#### Those for Whom We Pray

Clarissa Miller

Terry Fyock

Mitch Cable

Eva Miller

Maddie Letsche

Amy Holdsworth

Lillian Ritchey

Jorge Falcon

Sherwood Claar

Sydney Feather Mary Kay Osman

**Yvonne Horwitz** 

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Grace Hershberger

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Jeremy Boyce Nathan Custer Jason Browne Lela Browne David Custer Kristin Custer Scott R. Barefoot Chris Bowen Sean Danowski Eric Mannion Steve B. Domonkos Jr. Steven Faul Troy Hershberger Rebecca Thevenot Stephen Shaffer Johnathan Douglass Dustin Bingham Kevin Dively Jacoby Brady Landon Persavich **Tina Masters** Jason Winesickle Christopher Faul Brandon Hebert Kyler Claar

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

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

November 6, 2011

#### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Rev. Donna J. Wolfinger – 276-3036 P. O. Box 488 Osterburg, PA 16667 Secretary's Office Hours Tues. 9-12 & Thurs. 9-11:30 Phone 276-3070 sclpoffice@pennswoods.net www.stclairsvillelutheranparish.net Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness: page 94

+Gathering Song:

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+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.

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+Gospel: insert

**Children's Sermon** 

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession: insert +**Peace:** page 106 **OFFERING** +Offertory: hymn #182 (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord) +Offertory Prayer page 107 +Great Thanksgiving pages 107-108 +Lord's Prayer: page 112 Communion +Post Communion Hymn: 313 +Post Communion Prayer: page 114 +Benediction: page 114 **Announcements and Blessings** +Sending Hymn +Dismissal: page 115 **Postlude** 

+Please stand as you are able

#### Announcements:

- Big thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween party last night.
- St. Peter's WELCA is collecting Christmas Shoeboxes for the month of October.
- Donations needed for local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable goods to St. Peter's.
- Everyone is welcome to borrow books at the Library at St. Peter's.
- Messiah WELCA meeting Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m. at the church. We will be putting together health kits for Lutheran World Relief.
- Messiah will be collecting food for the food bank for the month of November. No outdated or perishable items.
- St. Peter's WELCA meeting Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> after church.
- Thanksgiving/Congregational Dinner will be held Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. at St. Peter's. If you are willing to help in the kitchen either setting up, cooking, serving or cleaning afterwards please see Donna College or Sharon Maxwell. Council will provide the turkeys, and you may bring a covered dish. A signup list of needed covered dishes will be in the narthex.

- St. Peter's annual meeting will follow the Thanksgiving dinner. On the agenda is the election of new council members. Council has nominated H. Robert Bowser, Keith Bowser, Donna College, Randy Maxwell, Sharon Maxwell and Tim Osman to fill the vacant seats. Connie Shaffer and Kathy Popp's terms have not expired. Nominations will be accepted from the floor Sunday 11/6 & 11/13. Please obtain the person's permission before nominating him/her.
- Happy Birthday to Ed Pukala, William Ford, Christine Frazier, Paul Hengst, Robert Way and Cena Musselman.
- Happy Anniversary to Timothy & Lindy McDonald.-

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; 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: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 I will bless the LORD | at all times;\* his praise shall ever be | in my mouth.

## <sup>2</sup>I will glory | in the LORD;\* let the humble hear | and rejoice.

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;\* let us exalt his | name together.

## <sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and he | answered me\* and delivered me out of | all my terror.

<sup>5</sup>Look upon him | and be radiant,\* and let not your faces | be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me\*

# **and saved me from | all my troubles.** <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encompasses | those who

fear him,\*

and he will de- | liver them.

# <sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the | LORD is good;\*

A Throughout the world, people suffer from injustice, brokenness, and ordeals of every kind. But you call us to a different vision, where there is no more hunger, where you are shelter, and where every tear is wiped away. Let this promised kingdom increase. In your compassion,

#### C hear us, O God.

A You bestow marvelous gifts upon us, and even call us your children. Make of us one great family of faith, full of compassion for one another, and joyful in the blessings that others receive. In your compassion,

## C hear us, O God.

A Guard and protect those in particular need and those who are injured or ill *(especially)*. Restore them to health and wholeness. In your compassion,

#### C hear us, O God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give thanks for the great company of saints, whose witness nurtured us in faith and who now rest from their labors. May we join their chorus when our earthly labor is complete. In your compassion,

## C hear us, O God.

P Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

happy are they who | trust in him!

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you that | are his saints,\* for those who fear | him lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>The young lions lack and | suffer hunger,\* but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD ransoms the life | of his servants,\* and none will be punished who | trust in him.

## SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children

now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

### **GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

### THE PRAYERS

A Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us bring our prayers before God's throne of grace.

A We give thanks for your church, gracious God, where we hear the gospel of deliverance, experience forgiveness, and taste your goodness. Bless all who lead and all who boldly join in our song of thanksgiving. In your compassion,

#### C hear us, O God.

A You call blessed what our world scorns: poverty of spirit, sorrow, meekness, righteousness, mercy, purity, and persecution. Give us eyes of faith, that we might see Christ's power at work in weakness. In your compassion, C hear us, O God.