

Those for Whom We Pray

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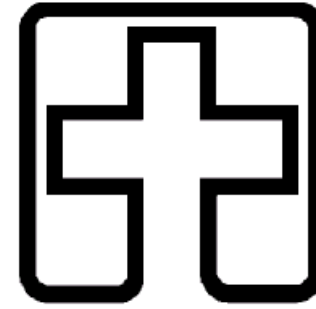
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The Prayer List will be updated soon. The underlined names will be removed on Thursday, July 31st. If you want them on longer please call the office & specify permanent or only one more month. Thank You.



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.

July 27 & July 30, 2014

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+Opening Hymn:

#250 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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+Prayer of the Day:

P Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Genesis 29:15-28

15 Laban said to him, "Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should be."

16 Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. 17 Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel was lovely in form, and beautiful. 18 Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, "I'll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel." 19 Laban said, "It's better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me." 20 So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her. 21 Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to lie with her." 22 So Laban brought together all the people of the place and gave a feast. 23 But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and gave her to Jacob, and Jacob lay with her. 24 And Laban gave his servant girl Zilpah to his daughter as her maidservant. 25 When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn't I? Why have you deceived me?" 26 Laban replied, "It is not our custom here to give the younger daughter in marriage before the older one. 27 Finish this daughter's bridal week; then we will give you the younger one also, in return for another seven years of work." 28 And Jacob did so. He finished the week with Leah, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife.

PSALM: Psalm 105:1- 11, 45b

- ¹ Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
- ² Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.
- ³ Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- ⁴ Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.
- ⁵ Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
- ⁶ you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.
- ⁷ He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
- ⁸ He remembers his covenant forever,
the promise he made, for a thousand generations,
- ⁹ the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.
- ¹⁰ He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree,

to Israel as an everlasting covenant:

¹¹ “To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.”

Praise the LORD.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,
"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be
slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

+**Verse:** page 62

+**Gospel : Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

[Jesus] put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then

in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#424 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

+Apostles' Creed page 65

+Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, you have used prophets, priests and kings to enter human history. Give us the wisdom to hear your voice in their proclamations, to obey your will, and to give thanks for your daily intervention against all that is evil.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Your steadfast love, Lord God, never gives up. You keep your promises forever. Your faithfulness is our hope and certainty that you are involved in every generation, in every family, in every living soul.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Holy Spirit, increase our desire to grow in the faith as children of the Heavenly Father, for we know that such sanctification leads to eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, you tell us to welcome you and the Heavenly Father by welcoming those who speak your Word in truth. Open our ears to your Word, our hearts to your messenger, our wills to your superior will and our futures to your care.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Holy Spirit, the world's problems are overwhelming, and we are not able to list every malady, need or injustice. Be our counselor, and when opportunity to help is evident, give us courage to act.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord, you know all who stand before you in faith and in need. You, alone, see the saints alive in both the church triumphant and the church militant. We remember with joy those who have preceded us in the faith, and as we name them in our hearts, we also name aloud all those whom we know with special needs: _____.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

P Your steadfast love is your daily gift for our daily need. Thank you, loving Lord.

C Amen.

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OFFERING

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- **SURPRISE** Open House to celebrate Mike Burgmeier's retirement from the Osterburg Post Office, Saturday, August 2nd, 1-4 in Trinity Reformed church basement. Everyone is welcome. Please sign up **TODAY**.
- The Harold W. Hengst College Scholarship will be available again for the 2014-2015 academic year. This year's award will be \$500.00. This scholarship is available to any full time student who is a member of or whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Peter's Church. Application deadline is Sunday, August 10, 2014. Applications are available in the church or from Keith Bowser, Council Treasurer. If you have any questions, also see Keith.
- The offering for July 20th was \$457.

- Next Sunday August 3rd – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Lessons: Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 17:1-7, 15, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21
- 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.
- Exercise Fellowship at St. Peter's will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6-7:30. We have healthy exercise and plenty of fellowship. Everyone is welcome.
- St. Peter's has 3 windows in the Sunday School wing that need replaced at a cost of approx. \$400 per window. Donations (memorial, etc.) to help defray the cost can be placed in the offering plate in envelope designated windows.
- We are looking for people interested in providing campership for youth to attend a week at Sequanota. Any amount would be appreciated. Contributions can be placed in the offering plate in envelope designated campership.
- Happy Birthday to Mary Henderson, Bud Henderson, Gloria Imler, Galen Imler, Donald Lough and Christopher Lund.

- Happy Anniversary to Joseph & Diane Felix and Lyle & Beth Oldham.

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

August 11 September 15

Monthly Schedule

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. 6:00-7:30
at St. Peter's.