Gate of Heaven Church First Holy Communion classes

First Holy Communion was celebrated recently at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. Because of the large number of communicants, the class was divided into three, one for each service.



9 a.m. class

From left, row 1: Zachary Wallick, Kevin Pierce, Jackie Buckman, Andrew Clouse, Crolyn Suhocki, Michael Mazure, Richard Uran.

Row 2: Taylor Lawler, Chris Celusniak, TJ Stepanski, Matt Alles, Nick Latosek, John Byczek, Megan Jordan

Row 3: Rev. John Lambert, Ryan Kern, Sara Moga, Michael McLaughlin, Shauna Phillips, Devon O'Brien, Mrs. Sunny Cesarini.



11:30 a.m. class

From left, row 1: Collene Frederick, Jonathan Shiner, Conor Harrington, Alexandra Lacey, Peter Recchia, Russell Jenkins, Nicole Clemson.

Row 2: Joseph Brady, Julie Manorek, Joseph Evans, Mitchell Artsma, Susanna Parmelee, Thomas Horn, Joseph Osick, Erin Fallon, Richard Wengrzynek.

Row 3: Rev. John Lambert, Brook Selenski, Megan Pietraccini, Hillary Schaub, Jacqueline Mahle, Mrs.

IN THE SERVICE

Maria E. Humphrey, daughter of P. Tobey Humphrey of RR 3, Dallas, enlisted in the United States Air Force's delayed enlistment program.

Maria is a June 1999 graduate of Dallas High School. Upon completion of the Air Force's six week basic training course, she is scheduled to receive technical training as an aerospace ground equipment apprentice.

Maria will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air. Force technical training schools.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Donald R. Faux, son of Donald E. and Christine A. Faux, of RR 3, Dallas, recently completed a sixmonth deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Gulf and Adriatic Sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, VA. Faux's ship is the lead ship of the USS Enteprise Battle Group.

During the deployment, Faux's ship traveled more than 50,000 miles to participate in two high profile operations. During Operation Southern Watch, Faux's ship enforced NATO sanctions imposd against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, which included monitoring the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and conducting maritime interception operations.

In Operation Desert Fox, units from the battle gorup hit Iraqi military targets capable of producing weapons of mass destruction. During the 70-hour assault more than 300 Tomahawk missiles and 691,000 pounds ordance were used in the aerial campaign.

While deployed, Faux and fellow crew members had the opportunity to visit Souda Bay, Crete; Cannes, France; Livorno and Trieste, Italy; Antalya, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates.

The 1994 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School, joined the Navy in August 1995.

PV2 James Smith of Shavertown was promoted to his present grade during a ceremony at the Plymouth Armory of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 109th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard.

PV2 Smith is a cannon crewmember in Battery C. His duties include preparing a 155millimeter, self-propelled howitzer to fire its rounds miles down range. Smith is a 1998 graduate of Dallas High School. He is studying health science at Lock Haven University and would like to become an atheltic trainer. He is the son of Dean and Tammy Rattigan of Shavertown.

Irem Sunday evening concert season begins

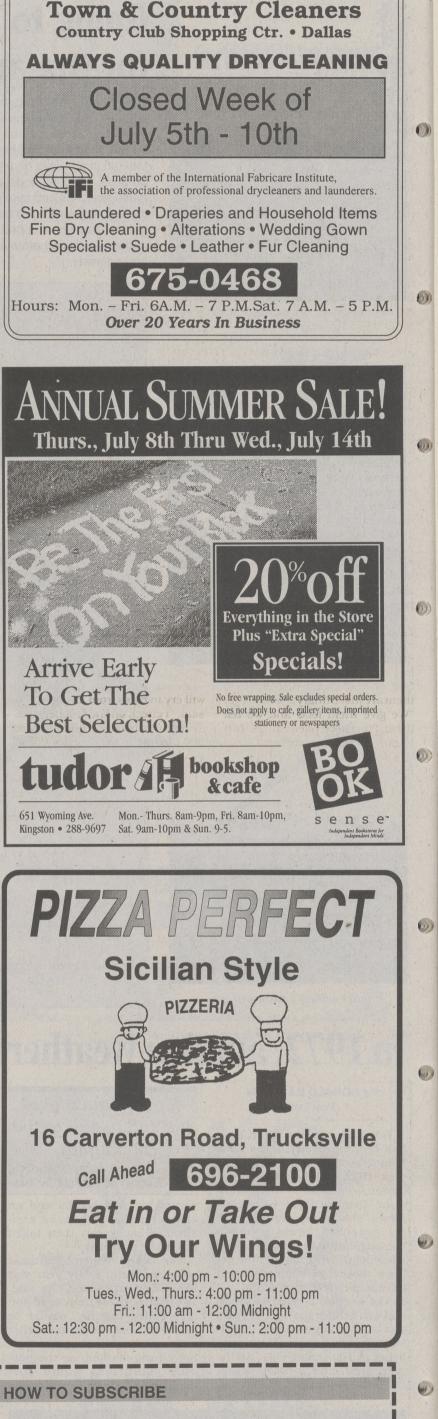
Potentate Jimmy R. Eason, announced that the Irem Sunday Evening Concert Series will begin on July 11 and will consist of eight concerts. They will be held on the outdoor pavilion at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, starting with a Vesper Service at 7:45 p.m. and concerts beginning at 8 p.m.

The public is invited and the concerts are free of charge.

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Serving as chairman is Donald R. Jones, assisted by Donald S. Anthony, P.P., Arthur Bird and Allan Rose, co-chairmen.

The July 11 concert features The Wehry Family from Northumberland, performing southern style gospel music.



Sonya Cesarini.



5 p.m. class

From left, row 1: Jason Sagetta, Matt Hilstolski, David Hilstolski, Tara Puffenberger, Mario DiMaria, Adele Hawk, Michael Contraras, Michael Menn, Bryan Poepperling.

Row 2: EJ Yonchik, Doug Harpersberger, Kayla Turchin, Dean Chopka, Leah Conklin Jared Brown, Alex Puhalla.

Row 3: Rev. John Lambert, Terrianne Silbernagle, Breanne DeRemer, Lindsey Wargo, John Sweeney, Koryn Henry, Collene Leahigh, Mrs. Sunny Cesarini.

Marine Lance Cpl. Ryan K. Healy, a 1998 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, GA.

Healy was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

He joined the Marine Corps in June 1998.

Dallas class of '74 alters reunion plans

The Dallas Class of 1974, 25th Class Reunion being held Saturday, July 3 at Four Seasons Golf Club in Exeter, has been cancelled. The Friday night July 2, get together at Joe's Grotto at Harveys Lake at 6:30-? will still be held. Any questions call Debbie Gulla Sobeck at 639-5515 or Sue Haddle Lauer at 655-6942.

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