

LOCAL CHURCH SENDS CHRISTMAS JOY HOME WITH CHILDREN



The Mission Outreach Committee at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas has been a sponsoring church of the Back Pack Program for several years, sending food home with children for the weekend to ensure that they have nourishing food to eat. Every Christmas season, church members also send home gifts for the children consisting of clothing, books, toys, stuffed animals and much more. This year was no exception as committee members gathered to pack and distribute items donated by members of the congregation. From left, are Alice Kocher, C. Don Kocher, Carlene McCaffrey, Mary Chappell, Chairperson Catherine Bolinski, Shirley Beck and Hank Williams.

GOH ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS



The Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, recently held its installation of officers. The Rev. Daniel Toomey led the ceremony with prayer and blessing of the officers and all of the society's members. From left, are Marlene Rollman, first vice president; Angie Murray, treasurer; Renee Benedetti, president; Reverend Daniel Toomey, Marybeth O'Konski, secretary; and Marilyn O'Conner, second vice president. Absent at the time of the photo was Carol Carroll, corresponding secretary.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Pastie sale resumes

The Lehman-Idetown UM Church will resume its regular monthly pastie sale on Thursday, Jan. 27.

Orders are due by Tuesday, Jan. 25 by calling Bob at 477-5219 or the church office 675-1216. Please leave a message with your name, phone number and amount of pasties.

Pasties may be picked up on Thursday after 8:30 a.m.

Ham supper planned

A ham supper will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Benton United Methodist Church, Main Street, Benton.

The menu includes ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, string bean casserole, pickled

cabbage, jello salad, pie or cake, iced team, lemonade, hot tea or coffee.

Cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children ages 6 to 12. Children age 5 and under are free. Take-outs are available.

Dinner, bake sale set

A chicken and biscuit dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Takeouts are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving your name, phone number, number of dinner requested and pickup time.

Night at Races set

St. Monica's Parish will hold a

"Night at the Races" on Friday, Feb. 25 in Our Lady of Sorrows' Church Hall at 363 W. Eighth St., West Wyoming.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and post-time is 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 and advance ticket sales are suggested as only 200 seats are being sold. Horses are \$10 each.

Complimentary food, beer and soda will be served. The hall is handicapped accessible with ample lighted parking.

For more information, call Tom Tomsak at 237-2188 or Catherine Latoski at 466-0575.

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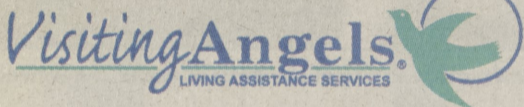
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