

Miseri adds social work scholarship

Although the national need for social workers and counselors is expected to increase by between 10 and 35 percent over the next few years, experts say the supply will not keep up with the demand. In an effort to help reduce the predicted shortage of social workers and counselors in Northeastern Pennsylvania, College Misericordia is offering a new \$10,000 scholarship to social work and psychology students who enroll in Fall, 2000.

The scholarship, called Partners in Service, will provide \$2,500 each year for four years to each scholarship recipient. To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria: a B average or better in high school; rank in the top third of their high school; rank

in the top third of their high school graduating class or receive a minimum SAT score of 1000; participation in service activities; and a strong desire to succeed in a service profession. Scholarships will be awarded following evaluation of applications and a written essay.

Misericordia's social work program, accredited by the Council on Social Work Education since 1975, offers specializations in child welfare services, gerontology, addictions counseling and psychology. Both the social work and psychology degree programs prepare graduates for jobs in their fields or for graduate study.

For more information about these programs or scholarships call 674-6461.

Dallas High School PTSO students of the month

October Student of the Month Award were recently presented at an assembly. The presentations were made by the P.T.S.O. in conjunction with the Guidance Department. Each winner received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond sponsored by the Dallas Federated Women's Club.

Creative Student Award: Jennifer Gross, RR 1, Box 415, Dallas, age 16, grade 11 is the daughter of Lynda Gross. She has a brother Michael Gross.



Extra curricular school activities: Marching band and jazz band, chorus.

Extra curricular other activities: Organist for church and weddings.

Hobbies and personal interests: Music, music, music.

Special awards and honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students, District Chorus.

Student Citizen Award: Scott Bent, 52 Terrace Street, Dallas, age 17, grade 12, is the son of John and Paulette Bent.

Extra curricular school activities: Track and field, newspaper.

Extra curricular other activities: Scuba diving, writing.

Hobbies and personal interests: Underwater photography.

Special awards and honors: NEDT Academic Recognition Award, twice; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99.

School Spirit Award: Abbie Pisacano, 7 Mapleleaf Drive, Shavertown, age 17, grade 12, is the daughter of Mark and Sherrie Pisacano. She has a sister, Nikki.



Extra curricular school activities: Swimming, lettered 4, times, softball, field hockey.

Extra curricular other activities: Secretary of student council, math competition, senior steering.

Special awards and honors: Honor roll for all semesters of high school.

Student Achiever Award: Jamie Coleman, 31 Parsonage Street, Dallas, age 15, grade 10, is the daughter of David and Lorraine Coleman. Her siblings are Tyler and Amanda Coleman.



Extra curricular school activities: Field hockey, History Day, softball, swimming, Science Olympiad.

Extra curricular other activities: Snowboarding, work at Overbrook Restaurant, teach CCD.

Hobbies and personal interests: Snowboarding, art/painting, shopping, skiing, sports.

Special awards and honors: PA Academic Achievement Award.

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Come and Worship with Us this Holiday Season



May the peace of this Holy Season fill your heart with joy!



Christmas Eve
7:30 PM - Candlelight Worship Service

New Years' Eve
7:30 PM - Worship Service

Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 AM

Trinity Presbyterian Church

105 Irem Road
Dallas, Pennsylvania
675-3131

Pastor: Rev. Mark C. Harper



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COME CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

Sundays at 9:30 AM in Idetown
11:00 AM in Lehman

Candlelight Vespers with Carols
December 19 at 4:30 PM in Lehman

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion
Dec. 24 at 7 PM in Idetown

Rev. Bonnie McGraw
675-5192



Christmas in Trucksville United Methodist Church on Church Road

Christmas Eve Service - December 24, 1999

7 p.m. Traditional Service
Full Choir and Soloists to present "Nova, Nova" by Harry Trebilcox
Holy Communion, Lighting of Candles
Service of Scriptures and Carols
Holy Communion, Lighting of Candles

First Sunday After Christmas - December 26, 1999

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday Services
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. W. Charles Naugle, Pastor
Harry Trebilcox, Choir Director
Vivian Jayne, Organist
Cindy Thomas, Guest Organist



Come Home for Christmas... to The Church of the Gate of Heaven

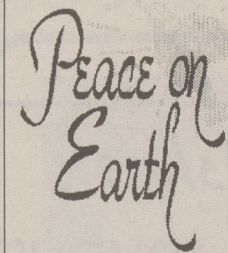
Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Children
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass; Christmas Carols at 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Mass at 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26th, Feast of the Holy Family, 7 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.



Friday, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve
Holy Hour at 11 p.m. to 12 a.m., Mass at Mid.
Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000, New Year's Day: 9 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for Epiphany
Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, Feast of the Epiphany
7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



Shavertown United Methodist Church
Center St. and Pioneer Ave., Shavertown
675-3616

Christmas Eve
Candlelight and Carols

December 24

6:30 PM - Music of the season

7:00 PM - Family Candlelight Communion
Children's Choir, Chancel Choir and String Ensemble

or

9:30 PM - Music of the season

10:00 PM - Traditional Candlelight Communion
Youth Choir, Chancel Choir and String Ensemble

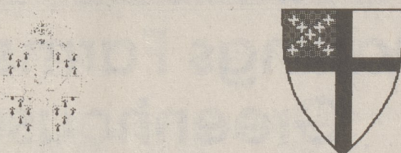
Pastors: Jan and Doug Clark
Music Director: John M. Vaida

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

Where all are always welcome!

420 Main Street, Dallas (570)675-1723

The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector



Christmas Services

Friday, Christmas Eve:

4:00 pm Children's Eucharist w/ Pageant
11:00 pm Midnight Mass

Saturday, Christmas Day:

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

First Sunday after Christmas Day:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

We wish you a very Blessed Christmas!

Welcome to our Church
Christmas at
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
196 N. Main Street, Shavertown

Christmas Eve Services

7:00 p.m. - A Family Candlelight Service with Communion and Birthday Party for Jesus Reception Following the Service

10:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service with Communion

Sunday, December 26th - Worship at 10:00 a.m.
A Service of Lessons and Carols

No Regular Saturday Worship Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor

675-3859

St. Therese's Church
Pioneer Avenue
Shavertown PA 18708
696-1144

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS
Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24
4:30pm and 6:30pm
Midnight

Friday, December 31
4:30pm

Saturday, December 25
Christmas
9:00am and 11:00am

Saturday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary
9:00am and 11:00am
Epiphany of the Lord
4:30pm

Sunday, December 26
Holy Family
7:30, 9:00 and 11:00am

Sunday, January 2
7:30, 9:00 and 11:00am

Season's Greetings



"Our staff, officers and Board of Directors wish you every happiness for the holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year."

- E. Lee Beard,
President & CEO

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