

Church & Community



PASTOR'S CORNER

Msgr. J. Peter Crynes
St. Therese's Church

Feasts reinforce the meaning of Christian faith

The celebration of the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls signifies our entry into the harvesting time of the church year. The church highlights, at this time, the wonderful witness of those women and men who have gone before us in faith to live their lives in gracious and grateful appreciation of the love of God.

This season continues throughout these last weeks of the church year, as we move toward the powerful feast of Christ the King. For all of us who are disciples of the Lord Jesus, that feast will signal and highlight the ultimate essence of our lives, as they are lived in total and complete obedience ("gracious listening") to the great Lord and Master, Jesus the Christ. The relationship we have established with Jesus the Lord and Teacher determines our lives and the choices which we make in our lives.

These two very powerful moments of memory, recalling the great acknowledged saints of our church tradition, as well as those unsung and yet so faithful members of our family and our parish, give us cause to reflect upon the quality of their lives, the choices which they made out of their commitment of discipleship.

All the saints in our lives, those we have come to know through our church tradition, as well as those we have known throughout the lived experience of our daily lives are such a magnificent gift to us. They model the lifestyle upon which we have been reflecting through our reading and praying of the Gospel of Luke. They show us how to enmesh the call and the challenge of the invitation of Jesus to "come, follow me." The call to "take up our cross and follow" is reinforced in the story of the committed love of each of these women and men who have gone before us.

How easy it is to appreciate their heroic lifestyle when we have the example of our own relatives, friends and fellow parishioners to exemplify and characterize the sacrificial experience of discipleship.

We are a church community; as a communion and community of saints, we support and acknowledge the effort each person makes in responding to this call of discipleship. The church marks these two great feasts not out of some melancholy affection, but rather as a way to teach us to find and affirm in each other the effort at discipleship. Thus, will each of us find in the life and times of our sisters and brothers, a powerful impetus to find meaning and strength in our own relationship with Jesus the Christ.

Brown Baggers at Shavertown UMC

The second Tuesday of each month several retired friends gather for lunch at Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave. Shavertown. The group is called "Brown Baggers" because they bring a bag lunch. Drinks and dessert are provided. Anyone in the community is welcome to join them to taste food for the body and for the soul. The church is handicapped accessible. For more information, call the church office at 675-3616.

CHURCH NOTES

Alderson United Methodist

Pole 108, Harveys Lake
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Choir practice Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

Apostolic Faith Tabernacle

Village Road, Orange
Sunday School & Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Beaumont Union Gospel Church

Route 309, Beaumont
Sundays: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Midweek Prayer & Bible Study, 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

Carverton Charge of the United Methodist Church

(Carverton, Orange & Mt. Zion)
Rev. Jackson H. Cox, Pastor
Services as follows: Carverton, 9 a.m.; Orange, 10 a.m.; Mt. Zion, 11 a.m.

Center Moreland United Methodist

1244 SR 292E
Tunkhannock PA 18657
333-4354
Worship times:
E. Dallas: 8:45 a.m.
Dymond Hollow: 10 a.m.
Center Moreland: Covenant Group, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Renew Mondays at 7 p.m.
Bible Study Thursdays, 10 a.m.
Nov. 2: Election Day Bake Sale at the Northmoreland Twp. Fire Hall, 8 a.m. Welsh cookies.
Nov. 7: Youth Cooking Baking for Missions following worship.
Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes due.
Nov. 14: Special program during Sunday School and Worship with Susan Kline, a ventriloquist. Lunch to follow.

Chapel at the Cross

Meeting at High Point Church, 1919 Mountain Rd., Larksville
Sundays: Worship, 4 p.m.; personal growth sessions, 5:15 p.m.; Celebrate Recovery, 6:45 p.m.

Cross Creek Community Church

370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville
Sunday: Worship Services 8 and 10:30 a.m. Current message series, "Discovering Jesus." Adult Bible studies and classes for children of all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: 7 p.m. adult Bible study/prayer with classes for children and teenagers.
Small group Bible studies with various subjects, times and locations.
For information, call 696-0399.

It's easy to have your church included in Church Notes. Just send a bulletin or event notice by noon Wednesdays.

E-mail is best: thepost@leader.net
Fax to 675-3650
Mail: The Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre PA 18711

Dallas Baptist Church

Rt. 415, Dallas
Sundays: Bible study for all ages, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays: Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m. at Friendly's.

