

HOLY RESURRECTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

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Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:33-12:2 **Gospel Reading:** Matt. 10:32-33, 37-38,
19:27-30

Next Week: Romans 2:10-16 **Next Week:** Matthew 4:18-23

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

Services	Sat., June 25 th	Great Vespers and Holy Confession	7 pm
	Sun., June 26 th	All Saints of North America	
		Holy Sacrament of Chrismation	
		Receiving into the Body of Christ,	
		Donna Colaianni	9 am
		Divine Liturgy	Approx. 9:30 am

Announcements: **TODAY** – Surprise your Dad with some homemade goodness! Bring your Dad to the Youth Group's special Father's Day Coffee Hour honoring all Dads in our Parish! There is no better way to treat your Dad like a king!

With great joy, we are pleased to announce the entrance into the Church of Catechumen, Donna Colaianni, through the Holy Sacrament of Chrismation which will take place in conjunction with Divine Liturgy next Sunday at the feast of All Saints of North America. The Chrismation part of the Divine Liturgy will take place starting at 9 am. Make plans to be with Donna on this blessed morning in her life in Christ.

The Summer Flea Market was a **HUGE** success! Many thanks to all the parishioners who donated great items to sell and the delicious baked goods. Special thanks go to those who donated their time to prepare the items for sale as well as their time to work during the sale last Friday and Saturday. The flea market incurred no expenses due to the generosity of you, the parishioners of Holy Resurrection. A net profit of \$1,147.70 was earned and will be an offering towards the new roof for the church. Again an enormous thank you to all!!

Mark Your Calendars for *The Second Annual Bike/Walk Trail Picnic of HROC*, which will take place on Sunday, **July 10th** starting around **1:00 pm at Cedar Creek Park, Pavilion 17**. Dave and Lori Slavic are coordinating the details of the event. The day will start with a covered dish grill-out Picnic and the biking or trail-walking will follow. By early evening we will reassemble back at Cedar Creek for socializing and a final snack. Let Dave or Lori know today or call him at 724-872-7586 to convey the number in your party that will attend and get a covered dish assignment (food, snack, condiment, charcoal, etc.) from him.

SAVE THE DATE: Our **Annual Fall Festival** will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd from 12 pm to 6 pm** or until we're sold out. Please see today's insert listing all cooking sessions starting at 7 a.m. on Saturdays. Come join in the fellowship while helping make Baba's specialties.

Also, when purchasing pop for your cookout this summer, please consider purchasing an extra case of pop or water and donating towards this worthy cause. **Your donation(s) DIRECTLY contribute to the success of this endeavor!**

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.

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

by St. Theophan the Recluse

The Holy Church commemorates saints every day. However, because there have been God-pleasers who struggled in obscurity and were not revealed to the Holy Church, the Church has established a day on which we glorify all those who have pleased God throughout the ages, so that not one might be left unglorified by the Church. The Church established that this be done immediately after the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, since it is by the grace of the Holy Spirit that all the saints have been made and continue to be made. The grace of the Holy Spirit brings repentance and the forgiveness of sins. It leads one into battle against the passions and lusts, and crowns this labor with purity and passionlessness. And thus a new creature appears, fit for a new heaven and a new earth. Let us be zealous to follow the saints of God. Today's Gospel reading teaches us how to do this: it demands fearless confession of faith in the Lord and preferential love for Him, the raising of the cross of self-denial, and heartfelt renunciation of everything. Let us place a beginning according to these instructions.

The James C. Stump Funeral Home sponsored this week's bulletin.

