

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 26 , 2017**



**THE HEALING OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**

**ONE THING I DO KNOW  
IS THAT I WAS BLIND  
AND NOW I SEE.**

**THE BASILICA PARISH OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY  
SOUTHAMPTON, NY**



# *Welcome to the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*

## **Pastoral Team:**

**Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor**  
In Residence: Rev. Msgr. William J. Gill  
Jeannine Rose, Director of Parish Social Ministry  
Maura Mandato, Youth Minister  
Dominick Abbate, Director of Music  
Bill Kunzer, Plant and Facilities Manager

### **Daily Mass**

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. at 12 noon  
Tue. at 8:00 am

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 5 PM  
Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11 AM, 12:30 PM (in Spanish)  
and 5 PM

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

### **Ministry to the Sick**

For communion at home or Anointing  
please contact the Parish Office.

### **Baptism**

Please contact the Parish Office  
to schedule an appointment. Baptisms  
are generally performed on Saturdays.

### **Marriage**

Arranged at least six months in  
advance, please call the Parish Office.

### **Becoming A Catholic**

We welcome those who would like to  
become Catholic and adult Catholics  
who have never received formal  
religious education and/or sacraments.  
Contact the Parish Office.

### **Parish Office**

Suzanne Marchisella  
Karen Berry  
Donna Valle

### **Parish Leadership:**

#### **Finance Committee**

Fred Weinfurt (trustee)  
Pat Jordan (trustee)  
Jay Diesing  
Charlene Kagel  
John Neknez

#### **Pastoral Council**

In formation

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

Mary Adamczyk

### **Contact Us**

#### **Parish Office**

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Mon—Sat 9 AM - 4:00 PM

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Rev. Steve Grozio

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# BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41

**Mission Statement: We are a Eucharistic centered people, who by following Christ's teaching, join together to love and serve those in spiritual and physical need in our community.**

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

#### **Saturday, April 1 5 PM Fr. Bill Gill**

SERVERS W. O'Leary, Terry Fam.  
E.M.'S M. King, M. Lynch, T. Westergard  
LECTORS J. Clarke, K. King-Bush

#### **Sunday, April 2 8 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano**

SERVERS K. Culver, L. Martin  
E.M.'S P. Mackey, C & J Mottern, M. Muller  
J. Taranto  
LECTORS P. Bogan, M. Mackey  
GREETERS

#### **9:30 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano**

SERVERS K. Ameres, J. Kearns, M. Ryan  
E.M.'S A & C. Hubbell, R. Kelly, M. Terry,  
L. Valle  
LECTORS G. Kearns, M. O'Connor  
GREETERS J. McCulley

#### **11 AM Fr. Joe Finnerty**

SERVERS L. Lenahan, S & S May  
E.M.'S G. Bauer, K. Maple, S. McCulley,  
L. Robins, S. Wilson  
Lectors J. Cleary, S. May  
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

#### **5 PM Fr. Bill Gill**

SERVERS W. Salinetti, B. Ferguson  
E.M.'S N. Conroy, L. DeRobertis,  
S. Oldakowski  
LECTORS C. Ferguson, A. O'Brien

### ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Mar 27—April 2—M. Nikolich

### SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

March 26—C & J Mottern

April 2—N. McCulley

### HAMPTON CENTER

March 26—M. Lynch, A. Beatty

April 2—J. McCarthy, P. Shaughnessy

Rosary—March 30—J. Joyce



### Mass Intentions for the Week of March 27-April 2

Monday	12:00	Timothy J. Lynch
Tuesday	8 AM	Debbie Asato
Wednesday	12:00	Konstanty Kruk
Thursday	12:00	Cathleen Tokarz
Friday	12:00	James Joseph Tietjen
Saturday	5 PM	Timothy J. Lynch
Sunday	8:00	Peter Gannon
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Timothy J. Lynch, Federico Gamna
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Robert Hauben

### **Memorials**

To donate the flowers on the altar or bread, wine and/or candles offered at Mass each week, please contact the parish office.

### **Financial Realities and Stewardship**

The March 19th collection was \$7421.00. Thank you for your generosity!



# Pastor's Letter

All I Know Is This. . .

