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: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22:1-14
Next Week: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ***Next Week*:** Luke 5:1-11

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

Services	Sat., Sept. 24th	**Great Vespers and Holy Confession**	**7 pm**
	Sun., Sept. 25th	**Euphrosyne of Alexandria; Repose of Sergius Radonezh; Martyr Paphnutius**	
		Church School	**9:15 am**
		Divine Liturgy	**10 am**
		Retirement Dinner for Walter Trembach	**Coffee Hour**

Announcements: Next Sunday, following the Divine Liturgy, all Parishioners are invited to attend a retirement dinner to honor Walter Trembach for his many years of exemplary dedication and service to Holy Resurrection parish. In order to obtain an estimate of those who will attend, please either contact Fran Sabo (724/872-9107) or sign up on the list posted on the vestibule bulletin.

It has been brought to the attention of the priest and the Parish Council that some person or persons has been posting literature, pamphlets, and brochures of a political nature on church property. *This cannot and will not be tolerated.* People responsible for this are to cease and desist from this activity.

A warm 'thank you' goes out today to **Wendy Mica** who prepared the lists of 9/11/11 Departed who we commemorated last Sunday. God Bless you Wendy, and may the Memory of the 9/11 Heroes and Victims be Eternal!

Looking ahead … Once space is cleared and activities are completed associated with the Parish Festival, an ongoing foodstuffs drive to benefit area Food Pantries will be launched at our Parish. This charitable activity has been requested by the Parish Council and will be coordinated through the efforts of St. Barbara's Altar Guild. More details will follow regarding what to bring and where to take it.

WE ARE COUNTING DOWN!!! HELP WANTED TO GET OUR CHURCH/RECTORY 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 2nd 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 doing your weekly grocery shopping, 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!***

DON'T FORGET! Please consider donating any items you don't want, need or use for our Fall Festival Flea Market. Donations will be accepted up to September 25. Bring your donation(s) to the church social hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Feast Day of St. Eumenius, Bishop of Gortyna in Crete

St. Eumenius gave himself to Christ with his whole heart from his youth, freeing himself of two heavy burdens: the burden of riches and the burden of the flesh. He freed himself from the first by giving away all his goods to the poor and needy, and from the latter by strict fasting. He thus healed himself and was able to heal others. Passionless and filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Eumenius shone with a radiance that could not be hidden, as it is written: 'A city set on a hill cannot be hid' *[Matt. 5:14]*, and so holy Eumenius could not be hidden from the world. Seeing him the people chose him as their bishop in Gortyna. As a bishop, he governed Christ's flock as a good shepherd. He was a father to the poor, riches to the needy, consolation to the sad, healing to the sick, and a marvelous wonderworker. He worked many miracles by his prayers: he killed a poisonous snake, drove out demons, healed many of the sick, and did this not only in his home city but in Rome and in the Thebaid. In the Thebaid, he brought rain from God in a time of drought, and there finally finished his earthly course and entered into the eternal presence of his Lord. He lived and worked in the seventh century.

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