

## Those for Whom We Pray

Jim Mock	Virginia Mock	Clarissa Miller
Kalfas Family	Gary Turner	Grace Hershberger
Carrol Williams	Sarah Pruszyński	Terry Fyock
Linda Way	Bob Kagarise	Tommy Osman
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Rita Kegg	Guy Mellott	Eva Miller
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Jordan Delasko	Clouse Family	Larry Claycomb

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Nathan Custer	Jeremy Boyce	Jason Browne
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Eric Mannion	Steve B. Domonkos Jr.	Steven Faul
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Landon Persavich	Jacoby Brady	Tina Masters
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Kyler Claar		

Please see the bulletin board for the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a # 2 in front of them will be removed on March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you want it on longer, please call the office. Thank you.

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The email will only be checked during office hours twice a week.

- Attention St. Peter's Readers: advance copies of lessons are on the bulletin board to better prepare for reading the lessons. Please take those for the week(s) you are responsible.



## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's  
at St. Clairsville - 9:00 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**  
We're glad to have you worship with us today.

March 20, 2011

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

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+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

- Hammond M model organ looking for a home. Contact Nancy Hinson 623-7323
- Bible Study every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. at Karol Domonkos' house. Everyone is welcome.
- St. Peter's Sunday School meeting Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.
- Jt. Service April 17<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday 10:00 at St. Peter's. Followed by brunch. Then an Easter egg hunt afterward for children of all ages. We need donations of candy, trinkets, toys or coins that will fit into the eggs.
- Happy Birthday to Albert Custer, Mark Baumgardner, Rich Walter, Andrew Domonkos, Devon Holderbaum, Brandi Jo Osman, John Deffibaugh, Vanessa Hershberger, Gerald Musselman and Grant Weyant.

Comforting Friends Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg. All bereaved parents are welcome.

## Lenten Schedule 7:00 p.m.

3/23	St. Peter's
3/30	Messiah
4/6	St. Peter's
4/13	Messiah
4/21	St. Peter's Maundy Thursday
4/22	Messiah - Good Friday

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

☩ Eternal God, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ Amen

### FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

<sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him.

### Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes | to the hills; \*  
from where is my | help to come?

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes | from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heav- | en and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He will not let your | foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not | fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, he who keeps watch | over Israel \*  
shall neither slum- | ber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup>the LORD himself watches | over you; \*

the LORD is your shade at | your right hand,  
**<sup>6</sup>so that the sun shall not strike | you by  
day,\***

**nor the | moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD shall preserve you | from all evil;\*  
it is he who shall | keep you safe.

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD shall watch over your going out and  
your | coming in,\*  
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

### **SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>4</sup>Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup>But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

<sup>13</sup>For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of

the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")--in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

A Let us pray for the unemployed and the underemployed, for the homeless and those without adequate housing, that Christ's healing presence restore their dignity and erase the fears of insecurity. (*Silence for prayer.*) We pray:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Let us pray for all who seek to enter the community of faith through baptism at Easter, that their Lenten journey be filled with the blessings promised in Abraham. (*Silence for prayer.*) We pray:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Let us pray for those who are ill or hospitalized (*especially*), that they may be restored to a life of wholeness. (*Silence for prayer.*) We pray:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Let us give thanks for all the saints, especially Rasmus Jensen (*other names*) and all the faithful departed who live in glory with Christ forever,

asking that at length we may join them. (*Silence for prayer.*) We pray

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Merciful and gracious God, hear our prayers, restore us to the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

### **GOSPEL: John 3:1-17**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it

comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup>"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

### **THE PRAYERS**

A The Lenten journey leads us to repentance and new life. Let us turn our hearts to God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

*A brief silence.*

A Let us pray for all who lead and teach in the church, that they would guide God's people daily to live more fully into their baptismal inheritance.

*(Silence for prayer.)* We pray:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Let us pray for the world, that those who live in the land sacred to Abraham's descendants may renew their commitment to work for peace and establish security at last for their people. *(Silence for prayer.)*

We pray:

C **Lord, have mercy.**