

Those for Whom We Pray

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Please see the bulletin board for the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a #12 in front of them will be removed on February 2nd. If you want it on longer, please call the office. Thank you.

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and

Forgiveness: page 56

+**Opening Hymn:** 559 Oh, For a Thousand
Tongues to Sing

+**Greeting:** page 57

+**Hymn of Praise** pages 58-59 (Glory to God in the
Highest)

+**Salutation:** page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers that surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

C **Amen**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to

me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak--that prophet shall die."

Psalm: (*read responsively*) : Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart,*

in the assembly of the upright, in the | congregation.

²Great are the deeds | of the LORD!*

They are studied by all who de- | light in them.

³His work is full of majes- | ty and splendor,*

and his righteousness en- | dures forever.

⁴He makes his marvelous works to | be remembered;*

the LORD is gracious and full | of compassion.

⁵He gives food to | those who fear him;*

he is ever mindful | of his covenant.

⁶He has shown his people the power | of his works*
in giving them the lands | of the nations.

⁷The works of his hands are faithful- | ness and justice;*

all his command- | ments are sure.

⁸They stand fast forev- | er and ever;*

because they are done in | truth and equity.

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his cove- | nant forever;*

holy and awesome | is his name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom;*

those who act accordingly have a good understanding. His praise en- | dures forever.

Second Reading: First Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up,

but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth--as in fact there are many gods and many lords--⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus

Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸"Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

+**Verse:** page 62

+**Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their

synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching--with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day (*front of hymnal*) In Christ Called to Baptize

(*Please return insert to front of hymnal*)

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A Because we have access to God through faith in Christ Jesus, let us pray with boldness and confidence for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A We pray for the church, that God would raise up among us prophets who will speak the commands and promises of God to all. Radiant God, let your light shine upon us:

C **listen to our cry.**

A We pray for the leaders of all nations, that they would respect the dignity of all human beings and strive for a just distribution of the world's goods. Radiant God, let your light shine upon us:

C **listen to our cry.**

A We pray for all those suffering from addictions, those living in despair and loneliness, those despised or persecuted because they are outsiders, and those who are sick (especially). May they receive healing, hope, and comfort. Radiant God, let your light shine upon us:

C **listen to our cry.**

A We pray for this congregation, that our worship and service might be ruled by the love that builds up all God's people. Radiant God, let your light shine upon us: C **listen to our cry.**

A We give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ Jesus. May we ever be mindful of God's promises to us until we also are made one with all the saints. Radiant God, let your light shine upon us: C **listen to our cry.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, the Beloved, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

+**Peace:** page 66

OFFERING

+**Offertory:** page 66 (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

+**Offertory Prayer** page 67

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Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn:** 499 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

+**Dismissal:** page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.
- St. Peter's WELCA meeting Sunday, February 5th after church.
- Parish Council meeting Sunday, February 12th at St. Peter's.
- St. Peter's Council meeting Monday, February 20th at 7:00.
- Happy Birthday to Kitty Pukala, Dick Dellinger, Barry Kauffman, Mary Catherine Robinette, Melissa K. Dodson, Travis Finnegan.

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