

## GATE OF HEAVEN SECOND-GRADERS CELEBRATE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



The second-grade class at Gate of Heaven School celebrated its First Holy Communion on May 27 at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. The class has made preparations throughout the school year under the guidance of second grade teacher Mrs. Janet Lyons. From left, first row, Peter Maria, Terri Calpin, Emily Driscoll, Sophia Answini, Isabel Maria, Madison Riley, Brendan Frederick and Cole Dewees. Second row, Derek Answini, Matthew Wrubel, Vanessa Ryan, Kaitlyne Patla, Anna Carty, Hanna Morgan, Will Snyder and Vincent Maria. Third row, Mary Jane Kozick, principal; Troy Chackan, Sarah Kuderka, Joseph Brennan, Gabrielle Olenjinski, Christopher Banas, Gianna Centrella, Thomas Hajkowski and Janet Lyons, teacher.

### CHURCH BRIEFS

#### 'Light' to perform at Dallas Baptist Church

The California Baptist University's group "Light" will perform at 6:30 p.m. today, July 5, and at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 6, at the Dallas Baptist Church, Highway 415 and Briarcrest, Dallas.

"Light" is comprised of eight students who travel the United States during the summer months to minister through their music.

Auditions will be held following the concert for California Baptist University scholarship opportunities for all high school juniors, seniors and junior college students interested in pursuing music at the four-year university.

For information, call the Dallas Baptist Church office at 639-5099.

#### Meat loaf dinner set

A baked meat loaf dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

Takeouts are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving a message with your name, phone number, number of dinners requested and pickup time.

#### Chicken barbeque set

The Trustees of the Trucks-ville United Methodist Church will hold a "Take-Out Only" Chicken BBQ from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 17, at the Dickson Educational Facility, Church Road.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and must be

ordered in advance by calling the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### Craft vendors needed

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Route 118, Dallas) is looking for craft vendors selling new homemade items to be sold at Summerfest on Saturday, Aug. 8. Registration fee is \$25 for a 10' x 10' space; vendors need to provide their own table and tent.

For more information or to request a registration form, call Laura Stearns at 675-7045 or

the church office at 675-3859.

#### St. Paul's schedules Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon August 10-14 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas.

The theme this year is "Rain-forest Adventure." The program is open to children ages 3 to 10 and is free of charge.

Registration forms are available at the church (675-3859) or on-line at [www.stpaulselca.com](http://www.stpaulselca.com), click on "links" and then Vacation Bible School Form.

For more information, e-mail [stpaulsvbs@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsvbs@gmail.com) or call the church at 675-3859.

## Final mass slated for July 26

The parish community of St. Frances X. Cabrini and Blessed Sacrament Church will celebrate the final mass at Blessed Sacrament Church in Centermoreland at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 26.

Father James Shimsky will be the celebrant for this special Mass. In addition, Father Vincent Dang, current pastor, and Father Joseph Weber, Pastor Emeritus, will concelebrate along with Father Don Williams and Father James Paisley.

Following the Mass, a dinner will be held at the Northmoreland Fire Company. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$11 for children and free for children under 5



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## Filipino Cultural Day is planned at New Life Community Church

The New Life Community Church in Dallas will present its second Filipino Cultural Day, featuring the best of Filipino cuisine and culture, on Sunday, July 19, at the church in the Twin Stacks Center, North Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Gideon Gaitano, pastor of New Life, is formerly of the Philippines.

Following the untimely death of his first wife, he came to the United States 20 years ago to study Filmmaking at Regent University in Virginia.

While there, he met his current wife, Robin, daughter of Glenna Dymond Rozelle, of Dallas.

The Filipino Cultural Day will begin at 12:30 p.m. with

a Filipino meal, including Chicken Adobo, Pancit and Halo-halo prepared by many of the New Life Church attendees, some of whom are Filipino-Americans.

Cultural activities will follow at 1:30 p.m., including Filipino dances games and music.

A donation of \$5 for individuals and \$15 for families is requested.

Seating for the meal is limited so reservations should be made by calling Robin Gaitano at 639-5433.

New Life's Sunday Celebration Service that day starts at 10:30 a.m. that and will include a presentation by Luz Nacionales of the Philippine Source of Light.



Jemelyn Solanoy performs Pandanggo Sa Ilaw, which means "dance with lights," in preparation of the second Filipino Cultural Day at the New Life Community Church in Dallas.

## Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legino Post 672 will meet on July 10

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 10, at the

post home, Route 415, Dallas. Results of the election will be certified.

All members are invited to be present. Commander Clarence J. Michael will preside.

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