

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!

The Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Smolcic December 18, 2011
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Choir Director: Peter Merella

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23,32-40 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 1:1-25

Next Week: Galatians 4:4-7 **Next Week:** Matthew 2:1-12

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

Services Sun., Dec. 18th Advent Holy Confessions **12:30 pm – 2 pm**

Sat., Dec. 24th **Christmas Eve Vigil** **8 pm**

Sun., Dec. 25th **Divine liturgy – Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ** **10 am**
Christmas Break – NO Church School

Announcements:

Don't forget to pick up your 2012 Church Calendars today! They are available in the vestibule on the table to the right of the doors.

Parishioners are reminded to submit their Home Bless Envelopes promptly. Father will devise a schedule and get to it by the second weekend in January.

**** Please see the reverse side of the candle list for an UPDATED list of names and addresses of our Parish Shut-ins.****

~~ *Please note: Word has been received of an additional shut-in* ~~

Please remember our shut-ins during the Advent Season. Its really important to let them know that even though they are not with us, that they are not forgotten.

Need something special for your Advent dinner? There are frozen Perohi (\$7/doz.) ready and awaiting your butter and onions. See either Mary Merella or Marie Dudzinski to purchase.

Christmas Altar Candles: Gifts are now being accepted for the Christmas Altar Candles. If you would like to make a gift in memory of loved ones or in honor of loved ones – place your offering in an envelope marking it “Christmas Candles” and leave it at the Candle Stand.

DON'T FORGET -- Our Parish is registered with WPXI-TV (Channel 11) to list Closings or Delays of services or meetings. If you are wondering about weather related changes in start times or cancellations, check WPXI first before making phone calls to other parishioners. Do this by tuning in on a newscast on Channel 11 or by checking closings on the internet by typing in the keyword, wpxi school closings.

Let's **“Be An Angel”** for a 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.

Did you know? According to local fire regulations, the social hall doors need to remain closed after Divine Liturgy. If you happen to be the “last man” out on Sundays or there during the week, please make sure that the social hall doors are closed before you leave. Thanks!

