

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: Ephesians 2:4-10 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 12:16-21

Next Week: Ephesians 2:14-22 **Next Week:** Luke 13:10-17

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

Services	Sun., Nov. 27 th	Great Martyr James of Persia
		Church School 9:15 am
		Divine Liturgy 10 am
		Advent Holy Confessions 12:30 pm – 2 pm

Announcements: A warm welcome to Fr. Deacon John Oleynik and his family who are with us for services today! Thank you for your service to our parish, deanery and Archdiocese.

TODAY'S THE LAST DAY for Food and Non-Food items for our parish Food Bank collection. The collections will be distributed to Food Banks in December.

CORRECTION TO THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT: Word has been received that the roster of St. Barbara's of Officers for the 2011/2012 year is as follows: Toni Costella, President, Evelyn Sepitko, Vice President, Martha Zeli, Secretary and Gloria Yuschak, Treasurer. Congratulations to all!

Don't forget to submit your order for nut, apricot and poppyseed rolls. All rolls are \$10 each. Please submit your orders at the Candle Stand by **November 27th**. *Please remember*, due to the large demand for nut rolls, no orders can be accepted after the due date and to **include telephone numbers** on the order form.

Please Note: *There will be no services held this Monday, 11/20 for the Entry of the Theotokos in the Temple due to Father being away. Also, Great Vespers scheduled for Saturday, 11/26 are cancelled.*

Since Great Vespers has been cancelled Saturday, 11/26, Father Sam will be available for Advent Holy Confessions on **Sunday, November 27th from 12:30 pm to 2 pm.**

Fr. Sam and Matushka Marsha are in Texas with their daughter Ivanna and family for an early Thanksgiving celebration. The Smolcics departed Friday, November 18th and will return to Pennsylvania sometime on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th. Frs. Gregory Peterson (724/483-4441) and Vitaly Dudkin (412/341-1055) have graciously offered to respond to any pastoral need calls.

A special meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Tuesday, November 29 at 7 pm** regarding rental of the Church Rectory.

All Parishioners are invited to gather together to bake the Christmas rolls on **Thursday, December 8th and Saturday, December 10th starting at 7 am.** Come on over to lend a hand, enjoy the fellowship and get into the holiday spirit. Nothing beats the aroma of freshly baked Christmas rolls. Remember, real men ALSO make Christmas rolls!

Father plans to begin Advent Sacramental visits to our shut-ins quite soon. When he calls to schedule, please try to accommodate his visit. If you believe anyone should be added to that list, let Father know.

SAVE THE DATE: His Grace, Bishop MELCHISEDEK, is hosting a special Altar Servers' Retreat on **Saturday, December 3rd** at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral in Allison Park. Our Altar Servers will soon be receiving fliers for the event and one will be posted on the vestibule bulletin board.

Be An Angel – let's help the Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania make the holidays an enjoyable and peaceful time for victims of domestic violence and their children from Washington, Greene and now Fayette County. This year's Guild Christmas Project "**Be An Angel**" is off and running. Visit the bulletin board in the vestibule to select a Wish List item. See today's bulletin insert for more information. Please return all gifts to Patty Snodgrass on **Sunday, November 20th, November 27th, December 4th or December 11th**. The Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania thanks you in advance for your generosity and concern. God Bless!

Let's "**Be An Angel**" for another local worthy cause – if you happen to be cleaning out your closets and find that you have some "gently" worn articles of clothing that you no longer are wearing or want – please consider donating them to the West Newton Area Churches Clothing Drive. Their Thrift Shop is located on Main Street in West Newton and is open Tuesdays (10 am – 2 pm), Wednesdays (2 pm - 6 pm) and Saturdays (10 am – 2 pm). All denominations of the churches in the West Newton area are pooling their resources of volunteers and clothing donations to help local families in these tough economic times. Depending on your personal circumstances, you may either purchase or receive these articles of clothing. They are currently interested in winter clothing donations. Please bring your generous donation to the Social Hall and Lori Slavic will take it to the Thrift Shop. Thank you in advance.

