

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 4:9-16 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 17:14-23

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 9:9-12 **Next Week:** Matthew 18:23-35

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

Altar Servers: Mark Farrell / Tommy Slavic

Services	Thurs., Aug. 5 th	Vespers Divine Liturgy of the Holy Transfiguration	7 pm
	Sun., Aug. 8 th	St. Emilian the Confessor; Translation of the Relics of Zosimas & Sabbatius; Venerable Gregory, the Iconographer	
		Divine Liturgy	9:30 am
		40th Day Memorial for the Repose of the Soul of the Servant of God, Charles Hela , requested by Steve Cherepko Family	After Liturgy

Announcements: Please Note: Saturday, August 7th Perohi making has been cancelled. The next session cooking session is still scheduled for August 14th starting at 7 a.m. Eager volunteers are always in demand!

Three Hierarchs Eastern Orthodox School currently has teacher position openings for the 2010-2011 school year. The administration is looking for people who are PA certified in Early Childhood or Elementary Education. Please send a resume and a statement about why you want to work in an Orthodox Christian setting to Dr. Christal Chaney at 1819 Ellsworth Avenue, Heidelberg, PA 15106.

Looking ahead ... Mark Sundays, August 15 and 22 on your calendars! The 15th, along with being the Feast of the Dormition, has been chosen as the date of the **Archdiocesan Family Day**

at the Diocesan Center in Cranberry. The 22nd was selected by the Parish Council as our **Parish 'Family Picnic' at Campground 70**. More information will follow surrounding both events.

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!

SAVE THE DATE: Our **Annual Fall Festival** will be held on **Sunday, October 10th from 12 pm to 6 pm** or until we're sold out. Please see the listing all cooking sessions starting at 7 a.m. on Saturdays posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Come join in the fellowship while helping make Baba's specialties.

Also, when purchasing pop for your cookout this summer, please consider purchasing an extra case of pop or water and donating towards this worthy cause. **Your donation(s) DIRECTLY contribute to the success of this endeavor!**

Archdiocesan Youth 'All Nighter' at the Carnegie Science Center, **Friday night, September 3rd through Saturday morning, September 4th**. Cost is \$45 (includes an Evening Snack, Continental Breakfast and Admission to the Omnimax Movie, Laser Show, Planetarium, Submarine Tour and access to Sports Works!) Targeted age group: 10-17. Children under 10 must be accompanied by parent or designated guardian who must pay the event fee. **Reservation Deadline: August 16, 2010**. Make checks payable to: 84th National F.O.C.A. Convention. Return reservation and checks to Charles Wasilko, 27 Evelyn Drive, Coraopolis, PA 15108. For more information call Helene at 724/941-4293 for Dr. John at 304/745-1223/jpswv@comcast.net.

THOUGHTS FROM THE HOLY FATHERS *by Bishop Nikolai Velimirovic*
On Christ as the Confirmation of all Good

'For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, even by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea or nay, but in Him was yea' (II Cor. 1:19).

Christ is not light and darkness, but light alone. Christ is not truth and falsehood, but truth alone. Neither is Christ life and death; He is life alone. Neither is He strength and weakness, but strength alone. He is not love and hate, but love alone. He is the 'yes' of every good thing, and in Him there is no fluctuation between 'yes' and 'no'. His is the knowledge of all that is pure, all that is good, all that is light, all that is of love for mankind. His road is straight, and He allows no deviation to left or right. No shadow of sin can neither put a stop to His knowledge nor find a place on His road. His Person is the incarnation of goodness; all that is good is in Him, and all that is sin, falsehood, evil and unrighteousness is outside Him.

Such knowledge, such a way and such a Person were preached by the apostles of God – a knowledge that speaks of the upholding of good and reveals immeasurable mines of good; a way that leads to the realization and eternal enjoyment of this good; a Person who contains all good in Himself, and all the confirmation of good. Let us cling to this unique Person, my brethren, this unique way and this unique knowledge.

O almighty Lord, help us by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, that our little lives on earth may be a confirmation of good and not a denial of it. To Thee be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

The Eley-McCrory Funeral Home sponsored this week's bulletin.

