

Youths learn daily Bible lessons at Gate of Heaven Music Camp

The theme of the Gate of Heaven Youth Music Camp was "Lord, teach us to pray," since the gospel reading for the Sunday liturgy in which the campers participated focused on the Lord's Prayer. Students were given a daily lesson by Deacon Tom Cesarini about important Catholic prayers.

Other activities included choral rehearsals and games designed to reinforce concepts learned in the daily lessons as well as note-reading skills. The campers were treated to a pizza party on the last day of camp and an ice cream social sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society following the concluding

liturgy. Students attending the camp were from a variety of local churches, including Gate of Heaven, Dallas; Holy Name/St. Mary, Swowersville; St. Faustina, Nanticoke; St. Ignatius, Kingston; and St. Therese, Shaverstown.

Students attending the Gate of Heaven Youth Music Camp were, from left, first row, Cole DeWees, Jennifer Leonard, Gabriella Soper, Courtney Richards, Andrew Stocker, Terri Calpin and Melissa Leonard. Second row, Bridget Goodrich, Rachel DeCesaris, Kasen Heim, Jessica Szczechowicz, Michelle Leonard, Jestead Adams, Madelyn Charney, Carrie Ann Kinney and Scott Alexander.



OBITUARIES

CRANE - Robert Calvin, 48, of Trucksville, died Saturday, July 24, 2010 at the Veterans Memorial Hospital.

Born on November 9, 1961 in Kingston, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was honorably discharged as a Lance Corporal. He was employed as a correctional officer at Luzerne County Corrections and retired after 17 years. He served as president of his union, the Local 1300.

Surviving are his mother, Nancy Dymond Crane; his former wife, Catherine; his son, Calvin; brothers, Michael and Jonathan; one nephew.

Memorial donations to the Kingston Township Ambulance Association.

CROSS - Alberta M., 89, of Sweet Valley, died on July 19, 2010 at Birchwood Nursing & Rehab Center in Nanticoke.

Born in Dallas on Oct. 22, 1920, she is survived by a sister, Lita "Romaine" Morris, of Florida; sons, Robert, Ronald, Richard and Raymond; daughter, Renita; five grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

DYMOND - Floyd R., 76, of Centermoreland, died on Friday, July 23, 2010 at Keystone Garden Estates.

Born in Vosburg, he attended the Tunkhannock schools. Before retiring, he was self-employed as a heavy equipment operator.

He had resided in Grantsville, Md., most of his life where he was a member of the Lions Club and the VFW. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are sons, Donald, Centermoreland; and Raymond, Charleston, W. Va.; daughter, Laura Dymond, Scranton; step-children, John Swagger, Joseph Swagger, Linda Arnold, Shirley Kyle, and Nancy Boice, all of Grantsville, Md.; and Sandra McKenzie, Monrovia, Md.; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Keystone Garden Estates, 1100 Narrows Rd., Route 11, Larksville, PA 18651.

FREED - Jessica, 27, of Tunkhannock, died Sunday, July 18, 2010 from injuries suffered in a

motor vehicle accident.

Born in Lake Winola, she is survived by her parents, Donald and Donna Smith Freed; her 6-year-old twin daughters, Kyah and Camryn; and sisters, Kelly Freed and Michelle Smith, both of Mars; and Holly Mangham, of Tunkhannock.

Memorial donations to the Camryn and Kyah Trust Fund, c/o Freedom United Credit Union, 8 Northgate Plaza, Harmony, PA 18637.

GOSART - Catherine, 95, of Lehman Township, died on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at Bonham Nursing Center, Stillwater.

Born December 27, 1914 in Courtdale, she attended the Laketon School, Harveys Lake. She resided in Lehman Township for most of her life and attended the East Dallas United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her daughters, Louise Gosart White, of Mechanicsburg; E. Jane Goodwin and Linda Gosart Major, of Benton; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

JENKINS - Walter E. Sr., 83, of Dallas and formerly of Binghamton, N.Y., died on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born on March 20, 1927 in Parsons, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army and Navy, participating in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the VFW and past commander of Parsons American Legion, Post 199.

He was a retired employee of the Binghamton Press.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Frances Navola Jenkins; children, Pamela Trzeskowski, of Mountain Top; Anthony J. Jenkins, of Binghamton, N.Y.; and the Rev. Walter E. Jenkins, C. S. C., of Boston, Mass.; six grandchildren; and sisters, Jean Polifko and Jackie Smith.