March 25/26

Dear Parish Family,

There is something wonderfully simple and different about the story in John's gospel of the man born blind. Unlike many of the stories of Jesus healing, this story does not begin with a plea from the blind man himself. In most gospel stories it is the suffering person who cries out for help. A good example is the healing of Bartimaeus. He gets Jesus' attention by crying out "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" But that is not what happens here.

In the story of the man born blind it is a seemingly curious and theological question from the disciples that begins the miracle. Passing the blind man they ask "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" This is the kind of question that people ask priests and ministers every day. Why am I suffering? Why do some people have such bad luck and others are blessed? I am sure you have asked this question yourself, maybe more than once.

Jesus answers simply – Neither. It is not anyone's fault, not the man, and not his parents. I suppose he might have left it right there. Suffering is a mystery; some are blind, some are not. It's no one's fault. But he goes a bit further: "It is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." Then without even asking the blind man for permission, Jesus just heals him.

The miracle opens a storm of questions. Was he really blind? Who healed him? Who had authority to do this? And, from the religious authorities, why were we not consulted! Everyone is questioned. The bystanders. People in the town who knew him. His parents. And, of course, the man himself.

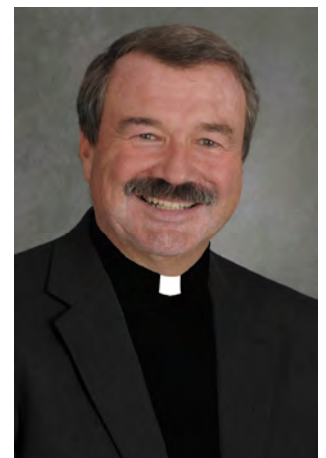
It is the man's response that I love the best: "One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." I think that every Christian needs to remember those words. I was and now I am. I was lost and now am found. I was blind and now I see. I was deaf and now I hear. I was sick and now I am well. I was an unbeliever and now I believe.

This week in our parish mission we will hear some profound stories of how people have come to the miracle of faith. From a physician, from our new bishop, and from me, stories of faith will be told. Come to hear them. Bring your own story along too!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mike*

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano



## **Lenten Mission 2017**

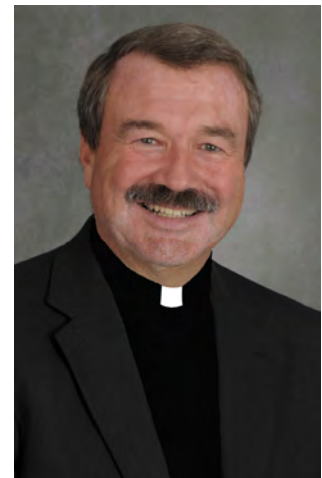
**Conversion—The Experience of Turning toward God  
Week of March 27, 2017 Each Evening at 7:30 PM**

**Monday, March 27 – An Agnostic’s Journey to Faith: How a Physician and Man of Science Discovered God. Dr. Michael Egnor, MD, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Stony Brook University Hospital.**



**Tuesday, March 28 – Our Catholic Faith: The Beauty and Truth of the Catholic Faith Leads Us Closer to God. Bishop John Barres, newly installed bishop of our diocese speaking on his families conversion to Catholicism through the Sacraments and Theology of the Church.**

**Wednesday, March 29 – Ordinary Miracles: How Everyday People Find Their Way to God. Our Pastor Fr. Mike Vetrano speaking on the call of a priest to witness to the power of God’s love working wonders in the lives of ordinary people.**





**News from the Office of Parish Social Ministry:  
Jeannine Rose**



**RCIA :: Pray for our Confirmation Candidates**



**Anthony Llivisaca**

Faith has helped my family and me through difficult times, confirmation affirms my devotion and strengthens the bond between myself and the Christian community. Confirmation is another sacrament that all Christians will have in their lives, another connection stretching beyond the physical world to the corporeal.

**Andrea Wienecke**

I was born in Coram, the youngest of four children and received my elementary education at Our Lady of Wisdom (formerly Infant Jesus) in Port Jefferson. A move to Southampton in middle school as well as a serious family illness caused a disruption in my religious education. I always felt like something was missing because I had never been confirmed. About a year ago I started looking into ways I could become more active within the parish and began the RCIA classes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and deepen my relationship with God.



