

## Fr. McGroarty announces Holy Week services

Rev. Father Hugh McGroarty, pastor of St. Frances X. Cabrini R.C. Church at Carverton and Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church at Centermoreland, yesterday announced the following schedule of services at both churches for Holy Week services, starting Wednesday evening, April 2, and concluding with the Easter Sunday mass schedule.

Services for Holy Week at St. Frances X. Cabrini

Church at Carverton will begin with confessions of the faithful Wednesday evening from 6 to 7, followed by mass at 7. Holy Thursday confessions will be heard from 6 to 7 p.m. with mass at 7 p.m., including children's procession.

Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday will take place from noon to 3 p.m. when children will narrate the Passion of Jesus Christ. Stations of the Cross will take place

Good Friday afternoon at 3. Liturgical service will be held Good Friday evening at 6. There will be no mass on Good Friday.

Services Holy Saturday, April 5, will get underway at 4 in the afternoon when the blessing of Easter foods will take place. Holy Saturday evening mass will be offered at 8 with an extra mass at 9 p.m. No masses are allowed to be offered before 8 p.m. on Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday masses

at St. Frances X. Cabrini R.C. Church will be offered at 8, 9 and 11:30 a.m. and Easter Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

Holy Week services in Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church at Centermoreland will begin Holy Thursday evening at 6 when confessions of the faithful will be heard. Mass will be offered Holy Thursday evening at 7 with a procession by the children of the parish.

Good Friday evening Holy Hour will be held from 6 to 7, followed by a liturgical service at 7. Holy Saturday-Blessing of Easter Bood will take place at 3:30. Confessions will be heard Saturday evening, starting at 7, with mass at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday mass at Blessed Sacrament Church in Centermoreland will be offered at 10:30 a.m.



**GARAGE SALE**--Back Mountain Jaycees held a garage sale last weekend to raise funds for financing their community service projects. Working at the sale were Jaycees Sumner Bachman, Robert Kelley, Craig Tupper and young Jerry Schmid. (Photo by Mark Moran)

## Special meeting for parents of handicapped

All parents of special needs students are invited to a meeting on Armstrong V. Kline to be held Thursday, March 27, at 10:30 a.m. in Pomeroy's Community Room, Wyoming Valley Mall, Wilkes-Barre.

Speakers will be Paul

Irzinski, director of special education, Intermediate Unit 18; Cinde Linker, IEP consultant, Intermediate Unit 18; and Lewis Stauffer, regional reviewer, Department of Education, Harrisburg.

Plan to attend this informative conference. Persons with questions or concerns may contact Joan Felty 675-5907, Rosemary Galli 655-4895, Moonee Bielecki 823-0416, Carol Smith 288-8676, or Anna Stranch 823-2081.

## St. Andrews observes Lazarus Saturday

St. Andrew's Orthodox Church in Dallas is in its final week of Great Lent. Saturday, March 29, called "Lazarus Saturday" based on the Scripture, John 11:1-45, marks the end of this period.

This is one of the most dramatically told stories in John and it contains the well known verse: "I am the Resurrection and the life." All parish members are encouraged to read this scripture on this day and to meditate on its message.

At 6 p.m., Fr. Stroyen will concelebrate at a Mission Service at St. Michael's Church in Mt. Carmel, Pa. This mission willows will be held by all present in the church along with a lighted candle all during the Liturgy.

This makes all participants in the reading lesson of John 12:1-18. Holy week with its very strict fast and abstinence begins at 6 p.m.

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hosted by Fr. Michael Lepa is the last of the series of Mission Services.

An antique perpetual light has been hung before the Royal Doors. This will be lighted at all times signifying the presence of the Reserved Sacrament. This deeply embossed bronze lamp is the gift of a parish in Newark, N.J.

Many favorable responses are being received to the Pastor's

Corner, the weekly radio program featuring Fr. Stroyen. This weekly program is heard on Station WYZZ on 93 FM. at 8 a.m.

