

Those for Whom We Pray

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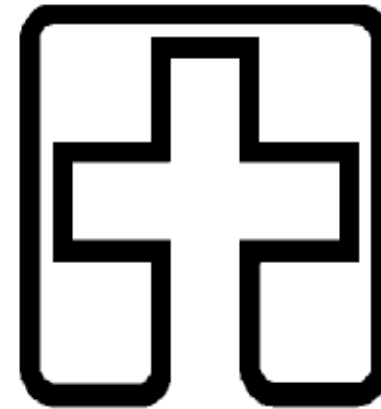
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Please see the bulletin board for the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a #1 in front of them will be removed on March 1st. If you want it on longer, please call the office. Thank you.

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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.

March 4, 2012

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

+**Confession and Forgiveness:** page 94 - 96

+**Gathering Song:**

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P 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.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarah your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

PSALM: Psalm 22:22-30 (Psalm 22:23-31 [NRSV])

Praise the LORD, | you that fear him;*

**stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's | line, give glory.**

²³For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his | face from them;*

but when they cry to | him he hears them.

²⁴My praise is of him in the | great assembly;*

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who | worship him.

²⁵The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the | LORD shall praise him:*

"May your heart | live forever!"

²⁶All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,*

and all the families of the nations | bow before him.

²⁷For kingship belongs | to the LORD;*

he rules o- | ver the nations.

²⁸To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow | down in worship;*

all who go down to the dust | fall before him.

²⁹My soul shall live for him; my descen- | dants shall serve him;*

they shall be known as the | LORD's forever.

³⁰They shall come and make known to a people | yet unborn*

the saving deeds that | he has done.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

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. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For 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, ¹⁷as 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. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us

who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 103

Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession:

A In this season of repentance and reconciliation, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A Almighty God, you strengthen the church of every time and place with your promises and your blessing. Help your people always to trust your word and rely on your faithfulness. Hear us, O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

A You are constant in this changing world. Reach through the violence of the proud and give the leaders of nations the abilities to work for justice and serve all people. Hear us, O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

A You restore your people in soul and body. Relieve the burdens of the unemployed and the overworked. Speak your promise of wholeness and new life to the sick (especially). Hear us, O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

A You give life through the word of the cross.
Break through the fears of those who doubt your
goodness and help all the baptized to grow in your
truth and grace. Hear us, O God,

C your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A You surround us with a great cloud of
witnesses who have died in the faith (especially
Gregory the Great, whom we commemorate today).
Encourage us by their lives and lead us to the
fullness of your presence. Hear us, O God,

C your mercy is great.

P Hear our prayers, merciful God. By your Holy
Spirit transform our lives to declare your praise and
to make known your grace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

+Peace: page 106

OFFERING

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Fruitful Lord)

+Offertory Prayer page 107

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Lord, You Let...)

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

- Happy Birthday to Danielle Dawson, Vesta Musselman, Traci Osman, Tina Gutshall.
- Happy Anniversary to Jim & Deborah Winesickle

Check out (and maybe bookmark) our revised St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish website at:
<http://www.stclairsville-lutheranparish.net/>.

American Cancer Society/ Woodmen of the World fundraiser Sunday, March 4th at Hoss's in Bedford. Please present copy of email & 20% of cost of your meal will be donated. Copies of email are next to the bulletins.

Announcements:

- **Reminder: Daylight Saving Time (United States) begins next Sunday, March 11, 2012, 2:00am. Move your clocks ahead 1 hour in spring.**
- Anyone interested in providing food for a future Bloodmobile please sign up on the list on the bulletin board at St. Peter's.
- 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 is selling Marianna's subs & pizzas for Wednesday, March 21st. Orders are due by March 13th. Call Bette at 276-3795.

LENTEN SCHEDULE – 7:00

- March 7 Midweek Lenten Service @Messiah
- March 14 Midweek Lenten Service @St Peters
- March 21 Midweek Lenten Service @Messiah
- March 28 Midweek Lenten Service @St Peters
- April 1 Palm Sunday Joint Service @St Peters with
Egg Hunt and Brunch
- April 5 Maundy Thursday @Messiah
- April 6 Good Friday @St Peters
- April 8 Easter Sunday