**Come Join us for A Simple Lenten Meal**

**Friday April 7, 2017 From 6:00 – 7:30 PM**

**in the Parish Hall for a**

**A Lenten Soup Supper.**



*Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking off every yoke? Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own? Isaiah 58*

**A Lenten supper brings the community together to share a simple meal remembering that we are all called to live more simply so that others may simply live. This is an excellent opportunity for community service for religious education classes, scouting groups, and all students in the parish as well as an opportunity for your family to share a Lenten Meal with your Parish Family!**

All are welcome to come enjoy the dinner but of course it would be wonderful if some can help us make it happen. We are looking for donations of meat-free soup and breads. The soups should be brought in crock pots and the pots taken home that evening. Baking breads or making soup is a good way to fulfill service hours for Confirmation candidates! To volunteer your time to help with Set- Up, Clean - Up, or Coordinating the meal, please contact Jeannine Rose (631) 283-0097 ext 317.



## Stations of the Cross

We remember the road to Jesus' death and link his journey to our own through this beautiful devotion.

Come and pray with us...

**Each Friday during Lent— after the noon mass 12:30 PM**

## Living Stations of the Cross

**Good Friday, April 14th, at 7:30 PM in the Church**

This is a wonderful opportunity for your Lenten and Holy Week journey! Our parish community comes together—led by our young people, our Music Ministries and members of our parish community—who share their own personal experiences on this most holy and solemn night. The celebration includes the Veneration of the Cross.

## Reconciliation in the Season of Lent

Receiving the Sacrament of reconciliation is an excellent practice in the season of Lent. **Our parish celebrates this sacrament every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 PM before our Saturday evening mass.** Our pastor and priests who assist here are also available by appointment to celebrate the sacrament. **During Holy Week we will join with all the parishes of our diocese to celebrate reconciliation from 3 PM to 9 PM on Monday, April 10th.** Be sure to take some time to experience the miracle of God's healing forgiveness.



## Would you like to become a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

New training sessions have been scheduled for May at St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays. If you feel called to this important ministry and would like to attend you must contact Fr. Mike at [pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:pastor@shjmbasilica.org) to be registered.

## Dominick Abbate ::Our New Director of Music

### An Invitation to join our Music Ministry

I am extremely excited to be working with such an amazing group of children and adults. Rehearsals are on Wednesday at 5 PM in the Church. Now is a perfect time to join our choirs as we head into Lent and the Easter season. Please feel free to join us Sunday in the choir loft at 11:00AM and Wednesday's at 6:15PM for rehearsal. I look forward to growing together musically in the years to come.



*Dominick*

[dominick.j.abbate@gmail.com](mailto:dominick.j.abbate@gmail.com)

## Be A Year Round Friend and Supporter of SHJM

It's that time of year when the days get colder and a time when many SHJM parishioners have active plans. The migration of summer visitors, people heading to warmer climes for the winter, vacations, and travels all diminish the numbers of those who are able to worship here each week. But please remember that our parish itself is here year round and we never take a break from service and ministry. Last year we began a program of planned, automated giving, called First Fruits. It was a huge success and well over 10% of our supporters participate in this way. It enabled our parish to maintain a more consistent year round income. Automated giving can help insure that our parish remains strongly supported. So here are some ways you can do this:

**First Fruits:** The easiest, and best if you are technologically challenged is to enroll in First Fruits. All you need to do is give us a void check and fill out a First Fruits Form. You can get one on our website, at the rectory, or at the back of church. First Fruits transfers a contribution either weekly or monthly from your checking account to the church.

**Online Bill Pay:** Chances are your bank already had a online check writing service called Bill Pay. If you have online access to your checking account you can set it up to write a regular check to SHJM. Just visit your online banking site and set it up for the contribution you desire. Remember to include your Envelope Number.



**Pay Pal:** Pay pal is another way you can make regular contributions. Soon it will also be a way that you can contribute using Credit Cards. Check our website and check back here for more information.



## Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

Welcomes all 8th Grade and High School teens!

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

### YOUTH GROUP LENTEN MISSION

Join us for a pizza dinner at 6:30 in the Parish School. At 7:30, the Youth Group will be walking over to the Church to listen to our Pastor, Fr. Mike give a talk about Ordinary Miracles: Everyday People Find Their Way to God.

**\*\* FOR THIS WEEK ONLY: Youth group will be meeting from 6:30-8:30\*\***



Friday, APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>

### PARISH SOUP SUPPER

The Parish Social ministry is hosting a Soup Supper event on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30. Join the Youth Group as we provide a Lenten service and help our Parish host this event. Also, if you are a teen who is especially good at cooking, you are welcome to make and share your favorite (meat-less!) soup!

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## Religious Education

Dear Families,

For 8th grade graduates who will be petitioning to receive confirmation in the Fall of 9th grade: Information about the program will soon be available. If you are registered in religious education or attending OLH and belong to Sacred Hearts, it will be mailed to you.



First Communion Candidates with Fr. Mike  
at our teaching mass on March 18th.



# Angel Tea

Sunday, April 23, 2017

3:00 p.m.

Sacred Hearts Church - Parish Hall  
Presented by the Adult Faith Formation Group  
Admission \$15

Tea, Sandwiches, Raffles, 50/50, and  
Fun with Sr. Pat Duffy, OP

RSVP – Mary Welker 631-283-0827 by April 16

If you would like to make sandwiches, please call Kathy Anderson at 631-287-4039.

If you would like to make dessert, please call Audrey Beatty at 631-283-8179.

## Legion of Mary



Regular meetings of the Legion of Mary at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary will be held on Tuesdays at 10 AM in the Chapel room in the Parish Center. It's not too late to join...Membership is ongoing. All are welcome!

**Secular Franciscans** meet on the Second Sunday of the month after the 11 AM Mass in the Parish Center. You are always welcome to come to our meetings. Please come, bring a friend, bring a snack for breakfast, and we supply the coffee.

## Resurrection Prayer

**Group ::** meets on Tuesdays at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Come share your healing gifts with us. Prayer requests are always welcome.

## Spiritual Book Group :

Spiritual Book Group meets on Tuesdays, at 1 PM, in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

## Pray for Our Sick

Peg Jordan & Pat Jordan  
John Lynch  
Patrick & Eileen Connolly  
Suzanne Parillo  
Bobby & Caroline Parillo  
Ebby Culver  
Elizabeth Joyce  
Robert Melter  
Daniel Sheerin  
Richard Brown  
Capt. Mark Enne  
Mary Nadurak  
Michelle Morrone  
S. Barbara McKenna  
Peter Madison  
Elaine McDonagh  
Michelle Cropp  
Marielene Guimaraes  
John Schizas  
Robert Klein  
Jim Smyth  
Stanley Glinka

## Memorials:

No flowers on the altars during Lent.



If you would like to donate altar flowers or bread, wine and candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the parish office.





## Our Lady of the Hamptons

Prep 8 Science student Emily Milton's project was judged Best in Show at the OLH Prep Science Fair. She completed the week by also capturing first place in the Life Science category at the Chaminade Invitational Fair. Other Prep winners included Danny Sullivan, Christopher Stutt, Wickes Minton, Hayley Marcincuk, Fred Chrysler, Grace Stutt and Emily Dyner.



The STEM Bowl competition was held in conjunction with an all-Science month of March. The overall winner was Emily Dyner of Prep 7, followed by Christopher Stutt and Luke Miller.

The prep students continued their busy week by hosting March Madness, an intramural contest of basketball, board games and fun.

The OLH Cheerleading team, directed by Brittany Rocco, captured top honors in technique and stunts categories at the CYOP Cheerleading competition.



Father Robert Ketcham was the celebrant of the St. Patrick's Day liturgy, prepared by the Kindergarten class. The youngest students offered the readings, resented the gifts and sang at the mass.

