

## Those for Whom We Pray

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Carrol Williams	Sarah Pruszynski	Terry Fyock
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Colleen Figura	Levi Bowman	Maddie Letsche
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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
Linda Greathouse	Ellie Barefoot	Janice Clark
Greathouse Family	Dave Jenkins	Tina Masters
Tom Shaffer	Nicole Smolen	Kathy
Allen Mock	Carol Bowman	

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Nathan Custer	Jeremy Boyce	Jason Browne
Lela Browne	David Custer	Kristin Custer
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Troy Hershberger	Rebecca Thevenot	Stephen Shaffer
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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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 25, 2012

### **FIFTH 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 Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

<sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on

their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**PSALM: PSALM 51:1-13 (Psalm 51:1-12 [NRSV])**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | lovingkindness;\*

**in your great compassion blot out | my offenses.**

<sup>2</sup>Wash me through and through | from my wickedness\*

**and cleanse me | from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know | my transgressions,\*

**and my sin is ev- | er before me.**

<sup>4</sup>Against you only | have I sinned\*

**and done what is evil | in your sight.**

<sup>5</sup>And so you are justified | when you speak\*

**and upright | in your judgment.**

<sup>6</sup>Indeed, I have been wicked | from my birth,\*

**a sinner from my | mother's womb.**

<sup>7</sup>For behold, you look for truth | deep within me,\*

**and will make me understand | wisdom secretly.**

<sup>8</sup>Purge me from my sin, and I | shall be pure;\*

**wash me, and I shall be | clean indeed.**

<sup>9</sup>Make me hear of | joy and gladness,\*

**that the body you have broken | may rejoice.**

<sup>10</sup>Hide your face | from my sins,\*

**and blot out all | my iniquities.**

<sup>11</sup>Create in me a clean | heart, O God,\*  
**and renew a right spir- | it within me.**  
<sup>12</sup>Cast me not away | from your presence\*  
**and take not your Holy | Spirit from me.**  
<sup>13</sup>Give me the joy of your saving | help again\*  
**and sustain me with your boun- | tiful Spirit.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10**

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you";

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek."

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

<sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 103

**+Gospel: John 12:20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup> "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say--'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**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 For your church, that your covenant written on the hearts of all the baptized will give us the desire to make known your faithfulness. Hear us, O God,

**C your mercy is great.**

A For a world broken by the power of violence in nations, cities, and families, that you will keep us under your protection and raise up servants of peace. Hear us, O God,

**C your mercy is great.**

A For all who cry to you day and night: the poor, the grieving, all whose spirits are broken, and all who are sick (especially), that you will sustain them through their pain. Hear us, O God,

**C your mercy is great.**

A For all who thirst for you, including those preparing for baptism and all within this congregation, as we seek to be faithful to you in daily life. Hear us, O God,

**C your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A For the saints of every time and every place who have known your protection through weakness and adversity, through joy and sorrow, that you will sustain us in hope by their witness. 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)

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## Communion

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**+Post Communion Canticle:** page 313 (Now,  
Lord, You Let...)

**+Post Communion Prayer:** page 114

**+Benediction:** page 114

### **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

### **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.
- All donations of candy & gifts for in the Easter eggs are due today.
- Bloodmobile Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.
- Congratulations to Steve & Diane Feather on the birth of their grandson Hunter Steven.
- Prayers & Deepest Sympathy to the Family & friends of Dale Frazier, Kermit's brother.
- Spaghetti Supper to benefit the outreach mission fund May 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's. More info later.
- Happy Birthday to Brandi Jo Osman, John Deffibaugh, Vanessa Hershberger, Gerald Musselman, Grant Weyant, Grace Hershberger, Sherrie Holderbaum, Joshua Ickes, Jody Lund, Ashley Stoudnour, Breely Clapper, Carol Domonkos and Nancy Hinson.
- Happy Anniversary to Sheldon & Joyce Corle and William & Magaly Ickes.

**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.

**Spring Clean-up at St. Peter's,  
Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 9-4. Lunch will be  
provided. There will be jobs for all ages  
& abilities. Everyone is welcome.**

**LENTEN SCHEDULE – 7:00 p.m.**

March 28 Midweek Lenten Service @St. Peter's  
 April 1 Palm Sunday Joint Service 10 a.m. @St. Peter's with Bell dedication, Egg Hunt and Brunch  
 April 5 Maundy Thursday @Messiah  
 April 6 Good Friday @St. Peter's  
 April 8 Easter Sunday