



# ST. MARK'S

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY *of the* DEAF

MARCH 30, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT "A"

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*Jesus put mud on the blind man's eyes and then told him to go and wash at the pool of Siloam. When he came back, he could see.*

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13

**Psalm # 23**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:8-1

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41

### Next Sunday– April 6<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Lent "A"

**First reading:** Ezekiel 37:12-14

**Psalm # 130**

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:8-11

**Gospel:** John 11:1-45

**IN TODAY'S** first reading, Samuel is sent to Jesse of Bethlehem to anoint one of his sons king. It was his youngest and eighth son, David who is anointed king over Israel. In the second reading to the Ephesians it is said: "Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." In the gospel, Jesus heals a man born blind. The full gospel is very long and really a beautiful story. But Jesus had healed the man on the Sabbath and the Pharisees were not pleased. They failed to see the wonder of a man who was born blind but could now see.

**LENT** – Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent and since Lent lasts six weeks, that means that Lent is half over. Today, priests are permitted to wear pink vestments and here may be flowers in the Church.

### LET US PRAY

- for Yuan Yang who is becoming a Catholic and will be baptized during our Mass on Easter Sunday.
- for Father Matthew's sister, Barbara who broke her foot.
- for the people in the missing plane and their families and that the plane may be found.

**FATHER MATTHEW** will be going to visit his sister from March 31 to April 4<sup>th</sup>. So he will be away this week leaving tomorrow and will be back on Friday.

**BON VOYAGE** to Mary G., Zofia and Kazio who will be going on a cruise.

### GOD IS GOOD

God does not love us because we are good. God loves us because God is good.

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