

Those for Whom We Pray

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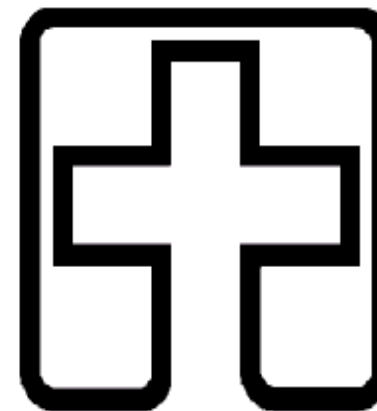
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Attention St. Peter's Readers: advance copies of lessons are on the bulletin board to better prepare for reading the lessons. Please take those for the week(s) you are responsible.



St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

May 22, 2011

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day: insert

First Reading: insert

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: insert (*read responsively*)

Second Reading: insert

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: insert

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

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OFFERING

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Announcements and Blessings

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- In honor of Katelynn Domonkos' birthday & in memory of her too short life, we are collecting donations to help her family with financial needs at this time. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.
- We are collecting soap for Lutheran World Relief. Please bring soap to the church.
- Hammond M model organ looking for a home. Contact Nancy Hinson 623-7323
- Sunday evening May 22nd, 6:00 at Yeager Lutheran Church in Rainsburg, Clarissa Miller will be presenting a program on her missionary trip to North Korea in Dec. 2010. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.
- Messiah is selling Marianna's Subs Thursday, June 2nd. Orders due by Tuesday, May 24th, call Nancy 623-7323. St. Peter's WELCA meeting Sunday, June 5th after church.
- Bible School is June 22nd, 23rd & 24th. Sponsor a child for \$15. Call Christine 623-9683.
- Happy Birthday to Liz Baldinger, Gary Wissinger, Billy Brown, Shannon Dapper, Jim Mock, Helen Callihan, Edwin Pruszynski and Jessie Pruszynski.
- Happy Anniversary to Gerald & Thelma Morgart.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C**Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

PSALM: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
deliver me | in your righteousness.

²**Incline your | ear to me;*
make haste to de- | liver me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag | and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.

⁴**Take me out of the net that they have
secretly | set for me, ***
for you are my tow- | er of strength.

⁵Into your hands I com- | mend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O | God of
truth.

¹⁵**My times are | in your hand; ***
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and
from those who | persecute me.**

¹⁶Make your face to shine up- | on your servant, *
and in your loving- | kindness save me."

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual
milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation--³if
indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected
by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,
and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a
spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer
spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus
Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone
chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him
will not be put to shame." ⁷To you then who believe,
he is

precious; but for those who do not believe, "The
stone that the builders rejected has become the very
head of the corner," ⁸and "A stone that makes them
stumble,

and a rock that makes them fall."

A Comfort of those who suffer, you sent your
Son to heal a hurting world. Grant that those
experiencing anxiety, depression, isolation, or illness
(*especially*) may find peace and comfort in our care.
God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Source of salvation, you gave us the means of
grace that we might see, taste, touch, and feel your
presence among us. By your word and sacrament,
deepen our faith in you and your promises. God of
new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Maker of disciples, your Son has promised that
those who follow him will have the power to do
great deeds. Give this assembly trust in that promise
and lead us to glorify your name in all that we do.
God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of the morning, noon, and evening of life,
we give you thanks for Stephen (*other names*) and
the great cloud of witnesses who rest in the sure and
certain hope of the resurrection. May their lives give

us hope. God of new life, C **hear our
prayer.**

P With heaven and earth and all creation, we
offer our prayers in the name of the one who gave us
eternal life and joy, your risen Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord.

C **Amen**

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they
were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you
may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you
out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Do not let your hearts
be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In
my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If
it were not so, would I have told you that I go to
prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a
place for you, I will come again and will take you to
myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

⁴And you know the way to the place where I am
going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know

where you are going. How can we know the way?"
⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and
the life. No one comes to the Father except through
me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also.
From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father,
and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I
been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do
not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the
Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do
you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father
is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak
on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does
his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and
the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe
me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I
tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the
works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works
than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will
do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father
may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask
me for anything, I will do it."

THE PRAYERS

A Rejoicing in Christ's victory over death and his
glorious resurrection, let us pray for the church, the
world, and all who are in need.

A God of truth, you call us to yourself so we may
dwell with you forever. Grant the church wisdom to

discern your voice and heed your will so the gospel
is joyfully proclaimed. God of new life,

C hear our prayer.

A Fountain of life, you bless us with the beauty of
earth, sky, sea, and all creatures. Teach us wise use
of our natural resources and help us safeguard all
creation from abuse. God of new life,

C hear our prayer.