



April 3, 2011

Fourth Sunday in Lent

“Surely we are not blind, are we?”
John 9:

1 Samuel 16:b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Today's gospel passage tells of the miraculous cure of a blind man. The first reading deals with God's choice of a new king of Israel. The second reading records Paul's exhortation to his Christian flock to live in the light of Christ. Underlying all of these is a message about the power of God's grace to overcome the darkness of evil in the world.



Please Include in Your Prayers

Doris Eustis, Rosa Canty, Al Klutkowski, James Gill Sr., John Pertino, Barbara Hamilton, Ann Killikelly, Paula Robinson, Paul Herbick, Catherine Bezold, Gary Murray, Don Love, Pat Lockette, Wally Owings, Regina Owings, Josephine Davis, Jose Lotivio, Jerl Galford, Fran Butcher, Minerva Reyes, Bob Thomas, Rose Daniello, Dorothy Beightol, Joseph Hall, Sr., Eugene Matysek, Virginia Welch, Blanche Wolpert, Celeste Easley, Frank Viscardi, Carolyn Hislop, Carroll Wentker, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.



Please Remember
OUR DECEASED FAMILY
AND FRIENDS

Sarawati Amma

Anna Lupico, mother of Fr. Sam Lupico

Readings for the Week

Mon	04/04	Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54 St Isidore
Tues	04/05	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16 St Vincent Ferrer
Wed	04/06	Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30
Thurs	04/07	Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47 St John Baptist de la Salle
Fri	04/08	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat	04/09	Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
**John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,
20-27, 33b-45**

***Focusing on our spiritual growth can help us
renew our lives as disciples of Christ.***

Lent provides each of us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on what kind of life God wishes for us. As spring unfolds we begin to see many signs of new life around us in nature. Similarly, our lives can be renewed spiritually by allowing Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life, to raise us up.



This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM	Apr 04	Communion Service
9AM	Apr 05	Saraswati Amma
7:30PM	Apr 06	Budosh
9AM	Apr 07	May Nausc
9AM	Apr 08	Joseph Boniface
4PM	Apr 09	Gerald Streva
8AM	Apr 10	Giovanni & John Catalano
10:30AM	Apr 10	John Kavula
12Noon	Apr 10	People of St. Gabriel

Parish Social



Thanks to the **Our Daily Bread** for hosting the Parish Social this weekend. Next week the host of the social will be the **African Community**. Stop and chat with members of the different groups and communities to learn about their ministry.

Social Action News

See as God Sees

In today's Gospel, Jesus recognizes the blind man as one who has been made in God's image and likeness. Jesus demonstrated God's goodness to all by healing the blind man. By giving to Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we support health programs in Honduras and around the world, which continue the healing work of Jesus and demonstrate God's love for all of our human family.

The Red Cross will return to St. Gabriel on June 6, 2011. Please mark your calendar. Sign up sheets will be available at a later date. Appointments will be made for 3-7:15PM.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Truck will be at St. Gabriel on May 21/22. Clothing for infants, children and adults will be accepted. They will also accept linens for beds, towels and kitchen linens in good, reusable condition. Furniture can no longer be accepted on the truck.



Liturgy

Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the Lord at our Weekend Liturgies.

Assignments for next week – Apr 9/10, 2011

	4PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
EM	Dcn C Britton G Peters J Peters	M Terwilliger P Pinder C Howard	D Mitchell T Adedoyin P Asuquo C Baader J Deuber C Fedner J Vefonge
Lect	M Ramos C Hiebler	P McNeil A Collins	T Adedoyin
Greet	M Hamilton P Smith	P Aroh S Randel	S Adeuyan O Adeuyan Jr. C Barry
Serv	K Ramos	A Onuigbo L Onuigbo S Lewis	B Crocker O Nkem-Mmekam R Shonaiya
Ush	J Duebeck P Guarisco M Hamilton W Meads J Barnabae J Reardon	P DiVenti H Johnson M Reese E Keenan L Killakelly R Raymond	A Adeuyan S Bailey L Blackert D Dailey J Fuondjing A Jasmin C Jasmin G McNair T Patalcis J Reardon G Balmert
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Wednesdays during Lent –

9AM - Morning Prayer
7:30PM - Mass followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays during Lent –

7:30PM – Stations of the Cross in the Church

Generosity Report for the Weekend of Mar 26/27

SACRIFICIAL GIVING (the way we use our time, talent and treasure for God) enables us to always put God first in our lives . . .
Deuteronomy 14:23 *“Give God what is right, not what is left. . .”*

Income	\$ 4,959.13
Expense	\$ 632.91
Net	\$ 4,326.22

\$2,315.66 Special Collection to Aid Japan

Mass Attendance Mar 26/27

Saturday	4:00 PM	127
Sunday	8:00 AM	113
	10:30 AM	198
	12Noon	289
	(Spanish)	
Total		725

IMPORTANT FINANCE NOTICE: The Finance Committee is looking for new members. Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30PM. You do not need financial experience.



Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance applications are now available. Assistance will only be available for grades 1-8 at John Paul Regional Catholic School and grades 9-12 at an Archdiocesan Catholic High School. Tuition assistance cannot be given for preschool or kindergarten. In order to qualify, you must be a registered parishioner and been using your offertory envelopes for at least one year. You may pick up an application at the Rectory during normal business hours. All completed applications MUST be returned to the Rectory by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2011. **Late applications will not be processed.**

Capital Campaign

\$600,000 (Need to begin project)

\$122,572.98 (Balance needed to begin)

\$477,427.02 (with \$200,000 loan from Special Needs Account)

\$277,427.02 (Actual contribution balance)

As of 03/27/11



Super Raffle Winners

March 27 through April 2

\$25 Daily Winners Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gardner, Antoinette Eder, Tony Hale, John Hoffman, Jr. David Schultz

\$50 Friday Winner: Sisters of Reparation

\$100 Friday Winner: Eileen Gilligan

Thanks!

From Sr. Maria Luz Ortiz, MSHS, Delegate for Religious, Archdiocese of Baltimore. “I am deeply grateful to each of you for your generous response to the Annual Retirement Collection for Religious. The U.S. Bishops continue to support this collection because they recognize the growing needs of religious congregations in providing for their elderly members. I am almost positive that you have experienced similar stress in managing adequate health care when the costs continue to escalate. Your generosity and spirit of sacrifice is reflected on this year’s response to the collection. We received \$1,940.33 (from St. Gabriel). Thank you again for remembering the contributions of religious men and women who have given so much in the past.”