

Those for Whom We Pray

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| Kalfas Family | Gary Turner | Grace Hershberger |
| Carrol Williams | Sarah Pruszynski | Terry Fyock |
| Bob Kagarise | Tommy Osman | Ed Figura |
| Colleen Figura | Levi Bowman | Maddie Letsche |
| Donna Shannon | Guy Mellott | Eva Miller |
| Larry Claycomb | Delasko Family | Rick Vogelsberger |
| Tom Eschmann | Owen College | Kyler James |
| Tom Ritchey | Liam Norris | Landon Norris |
| Angela Basgoitia | Gabriel Basagoitia | Beth Reynolds |
| Beverly Moore | Boyd Ickes | Kathleen Ickes |
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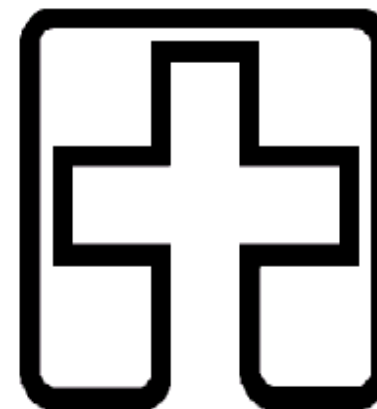
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| Eric Mannion | Steve B. Domonkos Jr. | Steven Faul |
| Troy Hershberger | Rebecca Thevenot | Stephen Shaffer |
| Johnathan Douglass | Dustin Bingham | Kevin Dively |
| Landon Persavich | Jacoby Brady | Tina Masters |
| Christopher Faul | Brandon Hebert | Kyler Claar |
| Christopher Ickes | Michael Tenley II | |

Please see the bulletin board for the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a #2 in front of them will be removed on March 29th. If you want it on longer, please call the office. Thank you.

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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.

March 18, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and

Forgiveness: page 56

+Opening Hymn: 403 Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak

+Greeting: page 57

+Kyrie: page 57

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; 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: Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites 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: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
and his mercy en- | dures forever.

²Let all those whom the LORD has re- | deemed
proclaim*

**that he redeemed them from the hand | of the
foe.**

³He gathered them out | of the lands;*

**from the east and from the west, from the
north and | from the south.**

¹⁷Some were fools and took to re- | bellious ways;*

they were afflicted because | of their sins.

¹⁸They abhorred all man- | ner of food*

and drew near | to death's door.

¹⁹Then they cried to the LORD | in their trouble,*

and he delivered them from | their distress.

²⁰He sent forth his | word and healed them*

and saved them | from the grave.

²¹Let them give thanks to the LORD | for his mercy*
and the wonders he does | for his children.

²²Let them offer a sacrifice | of thanksgiving*
and tell of his acts with | shouts of joy.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved--⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God--⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

+Verse: page 63

+Gospel: John 3:14-21

[Jesus said:] ¹⁴ "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. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day (*front of hymnal*) Will You Come and Follow Me

(*Please return insert to front of hymnal*)

+ **Apostles' Creed:** page 65

+**Prayers:**

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 For the church throughout the world, that all who are raised up with Christ by the riches of his grace will serve with gladness and embody your love for all people. Hear us, O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

A For leaders of nations and all who serve the public good, that their service will bring an end to suffering, violence, and oppression and fill the world with hope and peace. Hear us, O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

A For all who are distracted and worn down by anxiety and sickness (especially), that your Holy Spirit will raise them up to new and restored life. Hear us, O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

A For all who live in service to others, caring for the homeless and feeding the hungry, that through them you will pierce the darkness of poverty and want. Hear us, O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

A For all preparing to affirm their faith, those preparing for baptism and reception of communion, and for all who hunger for your grace, that your abundance would give them joy. Hear us, O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A In thanksgiving for the members of this congregation who have died and for the baptized of every time and place whose lives bear witness to the light of your eternal love. 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 66

OFFERING

+**Offertory:** page 67 (What Shall I Render)

+**Offertory Prayer** page 67

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Communion

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+Post Communion Canticle: page 73 (Lord,
Now You Let)

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn: 424 Lord of Glory

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Lottie Way is now at Pennknoll for therapy. She is in room 402B & would welcome your visits.
- Please have all donations of candy & gifts for in the Easter eggs to the church by next Sunday.
- Bloodmobile Wednesday, March 28th 12:30-6 at St. Peter's. Please donate.
- A proof copy of the St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish Photo Directory can be seen at <http://stclairsville-lutheranparish.net/images/parishdir3.pdf>. Please check it out and let us know if you have any corrections or comments.
- Check out (and maybe bookmark) our revised St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish website at: <http://www.stclairsville-lutheranparish.net/>.
- 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.
- Palm Sunday joint service, April 1st, 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter's, followed by dedication of St. James' bell, brunch & egg hunt.
- St. Peter's Women will be selling paper chicks for \$1.00 on Palm Sunday. This will benefit ELCA Good Gifts program.

- Happy Birthday to Robert Hinson, Albert Custer, Mark Baumgardner, Rich Walter, Andrew Domonkos and Devon Holderbaum.
- Happy Anniversary to Scott & Denise Stoudnour.

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

Comforting Friends meeting Tuesday, March 20th, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg. All bereaved parents & grandparents are welcome.

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 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