



### St. Therese's Church holds 2002 Confirmation

Seventy eighth grade members of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 23. The Auxiliary Bishop of the Scranton Diocese, Most Reverend John M. Dougherty celebrated the Mass.

Pictured, from left are: first row: Megan Baker, Mary Balavage, Kaitlin Makara, Amy Yurchision, Kristin Augustine, Carla Reino, Tara Shevock, Cassie Kuprionas, Maura Neher, Annie Onzik, Katelyn Fritzes, Stephane Afghani. Second row: Jenna Andrusisian, Tiff Schall, Nora Benedict, John Durr, Stephanie Wallace, Sean Reinert, Stephanie Gonczol, Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton, John M. Dougherty, Regina Martin, Stephen Yankowski, Alyssa Retzeno, Brandon Rice, Jill Nutche, Michael Miller, Katharine Niezgo-da. Third row: Michael Clemente, Joseph Bailey, Rachel Decker, Margaret Guntli, Allison Mariner, Justin Orlandini, Daniel Considine, Kevin Roman, Scott Henry, Joshua Aciukewicz, Patrick Foley, Sean McMahon, Neil Bellanca, Brian Karwaski, Joshua Baloh, Eric Spurlin, Celia Pambianco, Caitlyn Hession, Danielle Mitkus, Joseph DeGraba, Christopher Parrish. Fourth row: David McDermott, Kelly Murphy, Sarah Bozentka, Alexandra Spaciano, Robert Lenahan, Eric Koval, Michael Smith, Amanda Hume-nansky, Laura Nieman, Lisa Giacometti, Melissa Evans, Sean McAndro, Pastor Msgr. J. Peter Crynes, Eric Domzalski, Alyse Kurronas, Amanda Dirs, Jessica English, Daniel Savage, Kyle Baines, Michael Fasulka, Brian Feleccia, Caitlin Green, Sheree Horvath, Patrick Farrell.

### American Red Cross says blood shortage not over

Blood collections have improved slightly, but the American Red Cross reported today the blood shortage in north-eastern and central Pennsylvania still exists.

"We have seen donor turnout at our blood drives improve," said Molly Groody, Red Cross spokesperson. "But there is still a blood shortage in this area. We will need to see several more weeks of good collections to bring the blood inventory up to a safe level. And those collections must continue to avoid slipping back to a critical inventory situation again."

A three-day blood supply is considered the safe minimum supply to have on hand to supply hospital patients. American Red Cross Blood Services, Northeastern Pennsylvania Region's (NEPA) blood inventory has not yet reached that minimum safe level.

"There is still less than a two-day blood supply available for patients in the 40 hospitals we service," Groody said. "No one should get the impression this blood shortage is over. We are grateful to all those who have responded by giving blood. We hope people realize this is still a critical situation and continue to make giving blood a priority."

Anyone who is at least 17 years old, who weighs at least 105 pounds, and is in general good health, can give blood.

For more information, or to locate a blood drive near you, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE LIFE.

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## Back Mountain Memorial Library lists new books

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection.

#### FICTION

- "Hard Eight" by Janet Evanovich
- "Sunset in Saint Tropez" by Danielle steel
- "The Cabinet of Curiosities" by Douglas Preston
- "The Tutor" by Peter Abrahams
- "The Blood Doctor" by Bar-

bara Vine  
"Summer in Tuscany" by Elizabeth Adler

#### MYSTERY

- "Chopping Spree" by Diane Mott Davidson
- "Stone Cold Red Hot" by Cath Staincliffe

#### LARGE PRINT FICTION

- "Breathing Room" by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
- "The Beach House" by James Patterson

"Running Scared" by Elizabeth Lowell  
"A Thousand Country Roads" by Robert James Waller

- "Emerald Aisle" by Ralph M Mcinerny
- "Passing Through Paradise" by Susan Wiggs
- "The Cottage" by Danielle Steel
- "Daddy's Little Girl" by Mary Higgins Clark
- "Fall on Your Knees" by Ann-Marie MacDonald
- "In This Mountain" by Jan Karon

