

Those for Whom We Pray

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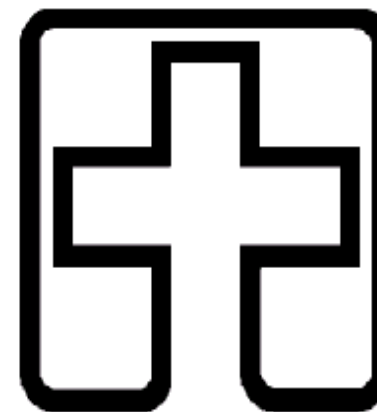
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Attention St. Peter's Readers: advance copies of lessons are on the bulletin board to better prepare for reading the lessons. Please take those for the week(s) you are responsible.



St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

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

September 11, 2011

HOLY CROSS SUNDAY

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Prelude

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Sermon

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Grant Me Grace

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- The crafts in the hallway at St. Peter's are made by Messiah WELCA with proceeds to go to Allegheny Lutheran Home. They will be here for the next three Sundays.
- Everyone is welcome to borrow books at the Library at St. Peter's.
- St. Peter's WELCA are collecting sewing kits for LWR during September.
- Come Kick-off the Fall Sunday School at St. Peter's at 10:15 a.m. today. Lunch will follow.
- Spaghetti Dinner \$6.00, Saturday, September 17th, 3:00-7:00 at the Bedford Hospital cafeteria, sponsored by the hospital employees. This will benefit a Bedford County Make-a-Wish kid. Raffle tickets will be sold at the dinner for a Chinese Auction for Gift Baskets, drawing at 7:00 Contact Guy or Gloria Mellott 623-5715 or Donna Frazier 623-9683.
- Bloodmobile Wednesday, September 21st, 12:30-6:00 at St. Peter's.
- The Parish Directories will be ready by Christmas with your help. We need some folks with digital cameras to snap pictures of folks Sunday mornings between now & Sept. 25, 2011. You may, of course, provide your own pictures as long as they're in digital format. Questions call Adam Osman – 276-3468.
- Fall Bedford Conference Meeting with the Bishop and Staff Monday, October 10, 2011, 7 p.m. at St. Peter's.
- Happy Birthday to Patricia Deffibaugh, Eva Miller, Joseph Felix, Ben Popp, Jim Winesickle, Joyce Corle, Ethel Deffibaugh, Travis Winesickle, Esther Custer, Ruby Lough and Eugene Way.
- Happy Anniversary to William & Sara Ford.

A Reassure us, O God, that you desire good for your world and all the people in it, and that your provisions are sufficient. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Grant us the grace not to hold grudges or pass judgment on those who have hurt us, but to forgive from the heart. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We ask healing for those suffering from all forms of injustice, brokenness, or illness (*especially*), and for those whom we name in our hearts. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of eternity, certain days remind us of tragedy and death, but we know that all days are redeemed and held in your grace. We remember those who have died (*especially*), and pray that you would keep alive within us the hope of the resurrection. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your loving arms we entrust all for whom we pray, confident in your mercy; through the grace of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Numbers 21:4b-9

4 From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, ‘Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.’ ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, ‘We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.’ So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, ‘Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.’ ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone,

that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Psalm 98

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.

His right hand and his holy arm
have gained him victory.

² **The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of
the nations.**

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

⁴ **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to
those who are perishing, but to us who are being
saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,
'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will
thwart.'

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe?
Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made
foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the

wisdom of God, the world did not know God
through wisdom, God decided, through the
foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who
believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire
wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a
stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,
²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and
Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of
God.

John 3:13-17

¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one
who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And
just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever
believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ '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.

¹⁷ '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 Living in the gift of baptismal grace, let us pray
for the church, the world, and all who long to
experience God's compassionate love.

A We pray for the church, that it would be a place where people listen to each other so respectfully that unity replaces divisiveness and reconciliation is its hallmark. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for our pastor(s) [name(s)], our bishops [name] and [name], for all who lead your church, and for those who teach and nurture your people. God of steadfast love,

C

hear our prayer.