Memorial donations to the American Heart Association, 613 Baltimore Dr., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

KRUPA - John F., 85, of Shaverstown, died on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born on March 29, 1925 in Nanticoke, he was a member of St. Stanislaus Church, Nanticoke,

where he was a member of the Ushers Club and the Holy Name Society.

He was a graduate of Nanticoke High School and continued his education at Wilkes College for two years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. After his discharge from the service, he was employed by West Side Vo-Tech as a supervisor of its adult program.

Surviving are a son, Joseph, Shavertown; sister, Ann Krupa, Shavertown; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to St. Faustina Parish.

KUPAR - Lillian C., formerly of Tunkhannock, died Monday, July 19, 2010 in Nazareth.

Born in Windsor, Vt. on May 20, 1926, she was a graduate of Windsor High School. She trained in Rutland, Vt. and received her RN license in 1948.

Surviving are her son, James, of Evans, Ga.; daughters, Nancy Kupar-Page, of Parksley, Va.; Susan Cundiff, of Vero Beach, Fla.; and Kathryn Taylor, of Tobyhanna; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701, or to Moravian Hall Square, Good Samaritan Fund, 175 W.

North St., Nazareth, PA 18604.

McCULLOCH - R.C., 71, of Tunkhannock, died on Monday, June 28, 2010 in the Hospice Community Care in Dunmore.

Born in Cody, Wyo. on August 2, 1938, he served in the U.S. Air Force and worked as an R/W manager for pipeline projects.

Surviving is his wife, Annette Walrath McCulloch.

PHILLIPS - Carrie E., 83, of Dallas, died on Thursday, July 22, 2010 at Star Hill Rest Home, Beaumont.

Born in Plains Township, she was a graduate of Dallas Township High School. Before retiring, she worked in several dress factories in Wyoming Valley, including Alter, Laros and Leslie Faye.

She was a member of the Orange United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women and the Cherio Class.

Surviving are her brother, Robert E., Centermoreland; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Orange United Methodist Church, 1633 W. Eighth St., Wyoming, PA 18644 or Star Hill Personal Care Rest Home, RR 2, Box 463A, Harveys Lake, PA 18618.

REESE - Martha H., 83, of Dallas, died on Thursday, July 22, 2010 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dal-

las. Born in Eatonville, she was employed as head cashier by Weis Markets, Dallas, prior to retiring. She had previously been employed as an operator at Commonwealth Telephone Co. and as a receptionist at L.L. Richardson Dodge, Dallas.

She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church, served as Republican Jury Commissioner for Luzerne County, was active in Girl Scouts of America for over 50 years, was a member of Dallas Junior and Senior Women's Club, Dallas Borough PTA, Dallas American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Back Mountain Republican Party, Lehman Women's Golf League, Thursdays Women's Bowling League, Supper Club, Card Club, Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction and was very active in community service with her husband, the late Thomas E. Reese.

Surviving are a son, Thomas J., Blakeslee; daughters, Priscilla R. Aldrow, Harrisonburg, Va.; and Shirley A. Shoff, Concord, N.C.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles B. Hadsall, Colorado.

Memorial donations to the Hospice of the Sacred Heart.

SITKOWSKI - Anthony, 64, of Tunkhannock, died on Thursday, July 22, 2010 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born on March 2, 1946 in

Wilkes-Barre, he was a graduate of Plymouth High School.

He served in the 109th Field Artillery National Guard. He was formerly employed for 12 years by International Color and Printing and 24 years by Procter & Gamble.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Eileen Stickland Sitkowski, Tunkhannock; children, Beth Rider, Millheim; Brian, Dallas; and Joshua, Scranton; a sister, Janice Myers, Trucksville; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Visiting Nurse Association.

WEITZ - Howard L., of Evergreen Drive, Tunkhannock, died Saturday, July 24, 2010 in the Aseracare Hospice unit of the Mid-Valley Hospital in Peckville.

Born in Taylor on February 25, 1935, he was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean War and, prior to his retirement, was employed for 14 years as a crane operator for Harris Structural Steel in Plainfield, N.Y. After moving back to the Scranton area, he was employed at the Chamberlain Corporation in Scranton.

He was a member of the Moosic American Legion Post 604.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Irene Korf Weitz; sons, Howard L. Jr., Avoca; son, Donald F., of Meshoppen; brother, Clifford, of Dupont; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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