The annual BUCKS FOR BOOKS campaign to assist with the financial support of the school and also to afford the lucky winners of the raffle up to \$15,000 in prizes. The raffle is limited to one thousand chances at \$100 each, and will be drawn either on May 1 or on the day the one thousandth ticket is sold whichever comes first)

The twenty-fifth annual LADIES LUNCHEON and CHINESE AUCTION will be held at the Muses in Southampton on Sunday, April 30. Reservations and ticket information can be obtained at the school or by calling 283-9140. Sponsorships of the event are also available.

The community of Our Lady of the Hamptons is extending an invitation for potential students and their families to explore the options of enrollment in the East End's premier Catholic elementary school for September 2017. Limited placement is available in Kindergarten through grade 5. Admission to the Prep program (grades 6-8) is available after personal interviews and evaluation. The initial registration period will end on March 10. Limited financial aid is available through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

Pre-school for three and four year old students is offered at the campus of St. Rosalie's Church in Hampton Bays. Tours and conferences leading toward admission can be arranged. Informational packets are available. Call 631-283-9140 to set up a personal appointment and tour. More information is available on the website [www.olh.org](http://www.olh.org).



March Madness competitors: l to r Victor Barone, Cooper Sacconaghi, Michael Gilbert, TJ Hill, Christian Duggal



## Catholic Ministries Appeal — SHJM Reaches 25% of our Goal

54 parishioners from Sacred Hearts have brought our Catholic Ministries Appeal pledges to just over \$15,000 which is 25% of our \$60,000 goal. The average pledge is \$287.

Thank you to all who are helping our parish to take its rightful place as a leader in the appeal! The Catholic Ministries Appeal supports Catholic Charities, brings mass and sacraments to students on secular campuses throughout Long Island, educates men studying for the priesthood and the diaconate, and supports the educational and social ministers of the church here on Long Island. Please pledge now and help us reach our goal.



### RESOURCES FOR THOSE SEEKING AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION:

Rockville Centre Diocese, 516-678-5800, ext.626,  
[www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org)  
 Birthright, 631-728-8900,  
 800-550-4900



The Diocese of Rockville Centre provides both information and support services in regard to the Life issues, particularly in regard to crisis pregnancy, when abortion is being considered as the only way out of a difficult situation. There is a diocesan outreach program, with a 24-hour confidential hotline, where a woman with an unexpected pregnancy can turn for help: call 1-855-301-4247, or a call can be made to OPTIONLINE at 1-800-712-HELP(4347).

Please visit the Diocesan website, listed above, for more information.

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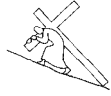
**Reflections On the Gospel**  
**March 26, 2017**

Pax Christi Metro New York invites you to join our 35th annual Good Friday Way of The Cross with hundreds of other faithful people in the largest public Christian peace witness in New York City. This Way of the Cross is a modern-day Stations of the Cross, witnessing for peace and justice in the streets of our city. The theme this year is “Jesus calls us to active nonviolence.” At each Station we reflect on our participation in a world still characterized by crucifixion. The walk begins at 8:30 AM on April 14th at 47<sup>th</sup> Street between First and Second Avenues and proceeds along 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, ending on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues around noon. For more information, please contact Pax Christi Metro New York at 212-420-0250, [info@nypaxchristi.org](mailto:info@nypaxchristi.org), or [www.nypaxchristi.org](http://www.nypaxchristi.org).





**Vía Crucis** - Todos están invitados al Vía Crucis aquí en nuestra parroquia todos los viernes de la cuaresma a las 7:00 PM.



**Ayuno, Abstinencia y Actos de Penitencia para la Cuaresma:** Los obispos de los Estados Unidos prescriben, como obligación mínima, que todas las personas que han cumplido los catorce años y los mayores de catorce están obligadas a abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de cuaresma. Además, todas las personas desde los dieciocho años de edad hasta los cincuenta y nueve años, inclusivos, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una sola comida completa el viernes santo, mientras las otras dos comidas en esos días deben ser ligeras.

**He venido a este mundo para que los ciegos vean** – El Evangelio de San Juan nos relata que Jesús sanó a un ciego de nacimiento. Puso lodo sobre los ojos del ciego y le mandó que se lavara “en la piscina de Siloé. Él fue, se lavó y volvió con vista.”

