

HOLY RESURRECTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

Mary Street, Belle Vernon, PA
(Serving the faithful of Belle Vernon and surrounding areas)

***Christ is Risen! Christos Anesti! Christos Voskrece!
Al-Maseeho Qam! Hristos a Inviat!***

The Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Smolcic April 4, 2010
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Epistle Reading: Acts 1:1-8 **Gospel Reading:** John 1:1-17

Next Week: Acts 5:12-20 **Next Week:** John 20:19-31

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

Altar Servers: Tommy Slavic / Peter Mica

Services:	Mon., Apr. 5 th	Bright Monday Divine Liturgy (Fellowship) St. Spyridon, Monessen	9 am
	Tues., April 6 th	Bright Tuesday Divine Liturgy (Fellowship) St. Michael, Monessen	9 am
	Wed., April 7 th	Bright Wednesday Vesperal Divine Liturgy	7 pm
	Sun., Apr. 11 th	St. Thomas Sunday-2nd Sunday of Pascha General Confession Divine Liturgy	9:30 am 10 am
		Memorial at the Cross & Blessing of Graves at Belle Vernon Cemetery	1:30 pm

Announcements: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday, April 12th at 7 pm.**

Paschal Altar Candles: The following Altar Candles were presented by the following:

John & Marie Dudzinski *in memory of Ben Dudzinski, Helen Koslosky & Mike Backo*

Tony & Janet Miralles *in memory of Miralles, Waytovich, Beck and Pasterick Families.*

Thank you and God's blessing to Bill, Billy & Patrick Lofink, David Metz, David Slavic, Jereme Dudzinski & Leo Wiker who helped get the grounds ready for Pascha after Winter's furry.

Fr. Sam will continue Sacramental Visits for the Paschal Season. When he calls, try to accommodate his request for a visit. If you know of a person that Father may not be aware of, who would appreciate a visit, please let Father know.

We expect to celebrate a Memorial for our Beloved Departed at the Cross in front of the Church doors next Sunday following Coffee Hour. A Procession will then proceed to the Belle Vernon Cemetery to bless the graves of family members and former parishioners. This will all take place if the weather permits. Otherwise, the Memorial will be re-scheduled to the next Sunday that Father Sam will be present (April 25).

Fr. Sam, Matushka Marsha & Josue extend warmest festal greetings to all Parishioners and wish to thank all for their Paschal gifts, cards and greetings! Christ is Risen!

Fr. Sam will be away from the evening of Tuesday, April 13th through the evening of Sunday, April 18th. Fr. Deacon John Oleynik will be with us for the Pro-Liturgy on Sunday, April 18th. Fr. Kluchko (724) 366-2800 has agreed to be 'on call' in case of pastoral need on those days. Fr. Sam also intends to ask Fr. Fred Pfeil (724) 326-4183 to be 'on call' as well. Matushka Marsha will not be away on those days and can be reached at home in Greensburg.

THE CATECHETICAL PASCHA ADDRESS OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (Edited by Anthony M. Coniaris)

If any be a devout lover of God, let him partake with gladness from this fair and radiant feast.

If any be a faithful servant, let him enter rejoicing into the joy of his Lord.

If any have wearied himself with fasting, let him now enjoy his reward.

If any have labored from the first hour, let him receive today his rightful due. If any have come after the third, let him celebrate the feast with thankfulness. If any have come after the sixth, let him not be in doubt, for he will suffer no loss. If any have delayed until the ninth, let him not hesitate but draw near. If any have arrived only at the eleventh, let him not be afraid because he comes so late. For the master is generous and accepts the last even as the first. He gives rest to him who comes at the eleventh in the same way as to him who has labored from the first. He accepts the deed, and commends the intention.

Enter then, all of you, into the joy of our Lord. First and last, receive alike your reward. Rich and poor, dance together. You who have fasted and you who have not fasted, rejoice today. The table is fully laden; let all enjoy it. The calf is fatted: let none go away hungry.

Let none lament his poverty; for the universal Kingdom is revealed. Let none bewail his transgressions; for the light of forgiveness has risen from the tomb. Let none fear death; for the death of the Savior has set us free.

He has destroyed death by undergoing death.

He has despoiled hell by descending into hell.

Hell was filled with bitterness when it met thee face to face below;

filled with bitterness, for it was brought to nothing;

filled with bitterness, for it was mocked;

filled with bitterness, for it was overthrown;

filled with bitterness, for it was put in chains.

It received a body, and encountered God. It received earth, and confronted heaven.

O Death, where is thy sting? O hell, where is thy victory?

Christ is risen, and thou art cast down.

Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen.

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

