

Those for Whom We Pray

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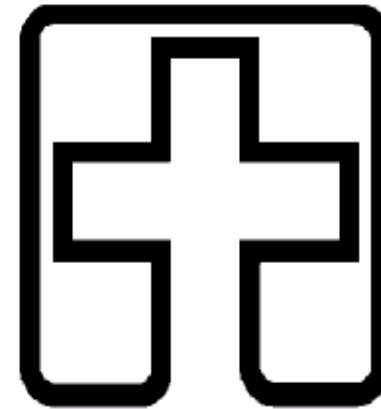
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Christopher Ickes	Michael Tenley II	

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 11, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

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

+**Gathering Song:**

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+**Kyrie:** page 98

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; 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: Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work--you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

PSALM: Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the firmament | shows his handiwork.

²One day tells its tale | to another,*
and one night imparts knowledge | to another.

³Although they have no | words or language,*
and their voices | are not heard,

⁴their sound has gone out in- | to all lands,*
and their message to the ends | of the world.

⁵In the deep has he set a pavilion | for the sun;*
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to | run its course.

⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of | it again;*
nothing is hidden from its | burning heat.

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;*

the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom | to the innocent.

⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;*

the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;*

the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,*

sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.

¹¹By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,*
and in keeping them there is | great reward.

¹²Who can tell how often | he offends?*

Cleanse me from my | secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion | over me;*

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,*

O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.

SECOND READING: First Corinthians 1:18-25

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."

²⁰Where 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. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 103

+Gospel John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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 God of wisdom, you have opened the path to life in Jesus Christ. Guide your church along that path as we embody your love for all people. Hear us, O God,

C your mercy is great.

A You speak your word of truth to the world through the cross of Christ. Open the hearts of the nations to the peace and riches found in service to others. Hear us, O God,

C your mercy is great.

A You break the chains of oppression and suffering. Free those bound by addiction, give hope to those whose spirits are crushed, and grant wholeness to all who are ill (especially). Hear us, O God,

C your mercy is great.

A You bring your people out of slavery and lead them to freedom and new life. Lead all who are preparing for baptism and give them new birth to a living hope. Hear us, O God,

C your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A You announce your enduring covenant with all people through the witness of the saints. We thank you for all the faithful departed (especially Joseph, guardian of Jesus, whom we remember today). By their examples, keep our hopes always fixed on you.

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

+**Offertory:** page 182 (Let the Vineyards Be 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

Announcements:

- Prayers & deepest sympathy to the family & friends of Kathy Stehley, Diane Feather's sister.
- Prayers & deepest sympathy to the family & friends of Dean Lohr & Leyn Lohr, cousins of Kermit Frazier.
- Thank you to everyone who supported the American Cancer Society at Hoss's last Sunday.

- 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.
- Palm Sunday joint service, April 1st, 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter's, followed by rededication of St. James' bell, brunch & egg hunt.
- Happy Birthday to Casey Shaffer, Roger Beutman, Kelly Dapper, Virginia Mock, Gerald Morgart, Lynda Miller, Sue Way, Dr. John Deffibaugh, Sue Weyant, Juda Duncan, Duane Miller and Mindy Henderson.
- Happy Anniversary to Gary & Annabell Sellers, Chuck & Sandy Corle and Jack & Kathy Monsour

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<http://www.stclairsville-lutheranparish.net/>.

**NEW OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 9:30-11:30
Thursday 9:00-12:30**

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.

LENTEN SCHEDULE – 7:00 p.m.

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