



YOUTH

VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CHURCH
YOUTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*"The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name." (Lk 1:49).*

CORNER

Sunday Liturgy

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2017

Reading 1: 1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A
 Responsorial: PS 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6
 Reading 2: EPH 5:8-14
 Verse Gospel: JN 8:12
 Gospel: JN 9:1-41

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Two Kinds of BLINDNESS

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured a blind man. Then he showed that the Pharisees had another kind of blindness- they didn't see the truth that curing someone was more important than not working on the Sabbath day.

What do you think it would be like to be blind? Have you ever tried to walk around with a blindfold on? It's hard to tell where you're going, and you miss out on a lot of things going on around you. When you are blind on the inside, then you can't see where your soul is- or whether it's clean or stained from sin.

Next time that you see a fault in someone else, before you say anything about it think about yourself. Do you ever do wrong things? How do you want to be treated when you know you did something wrong? If you want to be able to see spiritually, you need to first look at your own faults.



The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2017

*What did the man that Jesus cured say to the people
who thought Jesus was a sinner?
Use the code at the bottom to find out!*

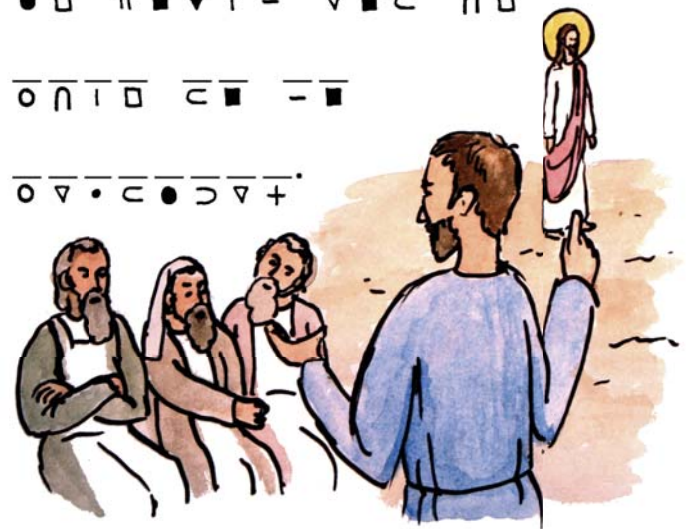
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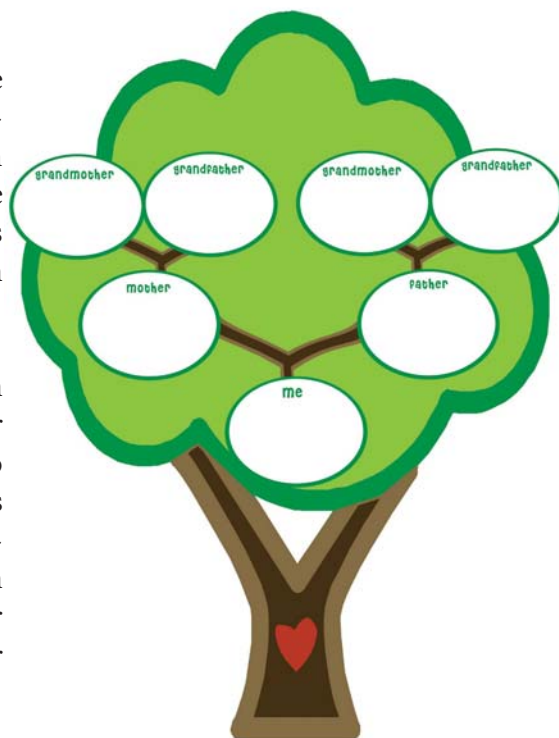
Answer to Front: If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything. Answers to cross-word: Across: 2.no 5.coverage 8.table 9.shepherd 11.in 13.soul 14.want 16.waters 18.Lord 19.me 20.of 21.set 22.the Down: 1.paths 3.oil 4.before 6.overflows 7.amount 10.pastures 12.valley 15.staff 17.sake

Family Connection

When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows.

Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith. Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured? Then read together today's Gospel, John 9:1-41. Note how the relationship between Jesus and the man born blind changes and grows throughout the Gospel. Pray together that your relationship with Jesus will continue to grow and develop, becoming ever deeper. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

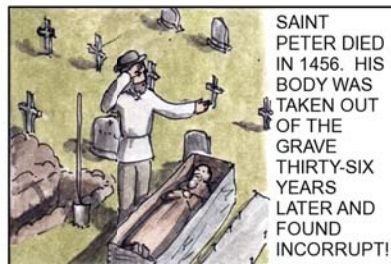
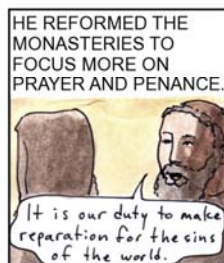
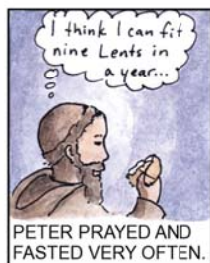
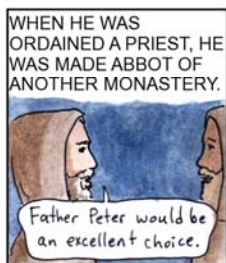
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my family tree

Saint Peter de Regalado

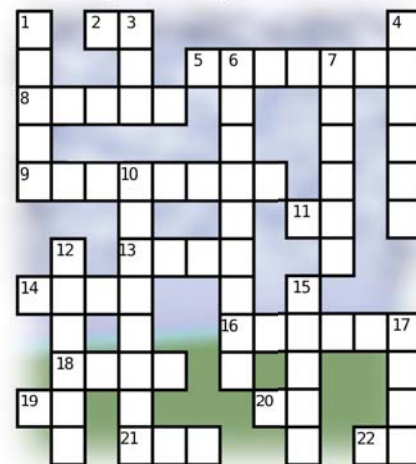
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GOD DOES NOT CALL EVERYONE TO A LIFE LIKE SAINT PETER REGALADO, BUT HE DOES WANT EVERYONE TO DO SOME PENANCE. IN LENT ESPECIALLY, WE SHOULD TRY TO GIVE UP SOME FOOD WE LIKE AND PRAY A LITTLE BIT MORE. GOD USES OUR SACRIFICES TO DO GOOD IN THE WORLD.

The Lord is my Shepherd...

OVERFLOWS IN
SHEPHERD OF
WATERS HE
BEFORE OIL
TABLE SAKE
STAFF SOUL
WANT PATHS
LORD VALLEY
SET ANOINT
ME COURAGE
NO PASTURES



The _____ (18A) is my _____ (9A)
I shall not _____ (14A)

In verdant _____ (10D) he gives me repose;
beside restful _____ (16A) he leads me;
he refreshes my _____ (13A)

____ (22A) guides ____ (19A) in right _____ (1D)
for his name's _____ (17D)

Even though I walk in the dark _____ (12D)
I fear ____ (2A) evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your _____ (15D)
that give me _____ (5A)

You _____ (21A) the _____ (8A)
_____ (4D) me

____ (11A) the sight ____ (20A) my foes;
you _____ (7D) my head with _____ (3D)
my cup _____ (6D)