

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 8:8-9:2 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25:31-46
Next Week: Romans 13:11-14:4 **Next Week:** Matthew 6:14-21

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

Services	Sat., Mar. 5 th	Pre-Lenten Retreat Great Vespers	10 am 3 pm
	Sun., Mar. 6 th	Cheesefare Sunday – Last Judgment General Confession Divine Liturgy Rite of Forgiveness at the end of Liturgy ** Lent Begins at Sundown **	9:30 am 10 am
	Mon., Mar. 7 th & Tues., Mar. 8 th	Compline & Canon of St. Andrews (Holy Confessions to follow)	7 pm
	Fri., Mar. 11 th	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy	7 pm
	Sat., Mar. 12 th	Mon Valley Observance of the Sunday of Orthodoxy w/ Special Vespers	6:30 pm

Announcements: The Annual Parish meeting is **TODAY** during Coffee Hour. Stop by and grab a cup of coffee and a bowl of homemade soup and hear the state-of-YOUR Parish.

Don't Forget -- SOUP'S ON! Stop by **TODAY'S** "Souper Bowl" Coffee Hour for a delicious bowl of soup while helping out the HROC's Youth Group. Stop by and grab a hot bowl of delicious homemade soup.

UPCOMING EVENT – DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER NOW! Please keep **March 5th** open to attend our Annual Lenten Retreat. The Pre-Lenten Retreat will **start at 10 am followed by Vespers at 3 pm**. Fr. John Abdalah will be the retreat master and his presentation will be "Witnessing in a Post-Christian World". Retreat brochures are available. Don't forget to turn in your registration today!

The popular 11-week Lenten/Paschal Calendar is ready for distribution. Please pick-up your copy today! It runs from February 27th to May 9th and shows all the anticipated Services for Great Lent, Holy Week, Pascha and slightly beyond. Such a calendar created this early is, of course, is subject to some adjustment. However, it should be a very useful guide for parishioners to plan their church attendance. We should all work toward becoming something more than just a 'Sunday morning Christian.'

PLEASE NOTE CHOIR MEMBERS: According to the Lenten/Paschal calendar, our Parish will be hosting the **Mon Valley Observance of the Sunday of Orthodoxy with a special vespers on Saturday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.** Rehearsals will be held on the following **Sundays at 2 pm: February 27 and March 6.**

Did you ever wonder what to do with those little left over skeins of yarn once you've completed a knitting or crocheting project? Don't drop a stitch by letting those small skeins of yarn clutter up your yarn basket. Bring them to Church to help with the creation of **Rainbow Afghans!** These afghans have been lovingly made by Julia Urdenis for years. These colorful afghans cover beds at the Washington Women's Shelter and provide comfort to children who are in the foster care system awaiting adoption by a loving family. Why not help out with this worthwhile project by donating your scraps? Create a band of hope in a rainbow afghan to help a victim of domestic violence gain the courage to make a new start or help a foster child have an afghan to call his own! Please drop off your yarn donations in the basket in the vestibule.

Book sale now going on!! The books will be sold for 50 cents an inch and will be available every Sunday during coffee hour. The proceeds will be given to the Blackburn Center for abused women in Greensburg.

