



GOH first Holy Communion 9 a.m. Mass

Pictured are the communicants of the Gate of Heaven First Holy Communion weekend of May 21 9 a.m. Mass. From left, first row: Eden May, Dana Manganello, Jill Cawley, Meredith Moga, Elizabeth Lipski, Samara LaFoca, Kate Williams, Dana Martin, Jennifer Boland, Dana Martin. Second row: Mrs. Sunny Cesarini, Director; Mrs. Susan Clouse, Teacher; Scott Heuer, Patrick Engler, Hunter Englehart, Christopher Dailey, Joseph Murray, Ryan Naugle, Sean McDonnell, Mrs. Janet Lyons, Teacher; Mrs. Mary Grace Walkowick, Teacher; Father Jack Lambert.



GOH Holy Communion 11:30 a.m. Mass

Pictured are communicants of the Gate of Heaven First Holy Communion weekend of May 21 11:30 Mass. From left, first row: Leah Heron, Audrianna Gavin, Megan Schwemmer, Jacqueline Stefanowicz, Casey Scafella, Marissa Menn. Second row: Mrs. Sunny Cesarini, Director; Mrs. Susan Clouse, Teacher; Craig Rowe, Gregory Herron, Gary Verazin, James Brown, Paul Van Loon, William Haller, Mrs. Janet Lyons, Teacher; Mrs. Mary Grace Walkowick; Father Jack Lambert.



GOH first Holy Communion 5 p.m. Mass

Pictured are communicants of the Gate of Heaven First Holy Communion weekend of May 20 5 p.m. Mass Group. From left, first row: Preciousmary Duckworth, Olivia Dworak, Rebecca Spencer, Amanda Walton, Danielle Schmidt, Dominique DeAngelo, Sarah Gallis, Jennifer Rutalis, Ashley Blazaskie, Laura Casey, Natasha Field. Second row: Neil Harris, Mrs. Susan Clouse, teacher; Daniel O'Donnell, James Amarando, David DeWitt, Mrs. Sunny Cesarini, Director; Eric Wargo, Keith Cusma, Mrs. Mary Grace Walkowick, teacher; Robert Yanik, Mrs. Janet Lyons, Teacher; Connor Kane, Thomas Weaver.

Expressway Nursing Program at Miseri

A new accelerated college program for nurses will be available this fall, allowing nurses with associate's degrees to complete their bachelor's degree in less time than before. The program, called the Expressway Nursing Program, will include courses taught by Misericordia faculty and held on Luzerne County Community College's Nanticoke campus and selected hospital sites. Three-credit mini-semesters will run either five weeks or seven weeks in length and will cost \$242 per credit, the lowest cost for baccalaureate credits in the area. Classes will begin August 22. The Expressway Nursing Program is designed for currently licensed registered nurses who hold associates degrees in nursing and have professional practice experience. Students will be able to take one course per session and could complete their bachelor of science degree in nursing in two to two and one-half years. Classes will meet once a week at LCCC for four hours a class weekday evenings. Students will be expected to spend an additional 15-20 hours per week in study outside the classroom. For information call Amy Suda, Misericordia Expressway Nursing Program, at 674-3021 or e-mail at asuda@miseri.edu.

Sem seventh graders win Latin test

Twenty-two Wyoming Seminary seventh-graders were winners in the National Latin Test. Winners from the Back Mountain were: Nina Shah, Shavertown; Michael Lloyd, Shavertown; Jillian Seeley, Shavertown; Caitlin Delehanty, Shavertown; Heath Williams, Hunlock Creek; Daniel Rittenberg, Shavertown; Abby Fried, Dallas; Rebecca Howell, Dallas; Zachary Polin, Shavertown; Andrew O'Hara, Dallas; Jamie Flack, Dallas; Aaron Richterman, Dallas; and Joseph DeMuro, Shavertown.

DEAN'S LIST

ESU announces spring Dean's List

East Stroudsburg University has announced the dean's list for the spring semester of the 1999-2000 academic year. Students eligible for the deans list have attained a 3.50 quality point average or better. The letter grade "B" earns 3 quality points per credit, and the grade "A" earns 4 quality points per credit. Students name to the ESU deans list from the Back Mountain are: Lindsay P. Schraeder, Dallas, Sophomore, Pre-Early Childhood Ed; Robert S. Stevens, Dallas, Freshman, Undeclared; Kelly A. Cave, Harveys Lake, Sophomore, Pre English-Sec; Kevin E. Whipple, Shavertown, Junior, Management.

