

# 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:** 1 Corinthians 4:9-16      **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 17:14-23  
**Next Week:** 1 Corinthians 9:2-12      **Next Week:** Matthew 18:23-35

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

<b>Services</b>	Sat., Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Great Vespers and Holy Confession</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
	Sun., Aug. 28 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Venerable Moses, the Ethiopian; Uncovering of the Relics of Venerable Job, Abbot and Wonderworker;</b>	
		Divine Liturgy	<b>9:30 am</b>
	Mon., Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Beheading of the Prophet St. John the Baptist (STRICT FAST)</b>	
		Divine Liturgy	<b>7 am</b>

## **Announcements: EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT HOLY RESURRECTION**

**Walter Trembach** is retiring as the Janitor of our Church at the end of September after many faithful years of dedication and service. Bill Lofink has a partial list of duties required of the position at the Candlestand. If you would like to be considered as a candidate for the position, see Chuck Urdenis.

## **FEAST OF THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – PUGUST 29.**

This holy day is always observed as a solemn fast. Furthermore, it is a pious custom of the faithful throughout the Orthodox world to avoid eating any food served on a dish, plate or platter on this day out of respect for St. John. His head was retrieved from his place of execution at Salome's request and presented to Herod on a platter at his birthday banquet.

**TODAY is the Archdiocesan Family Day** at the Diocesan Center in Cranberry. Please reference the flier posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule concerning times and activities of the Family Day events. Feelin' lucky? Our Parish was also entrusted with a group of tickets for various drawings. – Tickets on sale now at the candlestand for the Family Day Giveaway Drawing – **winner need NOT be present** – This year's prizes an Amazon Kindle with built-in Wi-Fi, 6" display (\$150 value); \$100 and \$25 Cash Prizes and a \$50 Giant Eagle Gift Card. \$2.00/ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00.

## **HELP WANTED TO GET OUR CHURCH READY FOR OUR FALL FESTIVAL!**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12 pm to 6 pm** or until we're sold out. Please see the listing all cooking sessions, starting at 7 a.m. on Saturdays, posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. 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!**

**Looking ahead to September** – Our Church School will reconvene on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.** We will also celebrate a Memorial on that day following Divine Liturgy in commemoration of the "Victims of 9/11" on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the terrorist attack on America. Finally, on the 11<sup>th</sup>, we will resume our regular start time for Divine Liturgy: **10 a.m.**

On **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**, we will celebrate our annual "Moleben for the Start of the Academic Year". All teachers and students of the Church School will participate along with all teachers and students in the parish enrolled in any and all education programs, from grade school through college. Please make plans to attend and participate.

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

