

# HOLY RESURRECTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

Mary Street, Belle Vernon, PA  
(Serving the faithful of Belle Vernon and surrounding areas)

***Christ is Risen! Christos Anesti! Christos Voskrece!  
Al-Maseeho Qam! Hristos a Inviat!***

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**Epistle Reading:** Acts 16:16-34 **Gospel Reading:** John 9:1-38  
**Next Week:** Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 **Next Week:** John 17:1-13

\*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

<b>Services</b>	Sun., May 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>40<sup>th</sup> Day Memorial Service</b> for the Repose of the Soul of <i>Albina Pallott</i> requested by Dee & Greg Ohler	<b>After Liturgy</b>
	Thurs., June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ascension of Our Lord</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>7 am</b>
	Sun., June 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha</b> Group Confession Divine Liturgy	<b>9 am 9:30 am</b>

**Announcements:** **TODAY** is the last day of Sunday School. See you in September!

**TODAY**, we will finish the grave blessings in the Belle Vernon Cemetery of family members and former parishioners. We will then proceed to the Monongahela and West Newton cemeteries. Please let Father know soon of other locations so arrangements can be made.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will be transitioning to our **summer start time of 9:30 a.m. on June 5, 2011.**

God Bless and Keep in His Eternal Memory our beloved Veterans who have fallen asleep in time of war and thereafter! And for those who served and are still with us, God Grant them Many Blessed Years!

**NEXT SUNDAY is the Pre-Sale of the Summer Flea Market!** See what treasures you can uncover at great prices! Spread the word to family and friends that doors open **10 am – 3 pm** for our Summer Flea Market on **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to help out either Friday or Saturday, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! Also, any donations of bake goods for these two days would be welcome! Thanks as always for your generosity!

This month's Parish Council Meeting will be on **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** starting at **7 pm**.

HELP WANTED, NO EXPERIENCE or SPECIAL TRAINING NECESSARY, HOURS FLEXIBLE! Where could you find a help wanted ad like this? Help is needed in tackling the weeds that have been growing around the parish/rectory with the recent rains. With the donation of some of your time to fill a plastic grocery bag with weeds you can put a tremendous dent into this project. Please consider stopping by the parish/rectory whenever you can to lend a hand! **Teamwork works wonders!** Thank you in advance. Please bring your own gardening equipment.

## ***FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY MARTYR THEODOSIA OF TYRE***

One day during the reign of the Emperor Maximian, many Christians were standing bound before the Praetor in Palestinian Caesarea. The pious virgin Theodosia came to comfort them and encourage them in their death by martyrdom. The soldiers heard her words and brought her also before the judge. The enraged judge ordered that a stone be tied round her neck and that she be cast into the deep. But angels carried her up onto the shore alive. When she appeared before the judge again, he gave orders to have her beheaded. The following night, Theodosia appeared to her parents in the brightest heavenly light, surrounded by many other virgins, and said: "Do you see how great is the glory and grace of my Christ, of which you wished to deprive me?" She spoke thus to her parents because they had turned back from confessing Christ and from martyrdom. She suffered with honor and was glorified in the year 308.

The Shelby D. Ferguson Funeral Home sponsored this week's bulletin.

