

Those for Whom We Pray

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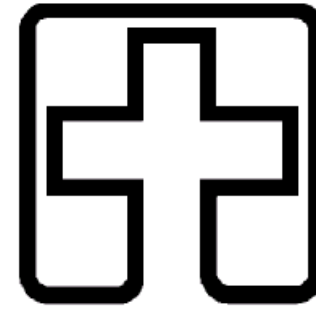
The Prayer List will be updated soon. The underlined names will be removed on Thursday, May 1st. If you want them on longer please call the office & specify permanent or only one more month. Thank You.

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's at St. Clairsville
9:00 a.m. Sunday
5:30 p.m. Wednesday

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

April 27 & 30, 2014

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Gathering

Prelude

+Opening Hymn:

#144 Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing

+Hymn of Praise page 60 (This is the Feast)

+Greeting: page 57

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the people:

²²"You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—

²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

PSALM: Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;*

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,*

upon those who are noble among the people.

³But those who run after other gods*

shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴Their libations of blood I will not offer,*

nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;*

it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;*

indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;*

my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;*

my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave,*

nor let your holy one see the pit.

¹¹You will show me the path of life;*

**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel : John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be

with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#135 The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

+Nicene Creed: page 64

+Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, even as you promised King David that the Messiah would be his descendant, King David prophesied that you would raise the Messiah from the dead. We thank you for keeping your promise and fulfilling your prophet's word. Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Heavenly Father, protect us from the pit of death with your strong right arm and raise us up like Jesus. Be our path of life, our joy, our confidence for an everlasting future with you.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A By your great mercy, Heavenly Father, you give us a new birth of expectation through Jesus Christ, the very salvation of our souls. Though tested with trials, may our faith always honor and praise you.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A We yearn, Lord Jesus Christ, to hear you say, “Peace be with you.” With nail-pierced hands extended, give us the ear of faith to hear you say that we are also your beloved disciples.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Holy Spirit, very God at work in our hearts, minds and souls, fill us with trust in the Word, love for one another, and the very presence of Christ in our lives.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Our world suffers, Lord God, from disbelief in your presence and your promises. Give us a voice to speak clearly, live rightly and care for this precious earth from which we were born, to which we return and from which you will raise us up.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Lord Jesus, you know all among us who suffer from loneliness, disease, wavering faith and losses of all kinds. Hear us as we name our kindred, friends and even our enemies who need your touch: _____.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

P Help us listen closely to your Word, even as you listen to our prayers. **C Amen.**

+Peace: page 66

OFFERING

+Offertory: page 66

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn:

#143 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

+Dismissal: page 74

May 12 June 16 July 14

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- The offering for April 20th was \$1,303.
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am, and Wednesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Peter's. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- The next Souper Wednesday will be on May 21, 6:00pm at St. Peter's.
- St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish Mother Daughter Banquet, Wednesday, May 7, 6:00p.m. at Ivy Stone Restaurant. Call Fay at 276-3192 by Sunday, May 4th to make reservations.
- Joint Parish Council meeting (7PM) and St. Peter's Council meeting (6PM) rescheduled to May 18th.
- Exercise Group Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-7:30 at St. Peter's. Everyone is welcome.
- Happy Birthday to W. Hudson Barefoot, Laura Hershberger, Janis Hillegas and Geraldine Mock.

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

Bloodmobile at St. Peter's Dates for 2014

May 28th July 23rd

Please mark your calendars. We need donors & volunteers to keep this a successful bloodmobile.

Monthly Schedule

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m.

Souper Wednesday - 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm
at St. Peter's

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

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday
after the service

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

Exercise Group Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-7:30
at St. Peter's.