"Thursday's Child" by Sandra Brown

#### YOUNG ADULT

- "Sick! Diseases and Disorders, Injuries and Infections" (Reference Only)
- "The Congress of the United States" by Donald A. Ritchie (Reference Only)
- "The Presidency of the United States" by Richard M. Pious (Reference Only)
- "The Supreme Court of the United States" by John J. Patrick (Reference Only)

"Leonard Bernstein: in love with music" by Caroline Evensen Lazo

- "The Homeless" edited by Jennifer a. Hurley
- "Energy Alternatives: edited by Helen Cothran
- "Illegal Immigration" edited by William Dudley
- "Technology and Society" edited by Auriana Ojeda
- "Animal Experimentation" edited by Helen Cothran



### Dallas Lions Club donates to library

The Dallas Lions Club recently presented The Back Mountain Memorial Library with their annual donation to fund the large-print book section and the audio tapes for the visually-impaired. Shown presenting the club's check to Librarian, Martha Butler, from left are: Dr. Craig Aicher, a member of The Lions Club and a board member of the library, Frank Rollman, Club President, Butler and Lion Frank Michael of The Presentation Committee.

### Hasay's field aide to visit area

Representative George Hasay's field aide Millard Twardowski will be at the Franklin Township Municipal Building from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, July 25. The purpose is to assist the constituents of the 117th Legislative District. PACE, Tax/Rent Rebate and Retired Persons \$10 Automobile Registration forms will be available. For eligible seniors, only 50 percent of Social Security benefits are counted toward the income limit for the Tax/Rent Rebate program, which has been extended until the end of the year.

### Hoover reunion July 20

The Hoover Family Reunion will be held at noon on Saturday, July 20, at the Family Life Center, RR4 Dallas, located across from the Outlet Free Methodist Church on Outlet Road approx. 3-4 miles from the intersection of State Route 118. For further information, call 675-1897.

### Bulford reunion to be held July 21

The 80th annual Bulford reunion, descendants of John and Rachel Bulford, will be held on Sunday, July 21, at the home of John Fielding 58 Maple Tree Rd., Loyalville. A covered dish picnic lunch at 1 p.m. For more information call 477-0949.

### James and Oliver Evans reunion August 4

The James and Oliver Evans family reunion will be held August 4 at the Orange Fire Hall. Bring a dish to pass and join us for lunch at 12:30. There will be a business meeting after lunch followed by games and a social hour.

#### SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The following is the menu for the week of July 18-24. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

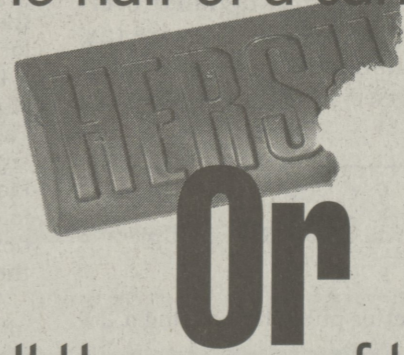
**THURSDAY:** Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy, sweet potatoes, wax beans, whole wheat bread, cranberry juice, apple-

sauce.  
**FRIDAY:** Meat and cheese lasagna with marinara sauce, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian green beans, Italian bread, grapefruit juice, birthday cake.  
**MONDAY:** Sweet & sour chicken over rice, oriental vegetables, whole wheat bread, apricot nectar, cupcake.  
**TUESDAY:** Pork bbq, baked potato, vegetable medley, sandwich roll, watermelon.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Baked fish with creole sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, lemon, whole wheat bread, apple cake.

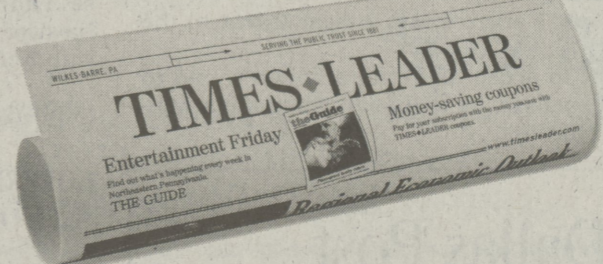
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