Imagínese el gozo que él sintió al ver un mundo nuevo revelándose delante de sus ojos. Ya podía ver y comprender cosas nuevas, cosas que nunca había entendido antes. Sin embargo, la sanación de sus ojos fue solo un símbolo de una sanación más profundo que hizo Jesús, una sanación interior. Cuando Jesús dice que ha venido a este mundo para que los ciegos vean, está hablando que quiere darnos la fe, la habilidad de ver que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios y de creer en Él. El ciego ve y se postra para adorar a Jesús, mientras los fariseos no ven y no creen en Cristo.

#### Noches de confesiones en la Cuaresma

Jueves, 30 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – Greenport  
Jueves, 6 de abril a las 7:00 PM – Riverhead  
Viernes, 7 de abril a las 7:00 PM – Montauk  
Lunes, 10 de abril a las 7:00 PM – Bridgehampton  
Martes, 11 de abril a las 7:00 PM – Hampton Bays  
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Miércoles, 12 de abril a las 7:00 PM – East Hampton

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#### Rincón de Información

##### Curso Pre-Bautismal

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 PM en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia en East Hampton. Este mes el curso será el domingo, 26 de marzo. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Bautizos en Southampton serán el 2 de abril, el 7 de mayo, el 4 de junio y el 2 de julio.

##### El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 27 de abril, de las 2:00 a las 5:00 PM.

##### Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias

Los martes a las 7:30 PM en el salón parroquial. El 3º martes de cada mes - la hora santa en la iglesia.

**Preparación Pre Matrimonial** – Para casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita para una entrevista con P. Cesar, P. Esteban o P. Jesús. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9 AM al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de febrero.

**Divina Misericordia** - Misa en la Basílica el cuarto miércoles de cada mes a las 8:00 PM.

##### Requisitos para el Bautismo de un Niño

**Curso:** Para bautizar a su hijo, es necesario que los padres y padrinos asistan al curso pre-bautismal.

**Padrinos:** Debe escoger a los padrinos conscientes de los requisitos. Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

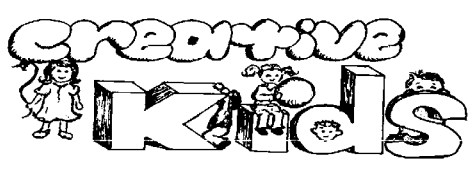
**Permisos:** Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dándonos permiso para bautizar su hijo.

**Padre Cesar Lara:** Cel. 631-332-5300

**Padre Jesus Arellano:** Cel. 929-257-3467

**Padre Esteban:** Cel. 631-375-1001; Fax: 631-287-0986

**Horas del Apostolado:** los martes a viernes - 2-5 PM



Seeing The Colors In Your World

There are so many beautiful colors to light up our lives. Look around and find things that are the colors listed below. Write what you find on the lines below.

1. Red \_\_\_\_\_
2. Orange \_\_\_\_\_
3. Yellow \_\_\_\_\_
4. Green \_\_\_\_\_
5. Blue \_\_\_\_\_
6. Purple \_\_\_\_\_
7. Pink \_\_\_\_\_
8. Black \_\_\_\_\_
9. Brown \_\_\_\_\_
10. White \_\_\_\_\_



*The blind man was now able to see. This helped many people see that Jesus was the Son of God.*

Directions: Write as many words as you can that rhyme with the word SEE.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A

*Jesus saw a man who was born blind. He spat on the ground and made clay, put the clay on the man's eyes and told him to wash it off.*

1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13  
Eph 5:8-14

Ps 23:1-6  
Jn 9:1-41

Directions: Put these pictures in order of how they happened.



*But others thought that Jesus could not be from God because He had performed this miracle on the Sabbath.*



Directions: Unscramble the words below.

Jesus	God	Sabbath	Miracle
Blind	Man	Pharisees	Clay

1. dog-\_\_\_\_\_
2. sharepies-\_\_\_\_\_
3. cramile-\_\_\_\_\_
4. caly-\_\_\_\_\_
5. usesj-\_\_\_\_\_
6. nibld-\_\_\_\_\_
7. nam-\_\_\_\_\_
8. aabbhst-\_\_\_\_\_