4th Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020 A.D.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY
The GOSPEL
for All Ages

This Fourth Sunday in Lent, John’s Gospel 9:1-41 focuses on Jesus’s encounter with a man blind from birth. Jesus disciples question what sin the blind man or his parents had committed for him to have been born blind. “Neither” said Jesus “it is so the works of God might be made visible through him”. Then Jesus spat on the ground making a clay and smearing it on the eyes of the blind man said “Go wash in the pool of Siloam”. The blind man did as Jesus directed and after washing his eyes was able to see going from darkness to light.

When his neighbors realized that the man had been blind but was now able to see, they took him to the Pharisees. The Pharisees questioned him about how he had regained his sight. “He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see.” The Pharisees not believing the blind man threw him out of the Temple. When Jesus learned this he founds the blind man asking him if he believes in the Son of Man. The blind man becomes aware that Jesus is the one who gave him sight and came to believe in the Lord. On our journey ask Jesus to open our eyes to see unjust actions, homelessness and poverty, but also be able to share the beauty and gifts that surrounds us.

Let us Pray For the Sick: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Mike Aulbach, Jesse Golden, Maria & Joe Pascoal, Christine Simolon, Dorothy Dyer, Kristy Moldrem, Janet Rocha Mireles, Joanne Jenkins, Arleen Bartulski, Belinda Reyna Gonzalez, Maureen O’Malley, Narisorn Bognuda, Kylitia Palmo, Innette, Ross & Duncan Starkenburg; Nancy Hansen, Trina Domenghini, Kathy Ingersoll, Patti Tooker, Larry Stayton, Judy Preuss, Sandi Tannler, Terri Cavanaugh, Christine Hart, Jack Dooling, Glen Bennett, Cecil Marie Krause, Sonia DeCicco, Donna Pett, Cassey Schoening, Stacy Axan, George Bellino, Virginia Avalos, Rita Marie Ayoob, Edward & Elizabeth Barwikowski, Peggy Grindrod, Frank Gutierrez, Mark Sigmund, Paula May, John Lowry, David London, Jeff Adams, Sherry Brazda, Abbey Heers, Connie & Alyssa Lopez, Carolina Gonzalez, Mary Marlene Greene, Ernie Gambellin, Enzo Keller, Betty James, Peg Jung, Zan Barr, John Paul Hope, Julia Thomas, Megan McAlpin-Sanchez, Joe Pollock, Alice Foster, Allen Beltrametti, Grace Poletti, & Pat Doroski.
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Thank you for helping us reach our goal of $12,400! Your prompt and generous contributions have made this possible.

We are now in that satisfying position where new funds over and above the $12,400 goal will come back to the parish. We will be able to complete the improvement projects Fr. Charles has identified to benefit St. Joseph’s parish, particularly the tenting of the rectory, community room and garage and some termite work that needs to be completed on the church building.

Please know that all gifts are appreciated, no matter the size. Donations can be made electronically by clicking on the donate button on the parish website. We had 67 donors last year, and we have 44 donors so far this year. Please help us exceed last year's number!