Students named to King's College dean's list

Dr. Donald Farmer, vice president for academic affairs at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently announced the students that qualified for the spring 2000 dean's list, signifying a grade point average of 3.4 or higher. The following students from the Back Mountain were included: Brianne Nutaitis, Dallas; Jared Dukas, Dallas; Joseph Dreier, Dallas; Meghan Gallagher, Dallas; Nicole Pagoda, Dallas; Sarah Macnair, Falls; Rachel Wilson, Noxen; Amy Rifenberg, Trucksville; Angelo Decesaris, Shavertown; Cynthia Das, Shavertown; Harold Roberts, Shavertown; Jaime Lussi, Shavertown; Jennifer Wozniak, Trucksville; Michelle Jayne, Shavertown; Nicole Bouthot, Shavertown; Rose Alaimo, Shavertown.

Bucknell announces spring Dean's List

Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 1999-2000 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition. Students from the Back Mountain were: Erin C. McHenry, Hunlock Creek, daughter of Terry and Dorinda McHenry; Michael J. Woronko, Harveys Lake, son of William and Janice Woronko; Omar A. Zalatimo, Dallas; son of Akram and Suhair Zalatimo.

Shippensburg announces spring Dean's List

Shippensburg University has announced the dean's list for spring 2000. The Dean's List is an honor roll of full time students who have achieved academic excellence by earning a Quality Point Average (QPA) of 3.30 or better; or part time students who have earned a QPA of 3.30 or better in the last 15 or more consecutive credits. Back Mountain students are: Joseph Halowich, Harveys Lake; Daniel Podehl, Dallas; Jonathan Saba, Dallas; Daniel Thomas, Shavertown.

University of Scranton dean's list

The University of Scranton has announced the dean's list, which recognizes students for academic excellence, for the 2000 spring semester. A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours to make the dean's list. Students from the Back Mountain named to the dean's list are: Carol L. Cornell, Hunlock Creek; Nicole L. Cornell, Sweet Valley; Dawn M. Kaplanski, Dallas; Kevin J. Kozel, Dallas; Anthony J. Lumbis, Sweet Valley; Maureen A. Paley, Shavertown; Melissa M. Stevans, Trucksville.

Adams graduates summa cum laude

Luzerne County Community College recently held its 32nd annual Commencement ceremony at the College's campus. Karen Adams of Trucksville was among the College's summa cum laude graduates in attendance at the Commencement program.



DMS honors outstanding students

Recently an assembly was held at the Dallas Middle School to honor the outstanding academic students for the third marking period. Mr. Anthony Martinelli, Dallas Middle School principal, announced that 8 eighth graders, 18 seventh graders, and 12 sixth graders achieved Honors with Distinction. To be eligible of this recognition a student must have earned a 3.8 to a 4.0 average with no F or D grades. Kneeling, from left: Michele Luksh, Samantha O'Brien, Sara Getz, Katherine Kupstas, Alyse Miller, Diana Glicini and Nicole Gelso. Row 1: Ryan Beberus, Nicholas Oschman, Justin Orlandini, Shannon Kotch, Katelyn Fritzges, Hillary Smith, Whitney Adams, Samantha Griffith, Robin Razawich, Christine Zavaskas, and Jeremy Weinstock. Row 2: Megan Vodzak, Samantha Decker, Jennifer Mines, Jessica Rosencrans, Rebecca Vodzak, Jered Weinstock, Megan Savage, Ashley Wolanski, Sara Vodzak, Lenore Kaplan, and Meredith Lacey. Row 3: Michael Swartwood, Joseph Bednash, Dustin Bednarz, Jeffrey Pace, Ashleigh King, Jacqueline Hardwick, Adam Snider, Peter Gallagher and Corey Patton.

PSU W-B summer camps in July

Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman will hold summer youth camps for children in grades kindergarten through 8 from July 10-21. Penn State Summer Camps for Kids are focused science and technology, featuring camps on computer aided design, nature and food and nutrition. For information call Jennifer Youngman at 675-9220.

LCCC second summer session July 10

Luzerne County Community College will offer courses during its second summer session at the College's campus in Nanticoke. Classes begin Monday, July 10 and end Tuesday, August 8. Registration for the second summer session will be held on Thursday, July 6, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in building 5, at the College campus. For information, or to register, call LCCC at 1-800-377-LCCC.

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