

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: Acts 2:1-11 **Gospel Reading:** John 7:37-52, 8:12

Next Week: Hebrews 11:33-12:2 **Next Week:** Matthew 10:32-38

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

Altar Servers: Mark Farrell / Paul Mica

Services: Sun., May 30th **All Saints**
Church School **9:15 am**
Divine Liturgy **10 am**
**Memorial for the Repose of
the Servant of God,
Charles Homanics, requested
by the Bob Patterson Family** **After
Liturgy**

Announcements: TODAY is HROC's 'Come Rain Or Shine' *Bike/Walk Trail Picnic* starting around **1:30 pm at Cedar Creek Park**. We will be assembling at Pavilion #19 which is right along the walking trail and river. Don't Forget -- everyone should bring their "lunch": a meat to grill, a beverage, a side dish and/or a dessert to share. The day will start with a grill-out Picnic and the biking or trail-walking will follow. By early evening we will reassemble back at Cedar Creek for socializing and a final snack.

WEDDING BANNS ANNOUNCEMENT #3: Gregory Johnson and Ann Weinheimer, both of this parish, will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, on **Sunday, May 30th**.

Next Sunday will be the last day of the Church School.

As per last Sunday's announcement, St. Barbara's Altar Guild will hold its last meeting this **Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm** before breaking for the Summer. Please make plans to attend!

On Sunday, **June 6th**, Divine Liturgy will start at the summer schedule time of **9:30 am**.

Word has been received from Nancy Pcsolyar that Sophia Krill has arrived safe and sound in Katy, TX to continue her rehabilitation and visit with her Texas-based children, grandchildren and family for the next three months. Cards and notes can be sent to her at the following address: Sophia Krill, Attn: Kathy Bassila, 4310 Iron Castle Court, Katy, TX 77450. Nancy reports that Sophie continues to sing church hymns during her therapy sessions! God bless you Sophie!

This past week one of our 'over 90' parishioners Fell Asleep in the Lord. A funeral for **Charles Homanics**, who had been a resident at Mt. Macrina in Uniontown, was conducted on Friday. May his Memory be Eternal! A Memorial will be conducted for the repose of his soul next Sunday at the end of Liturgy.

The Coffee Hour Committee is looking for a few volunteers to help out by taking a coffee hour. Just pencil your name on the coffee hour calendar located on the Social Hall bulletin board. You don't have to volunteer alone, ask a buddy! Coffee Hour is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. Come enjoy the fellowship!

Something new this year! Plans are in the works for a Flea Market during the week of June 26th. While doing your Spring cleaning, please consider donating any items you don't want, need or use to the church social hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

by Bishop Nikolai Velimirovic

'Guard your hearts!' – said experienced ascetics of old. And Father John of Kronstadt, in our day, says the same: 'The heart is fine, spiritually light and heavenly in nature. Guard it; do not burden it; do not bring it low; be extremely abstinent in eating and drinking and especially in bodily comforts. The heart is the temple of God, and "he who defiles the temple of God, him shall God destroy" [1 Cor. 3:17]' Spiritual experience in olden times and spiritual experience in our day are identical – on the condition that the confession of faith is identical. The heavenly knowledge to which the ancient ascetics came, in no way differs from the heavenly knowledge to which modern ascetics come. For, as Christ is the same today as yesterday, so also is human nature. And, what is most important, the heart of man is the same, and nothing can satisfy it but the glory and power and richness of God.

The James C. Stump Funeral Home sponsored this week's bulletin.

