

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: Romans 5:1-10 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 6:22-33

Next Week: Romans 6:18-23 **Next Week:** Matthew 8:5-13

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

Services	Sat., July 9 th	Great Vespers and Holy Confession	7 pm
	Sun., July 10 th	45 Martyrs of Nicopolis; Venerable Anthony of the Kiev Cave	
		Divine Liturgy	9:30 am

Announcements: *HAPPY 235TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA!*

Father will be away for a few days this month from **Wednesday, July 20th through Saturday, July 23rd**. Arrangements are in the works for priests who will be “on call” to handle pastoral calls. More details will follow in next week's bulletin. Due to Father's absence on Saturday, July 23rd, Vespers will be cancelled

Mark Your Calendars for *The Second Annual Bike/Walk Trail Picnic of HROC*, which will take place on **next Sunday**, 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.

Monday, July 18th is Orthodoxy Day at PNC Park. Come and see the Pirates battle the Cincinnati Reds. Game starts at 7:05 pm. The price of the ticket (\$19) includes cost of the ticket and a ball cap. ***Deadline to reserve your seat is Monday, July 11th***. Contact Dr. John Schultz at (304) 748-1223, cell phone: (304) 479-5071 or e-mail: jpsvw@comcast.net. Please make your check payable to “Pittsburgh District FOCA”. Check out the flier posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule for address information.

This month's Parish Council Meeting will be on **Monday, July 11th** 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.

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!***

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE HOLY MARTYR HYACINTHUS – JULY 3

Hyacinthus, a young courtier at the court of the Emperor Trajan, was a secret Christian. Once, when the Emperor and all his court were offering sacrifice to idols, Hyacinthus stood apart from these abominable ceremonies. He was therefore denounced and brought before the Emperor. The Emperor urged him to deny Christ and sacrifice to idols, but Hyacinthus remained firm as diamond and said to the Emperor: “I am a Christian. I revere Christ and worship Him, and I bring my living self to Him as a sacrifice.” Whipped, spat upon and flayed, this holy martyr was flung into prison. By order of the Emperor, he was given nothing to eat but food that had been sacrificed to idols. Hyacinthus would not eat this, and died in prison after eight days. The warder saw two shining angels in the prison, one covering the martyr's body with his own glorious vesture and the other placing a wreath of glory on his head; and the whole prison was filled with light and radiance. The young Hyacinthus suffered with honor and was crowned with a wreath of glory in the year 108.

The Eley-McCrory Funeral Home sponsored this week's bulletin.

