

# 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:** Hebrews 11:33-12:2 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 10:32-38

**Next Week:** Romans 2:10-16 **Next Week:** Matthew 4:18-23

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

**Altar Servers:** Zach Billie / Tommy Slavic

Sun., May 30<sup>th</sup> **Memorial for the Repose of the** **After**  
**Servant of God, Charles Homanics,** **Liturgy**  
**requested by the Bob Patterson Family**

Sat., Jun. 5<sup>th</sup> **Great Vespers and Holy Confession** **7 pm**

Sun., Jun. 6<sup>th</sup> **All Saints of America**  
General Confession **9 am**  
Divine Liturgy **9:30 am**

**Announcements: TODAY** is the last day of Church School! See you in September!

Last week's HROC's 'Come Rain or Shine' Bike/Walk Trail Picnic was a success! 46 people attended! Many thanks to Lori & David Slavic for their combined coordination efforts pulling everything together! They did a wonderful job! Even the weather cooperated! Ideas are formulating to try something similar to enjoy the Fall foliage, hopefully at the same Pavilion!

**One of the Least Remembered Fasts of the Church calendar** – Tonight at sundown starts the **Apostles' Fast** (May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup> ends on the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul). Observe the Season by attending Vespers this month and the holy day service which concludes the Fast (Divine Liturgy on the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul) **and/or** by adjusting your diet utilizing the abundance of veggies and fruit available this time of year **and/or** by resolving to attend Divine Liturgy every Sunday in June (instead of taking a Sunday or two off for recreational reasons) **and/or** by remembering the material needs of the Church with a special offering in honor of the 'Great Pillars', Peter & Paul.

**DON'T FORGET!** On Sunday, **June 6<sup>th</sup>**, Divine Liturgy will start at the summer schedule time of **9:30 am**.

Our parish Graduates will be recognized next **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please let Father know who the Graduates are in your family, so that plans for their recognition here at Church can be made. If they can, Grads should wear cap and gown that day and assemble together at the front of the Church for Liturgy. A special Coffee Hour hosted by the Ladies' Guild is being planned in their honor.

**Please note the following schedule changes for the month of June:**

\* The Parish Council Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** instead of Monday; and

\* Great Vespers will be celebrated on **Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>** instead of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

God Bless and Keep in His Eternal Memory our beloved Veterans who have fallen asleep in time of war and thereafter! And for those who served and are still with us, God Grant them Many Blessed Years!

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 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm- 6pm. While doing your "Summer" 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!

## ***THOUGHTS FROM THE HOLY FATHERS***

*by St. John Chrysostom*

*It Depends How You Use It*

There are good things, bad things and things that are indifferent. Some of the things that are indifferent people consider to be good or bad while in reality they are neither. I will give you an example, to explain my meaning more clearly.

Poverty is in general thought to be evil. Not so: if someone who is poor practices watchfulness and wisdom, poverty itself can completely overcome evil. On the other hand, wealth is regarded as a good thing by most people. But that is not entirely true: it depends how you use it. If wealth were a good thing in itself and on its own account, then everyone who possesses it ought to be good. Yet not all rich people are virtuous, only those who manage their money in a responsible way. Therefore wealth is not a good thing in itself; it is only an instrument for doing good.

So with regard to indifferent things: they are either good or bad according to the use that is made of them.

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