Dallas United Methodist

4 Parsonage St., Dallas
Church Service 10:30 a.m.
Handicapped accessible

Emmanuel Assembly of God

243 Church Rd., Harveys Lake
Sunday School, all ages, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship Services, 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Mondays, teen gathering, 6:30
Wednesdays, boys groups (Rangers), girls groups, adult Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fellowship Evangelical Free Church

45 Hildebrandt Rd. Dallas,
Sundays: Worship 9 and 10:45 a.m., Sunday School during both hours.
Wednesdays: Pioneer clubs for children grades K-5 and adult Bible studies, 6:15 p.m.
Thursday: Youth Group for Jr. & Sr. High, 6 p.m.

Grace Community Church

Sunday School, 9:45a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; GEMS, 6 p.m.
Wed: AWANA, 6 p.m.; Evening Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

High Point Church

1919 Mountain Rd., Larksville
Sundays: Worship Services 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Nov. 6: News Boys Concert, Williamsport, tickets \$25.50.

Lehman-Idetown United Methodist

Lehman UMC, 1011 Mt. View Dr., Lehman Center
Idetown UMC, Idetown Rd. off Rt. 118 and 415
Sunday worship services at Lehman UMC, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.

New Life Community Church

Brace Road, Orange
Sunday Schedule: All ages Sunday School classes, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nov. 3: Wednesday Family Fellowship. Covered Dish Dinner at 6 p.m. Pastor Madeira will lead a discussion on "Great People of the Bible" at 6:50. Classes for youth.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Rt. 29 Lake Silkworth
Services: Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

420 Main St., Dallas
Sunday, Oct. 31: Holy Eucharist, 9



50-year members of Dallas UMC

Certificates were recently presented to 50-year members of the Dallas United Methodist Church. From left, first row, Shirley Goode, Jean Buckley, Harriet Miller. Second row, Stella Bulford, Mary Knecht, Norma Crispell. Third row, Mary Reese, Evelyn Love, Alice Brown, Alice Tinsley, Doris Brobst, Eula Lewis. Fourth row, Stanley Davies, June Johnston, Bob Johnston, Peter Roushey. Fifth row, Bob Richardson, Sandy Richardson, Jay Elston and the Rev. William Lewis. Top corner, Ned Podehl.

a.m.; Senior Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m.; Junior Choir Practice, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Education Mtg, 10:30 a.m.; Alanon meeting, 7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 1: AA meeting, 7 p.m.

Nov. 3: Finance Commission Mtg., 6 p.m.; Vestry Mtg., 7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 4: Holy Eucharist with healing, 1 p.m.

River Of Life Fellowship

194 N. Memorial Hwy., Shavertown
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Soaking Prayer Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Food Bank every third Saturday of the month.

Shavertown United Methodist

163 N. Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown
Saturdays: 5:30 p.m., chapel service.
Sundays: 9 a.m., family service; 9:45 a.m., education; 11 a.m., traditional worship service.
For information, call 675-3616.

St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran

Tunkhannock Rd., Noxen
298-2611
Martin Luther Everhart, Lay Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Church, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

RR 4 Box 627A (off 118), Dallas
Saturday evening service at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Emmanuel Choir practice, 9:30 a.m.
Chime practice, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, A.A. meetings at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
Wednesdays: Families Helping Families, 6 p.m.
Nov. 6: Pork & Sauerkraut dinner, adults \$7, children under 12 \$3.50. Takeouts from 4-4:30 p.m. Dinner served from 5-7 p.m. Call 675-3859 for reservations.

St. Therese's Catholic

Pioneer Ave. and Davis St., Shavertown
Sunday: Sacrament of the Eucharist, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9 a.m.

Nov. 1: All Saints Day, Mass at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 2: All Souls Day, 5:30 p.m. Liturgy for those who have died during the past year.
Nov. 3: Altar & Rosary Society, 7 p.m. Bring articles for the Christmas stocking.
Back Mountain Youth Council begins soon. Call Denise Murphy at 696-1144 for information.

Trinity Presbyterian

105 Irem Rd., Dallas
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship service, 11 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 7: Communion, Stewardship Dedication Sunday and luncheon, and special Veterans Day ceremony.
Nov. 10: Youth group, 8 p.m.
Nov. 13: Men's Club breakfast, 8:30 a.m.

Trucksville United Methodist

40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville
Sunday Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Church school, 9:45.
Thursdays: Rehearsals for Cherub Choir, 5 p.m.; Choristers Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Jr. High Choir, 6:15 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m.
Fridays: Sr. High Choir, 4:30 p.m.
Nov. 6: Pork & Sauerkraut dinner to benefit Cub Scout Pack 155. Takeouts 4:30 p.m., dinner 5-7 p.m. Adults \$7, children 7 and under \$3.50.

Victory Baptist Bible Church

58 Market St., Lehman
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; evening worship, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

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