

Those for Whom We Pray

Jim Mock	Virginia Mock	Kalfas Family
Gary Turner	Grace Hershberger	Carrol Williams
Sarah Pruszyński	Terry Fyock	Tommy Osman
Ed Figura	Colleen Figura	Maddie Letsche
Eva Miller	Larry Claycomb	Delasko Family
Rick Vogelsberger	Tom Eschmann	Owen College
Kyler James	Tom Ritchey	Liam Norris
Landon Norris	Greathouse Family	Tom Shaffer
Linda Greathouse	Danelle Blough	Tom Berkebile III
Bunnie Shastay	Kat Deremer	Shirley Lashinsky
Skip & Nicky Ballman	Jeff Rogers	Bill Ickes

Serving in the Military:

Nathan Custer	Jeremy Boyce	Jason Browne
Lela Browne	David Custer	Kristin Custer
Scott R. Barefoot	Chris Bowen	Sean Danowski
Eric Mannion	Steve B. Domonkos Jr.	Steven Faul
Troy Hershberger	Rebecca Thevenot	Johnathan Douglass
Dustin Bingham	Kevin Dively	Landon Persavich
Jacoby Brady	Tina Masters	Christopher Faul
Brandon Hebert	Kyler Claar	Christopher Ickes
Michael Tenley II		

If you have any changes for the prayer list, please call the office.
Thank you.

Pastor Donna's email is dugsma@gmail.com

Office email is sclpoffice@yahoo.com

The email will only be checked during office hours twice a week.



St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

September 23, 2012

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Rev. Donna J. Wolfinger

Phone 276-3036

Secretary's Office Hours Tues. 9:30-11:30 & Thurs. 9-12:30

Phone 276-3070

P. O. Box 488

Osterburg, PA 16667

sclpoffice@yahoo.com

www.stclairsville-lutheranparish.net

Prelude

+**Brief Order for Confession and**

Forgiveness: page 94

+**Gathering Song:**

+**Greeting: page 98**

+**Song of Praise #848**

+**Prayer of the Day:**

☞ Lord God, you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;

then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb

led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me

that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,

let us cut him off from the land of the living,

so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

PSALM: Psalm 54

Save me, O God, | by your name;*

in your might, de- | fend my cause.

²Hear my | prayer, O God;*

give ear to the words | of my mouth.

³For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have | sought my life,*

those who have no re- | gard for God.

⁴Behold, God | is my helper;*

it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.

⁵Render evil to those who | spy on me;*

in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.

⁶I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice*

and praise your name, O LORD, for | it is good.

⁷For you have rescued me from | every trouble,*

and my eye has seen the ruin | of my foes.

SECOND READING: James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

^{4:1}Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel Acclamation pg. 102**+ GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37**

[Jesus and the disciples] went on and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Children's Sermon**Sermon****+Hymn of the Day****+Apostles' Creed: page 105****+Prayers of Intercession:**

A Claimed by Christ and filled with God's grace and hope, let us offer our prayers for the world, the church, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

A God of justice, call the world's leaders to act compassionately for peace in these strife-filled times.

God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A God of wisdom, help the agencies of the church to continue improving our ministry to those who are struggling with hunger, unemployment, long-term health needs, and relational difficulties.

God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A God of creation, guide your people to discover ways to care for the earth with childlike fascination and to be good stewards of the things that have been entrusted to our care. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A God of comfort and care, make your healing presence known to those who are hospitalized or sick (especially), that by your Holy Spirit they would experience a sense of healing and wholeness. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of the ages, we remember with thanksgiving the lives of all the faithful who have gone before us. Grant us endurance to walk by faith so that we, too, may join our voices with theirs in resonant thanksgiving. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: hear these petitions of your faithful people as we present them before you; and by your grace, grant us those things you see that we need; for the sake of our sovereign redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

+**Peace:** page 106

OFFERING

+**Offertory: hymn #182**

(Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

+**Offertory Prayer** page 107

+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 107-108

+**Lord's Prayer:** page 112

Communion

+Post Communion Hymn: 313

+Post Communion Prayer: page 114

+Benediction: page 114

Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- ⌚ The interment of Donna's ashes will be Sunday, September 30th immediately following worship. There will be a covered dish luncheon after the interment. Everyone is welcome.
- ⌚ Parish President Bob Bowser has called a special Parish Council meeting for 7:00 pm tonight at St. Peter's to deal with the vacancies and transitions resulting from Donna Frazier's death. No other business will be considered. If council members can't attend you must notify Pastor Donna before the meeting.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday 10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's.
- ⌚ The new Voter ID law requires a valid driver's license or passport to vote. For more information call 1-866-687-8683.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Charlie Sue Ickes, Melanie McDonald, Tina Crist, Dennis Holderbaum, Mary Kay Osman and Hannah Walter.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Tim & Brandi Osman and Steve & Carol Domonkos.

Prayers & deepest sympathy are extended to the family & friends of Fay Imler.

⌚ We are determining if there is a sufficient amount of men in the parish interested in Bible study to sustain a weekly small group study. If you are a man who is interested in studying the Bible with six to twelve other men, please call the parsonage at 276-3036 and be identified as such. Time, date, frequency and location will be determined.

Monthly Schedule

St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00

Healing Hearts spousal bereavement support group –
2nd Wednesday 7:00 at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3rd Monday

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

New Paris Food Bank
Pick up dates

MONDAY

October 15th

November 12th

December 17th