
OOH LA LA CAFÉ: Joanie Keating
BASKETBALL: Mark Belenski
BASKETS: Linda Scholl, Carol Carroll
BINGO: Joe Murphy
BOOK NOOK: Theresa Banas
CHILDREN'S GAMES: Maureen Leahigh
ENTERTAINMENT: Marilyn O'Connell
INSTANT BINGO: Joe Kelly
LEMONADE: Gus Panagakos
GROUNDS SET UP: Wayne Frederick
ICE CREAM: Jackie Soper
KITCHEN: Deacon Tom & Sunny
PLANTS: Claudia Stevens, D. Regan, M. Lamoreux
SPONSORS: Fran Wallo
SECURITY: TBA
TICKETS: Alice & Frank Summa
WHEELS/GAMING: Joe Canfield
FINANCIAL: Kathy Gallagher
QUILT: Altar & Rosary Society

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS—BAZAAR

We are having a CHRISTMAS TREE ornament Sale at the Bazaar this summer. Please bring in your Christmas ornaments and hang them on the tree in the vestibule of the Church. Then stop by the Bazaar and see all the ornaments that your fellow parishioners have donated. If you wish, you may bring them to the Parish office.



BAZAAR ENTERTAINMENT

Looking for Kids' Entertainment...Thursday Night is Kids' Night at the Bazaar. Do you sing? Dance?? Play an instrument? Do magic tricks? Karate? Tell jokes? Please call Mrs. O (287-1530) or the office (675-2121) if you would like to be in our special program on the first night of the Bazaar (June 19). Maybe we'll have our own "IDOL"!!

CAR WASH

Sponsored by Bk. Mt. Cath. Jr. High Youth Council
Proceeds from the car wash will go to the American Cancer Society in memory of Judy Panagakos.
SATURDAY, MAY 17, from 9 to noon at St. Therese's Parking Lot. Cost—A donation.

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 to participate.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY BUS TRIPS

The Altar & Rosary Society will sponsor a bus trip to Atlantic City on Thursday, July 17. Cost-TBA. Please call Lucille Luksic, 675-2522, for more information.

The Altar & Rosary Society will sponsor a bus trip to see "Oklahoma", on Thursday, August 14, at the Pocono PlayHouse. Bus will leave G of H at noon. Cost-\$62.00 per person which includes round trip bus transportation, admission to the play and dinner at Crescent Lodge. Call Lucille at 675-2522 for more details. Only a few seats are available. HURRY!!

BAZAAR BOOTH SPONSORS

33 Sponsors to date!

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.

SUPPORT GROUP


The Support Group for Separated, Divorced & Widowed persons will meet on May 16, 7 to 9 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.

GRADUATION GOWN!

Now that you are graduating, what are you doing with your graduation gown? SISTER ACT is changing their habit!! We are looking for black robes! Rather than discard your robe, consider donating it to us. Call Marilyn, 287-1530, or the office, 675-2121.

LIFELINE-The use society hopes to make of biomedical science must constantly be measured against robust and firm ethical standards...Foremost among these is the dignity of human life, for under no circumstances may a human being be manipulated or treated as a mere instrument for experimentation. Pope Benedict XVI—Oct. 11,

Remembering...

Monday	May 12	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	Communion Service Joseph/Mary Farris	Tom/Ruth Farris
Tuesday	May 13	7:30 AM	Mother's Day Intention	
Wednesday	May 14	7:30 AM	Mother's Day Intention	
Thursday	May 15	7:30 AM	Communion Service	
Friday	May 16	7:30 AM	Mother's Day Intention	Chris Klug
Saturday	May 17	7:30 AM 5:00 PM	Communion Service Mother's Day Intention	
Sunday	May 18	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:30 AM	Mother's Day Intention Mother's Day Intention William Hoblak	

<u>Liturgical Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion</u>
5:00 PM	B. McDonnell C. McDonnell	R. McCarthy	Ruth Farris, Judy Legg, Judy Wallick Linda Scholl, Mary Jane Kozick
7:00 AM	C. Cawley	Sally Lehman	Bette/John Gillespie, Kathy Barlow Marcia Matthews, <i>Deacon Tom</i>
9:00 AM	D. Manganello Sara Pizzo	Jim Heffers Jamie Heffers	Lisa Wallace, John/Mary Moga Chris Chmarney, Chris Klug
11:30 AM	John Murray J. Murray	Glenn Yanik	Debbie/Mark Belenski, Joan Ansilio Lucille Luksic, Marianne Yanik

**The
Altar Flowers
this week
were given in
honor of the
25th Wedding
Anniversary of
Scott & Rina
Carter by their
children.**

**The
Sanctuary
Light
this week
was given
in memory of
Edward G.
Belasco
by his wife,
Marie.**

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

***Beginning June 1, 2008 through September 7, 2008,
our 11:30 AM Mass will be changed to 11:00 AM.***

Last Sunday's Sacrificial Offering
 327 families used their SUNDAY envelopes and offered \$8583.00 in last Sunday's Collection.
 Children's Sunday—\$30.85
 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.