Project chairman, Julia Kriel of the clam chowder and potato pancake dinner, thanked all who supported this effort. All parish members are deeply grateful for the support being shown their Mission parish by members of the Back Mountain area.

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## St. Paul's announces schedule

Pastor Lynn H. Rothrock announced the following schedule for Holy Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

A 15-minute service will be held daily Monday through Saturday at 7 a.m. Maundy Thursday, Holy communion service at 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday, Back Mt. Joint Community Service at Prince of Peace from noon to 3 p.m. and a Tenebrae Service at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's; Easter Sunday, services at 6, 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Holy Communion and Church School at 9:30 a.m.

## POP Couples Club to meet Friday

The Couples Club of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church will meet on Friday evening, March 28 at 8 p.m. at the home of Anne and Glenn Edwards of Oak Hill.

The next meeting of the vestry will be held on Palm Sunday, March 30,

at 11:20 a.m. following the worship service.

The annual three-hour Good Friday service sponsored by the Back Mountain Ministerium will be held April 4 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Church of the Prince of Peace.

The church will celebrate Easter with a Vigil Service and Eucharist on Saturday evening, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. and the Easter Sunday services will be celebrated with the Eucharist at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. on April 6.

## Huntsville Christian plans ham, egg supper

Members of the Huntsville Christian Church will be meeting at the church this week in the evenings to set up for the 16th annual ham and egg supper, which will be held on Saturday, March 29. The dinner which is

served family-style begins at 4 p.m. and continues until all are served.

For those with a hearty appetite the "all-you-can-eat" menu consists of: hickory smoked ham, farm fresh eggs,

homefried potatoes, homemade applesauce, potato buns, beverage, and homemade pies (blueberry, raisin, apple, cherry, lemon, and many others).

Proceeds from this

annual event are applied to the church's Building Fund.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the congregation or at the door. Take-outs are also available.

## Holy Week services planned at Mercy Center

Holy Week Services will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Mercy Center, Dallas. Rev. Robert Lozinski, CSC, Chaplain at Kings College will be the celebrant.

The times are: Holy Thursday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m.; Good Friday, April 4, at 2 p.m.; Holy Saturday, April 5, at 8 p.m.; and Easter Sunday, April 6, at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Trucksville UM to renew vows

The Rev. E. Lee Brehm, pastor of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, has announced that the worship services for Palm Sunday, March 30, will be held at 9 and 10:30 a.m. with church school at 9 a.m.

During the services all members will be invited

to renew their vows to support the church with their prayers, their presence and their service.

Featured at both services will be a trumpet solo by Bob Baird. Harry Trebilcox, director of music and organist, will conduct the choir.

## British Women fix hats

On Wednesday, April 2, home decorated Easter hats will be paraded and judged at the monthly meeting of the British Women's Club. The meeting will be held at the

home of Ann Calkins, 74 Jackson St. Dallas, at 7:30 p.m.

Any British born women are invited to attend the meeting.

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## Jackson Twp.

by Helen Franklin

The administrative board of the Huntsville United Methodist Church will meet at the church on March 30, 7:30 p.m.

A call to prayer and self denial will be held April 1 at 7 p.m. at the Huntsville United Methodist Church. Women of the Noxen and Ruggles United Methodist Churches will be guests.

Mrs. Meryl Wagner, of Follies Road, recently spent a weekend in West Milford, N.J., with her son Robert Wagner and family.

Glad to hear Dorothy Perkins, of Ceasetown, is home from General Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Mrs. David King, of

Beacon Falls, Conn., has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Perkins and grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Cragle, of Mooretown visited Mr. and Mrs. Velton Bean, of Ceasetown on Sunday.

James Roushey, former resident of Jackson Church Road, is a medical patient at Mercy Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Jackson Township Fire Company plans to have a bake sale, and sell refreshments at the Primary election, Election Day on April 22. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated.

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