

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!

The Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Smolcic June 13, 2010
Cell Phone: (724) 516-9390 (weekdays 8:30 am–4 pm – however, do not leave messages)

Home Phone: (724) 837-8957 (evenings & weekends)

Email: padresam52@msn.com

Church website: www.hrocby.org Church school website: www.hrocschool.com

Choir Director: Peter Merella

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-10 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 6:22-33

Next Week: Romans 6:18-23 **Next Week:** Matthew 8:5-13

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

Altar Servers: Mark Farrell / Paul Mica

Services	Sun., Jun. 13th	40th Day Memorial for the Servant of God, John Butcher, requested by Charlene Butcher	After Liturgy
	Sat., Jun. 19 th	Great Vespers and Holy Confession	7 pm
	Sun., Jun. 20 th	Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara, Prince Gleb of Vladimir & Venerable Nahum of Ochrid	
		Divine Liturgy	9:30 am

Announcements: The Monthly Parish Council Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, June 15th at 7 pm**

Prayer Network:

Twelve years ago, Holy Resurrection began a Prayer Network to offer extra prayers for members of our Parish and their friends. This network is still functioning and very active. If anyone is interested in praying for those who request additional prayers plus those on the weekly candle list, please see Fran Sabo so that a prayer booklet and procedures can be prepared for your use.

Also if you want to request prayers for a loved one, please see Fran Sabo or complete a prayer request form that can be found on the book rack in the back of the church. Only first names are needed for prayers. These forms will be collected each Sunday and the names of your loved one(s) will be added to the prayer network on Monday. Also be aware that, for as long as a person is on the Network list, Father commemorates them by placing a particle of bread in their name on the Paten at the Proskomedia. He also mentions them by name at the

Great Entrance during Divine Liturgy. Alternatively, the weekly candle list names are mentioned within the Divine Liturgy at the Litany of Fervent Supplication. This way the needs of all are consecrated into the Body of Christ at the Church's Eucharistic celebration, and the names of those in need are publically mentioned for the whole Church's prayerful consideration.

Father Sam (not Matushka) will be 'out of town' for a few days this month, from the evening of Wednesday the 23rd through Saturday the 26th. He will not be reachable for any pastoral need, though he does plan to be back for Sunday Liturgy on the 27th. Clergy available for pastoral calls will be listed in next week's bulletin.

HELP WANTED, 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.

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!

Please note – new day/time. Summertime Flea Market to be held **Thursday, July 15 – Saturday July 17 from 10 am- 3 pm**. 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! Also, looking for a few volunteers to help out during the Flea Market. Please see Fran Sabo. Thanks!

THOUGHTS FROM THE HOLY FATHERS by Bishop Nikolai Velimirovic
Guardian Angel

St. Anastasius of Mount Sinai teaches: 'God gives to each Christian an angel to care for him through his whole life, unless he drives him away by his evil doings. But as smoke drives away bees and an evil stench drives away doves, so the guardian of our life, our angel, is driven away from us by our sins: drunkenness, debauchery, anger and the rest. An angel guides every faithful man in every good work, while the demons exert all their strength to disturb the faithful and deprive him of the heavenly Kingdom.' That angels are close to men and take care of them is testified to in the whole of Holy Scripture and especially in the New Testament. Besides this, there are in the Orthodox Church innumerable testimonies of holy men and women who witnessed to that which Anastasius emphasizes: that a gracious and powerful messenger of God, a soldier of the King of heaven, an angel of light, accompanies each one of us through this life. Who, other than the insane, would drive away such a good friend from himself? Indeed, only the insane and other ignoramus drive away their greatest friends, their guardian angels.

The Leonard J. Parzynski Funeral Home sponsored this week's bulletin.

