

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I came into this world
for judgment, so that those who do
not see might see, and those who
do see might become blind.

John 9:39



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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening.....5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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and Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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or by personal request.

Weddings: Please schedule marriage at least 6 months
in advance.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., March 21:
12:00 p.m. Peter Chila by Pat Gibbons
5:00 p.m. Graziella Giannini by Dorina Canacci

Sun., March 22: *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
9:00 a.m. Benjamin Lipinsky by Marlene & Nicholas Bellino & Family
11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Pellegrini (A) by Cleto

Mon., March 23: *St. Tribius of Mogrovejo*
12:00 noon Fred Hicken, Jr. (Living) by Mother-in-law, Mary Ann Ricciuti

Tues., March 24: *St. Oscar Romero*
Second St. Anthony Novena
12:00 noon Joseph Caruso, Sr. by Jude & Rebecca Nohra
7:00 p.m. St. Anthony Novena and Benediction

Weds., March 25: *The Annunciation of the Lord*
11:30 a.m. Stations
12:00 noon Joseph & Gemma DiLoreto by daughters, Mary Lou and Carmela

Thurs. March 26:
12:00 noon Ralph Leone (B) by Family

Friday, March 27:
12:00 noon Amanda Marie Ferraro (A) by Ronyak & Rouan Family
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sat., March 28:
12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Emch by Mary Ann Cardiero
5:00 p.m. Marlene Beene by Husband, John

Sun., March 29: *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
9:00 a.m. Marie Joyce Mrus (B) by Nick Benedis
11:00 a.m. Frances (A) & Dominic Esposito by Family



Sunday, March 15 (127 envelopes) \$4,580.00
St. Anthony Shrine/Novena \$ 899.00



St. Anthony of Padua

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL ST. ANTHONY NOVENA
Begins **Tuesday, March 17**, 12 noon Mass & Novena of St. Anthony of Padua.

7 p.m. Novena of St. Anthony of Padua and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday through Tuesday, June 9th.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

9:00 a.m.—Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion and Novena Prayers.

WEEKEND ASSIGNMENTS (March 28/29)
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 p.m. Deacon Mark Izzo, Gary Capone, Geno Capone
9:00 a.m. Robert Giampetro, Ramona DiShiavo, Kirk Kruezweser
11:00 a.m. Deacon Mark Izzo, Tiffany Chimento, Stephanie Chimento, James Harrison



Lectors

5:00 p.m. Laura Capone
9:00 a.m. Matthew Shaw, Daniel Shaw
11:00 a.m. Atianna Caggiano



Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Dominic Mordocco, Gianna Mordocco, Antonio Peachock
9:00 a.m. Gianna Mediat, Marco Pilolli, Santino Rivera-Ocasio
11:00 a.m. Scott Cross, Dominic Cross, Louis Cross

IN INVITATION

Yes, I will spend ONE HOUR WEEKLY with *Jesus*, present in **THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

Please check the time you prefer:

___ MORNING (6:00 a.m. to noon)
___ AFTERNOON (12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
___ EVENING (6:00 p.m. to Midnight)
___ NIGHT (midnight to 6:00 a.m.)



NAME _____
TELEPHONE _____
NUMBER _____

Yes, I would like to *promote* this most important prayer Apostolate

Cut & drop in collection basket or mail to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica.

Call Maria Panozzo @330-372-5141 or Jean, 330-758-3335 to schedule your time to be with Jesus.
Come! Spend one hour per week with Jesus in Adoration, Praise and Thanksgiving for his many graces. Hours needed.
Sat- 8:00 p.m.-10 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m.- 10 a.m.
Tuesday, 9 p.m.-10 p.m.
Sun.—2 p.m.—3 p.m., 3 a.m.—4 a.m., & 4 a.m.— 5 a.m.
Thursday— 7 p.m.—8 p.m. Friday - 3 p.m.-4 p.m.,
Saturday, 8 p.m.—10p.m., 9 p.m.-10 p.m.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for repose of soul, **FRANCINE KRAIOSKY, age 60**, whose Mass of Christian burial was this past week.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

The families of the following parishioners have requested that we remember them in prayer: Martha Aliberti, Regina Altiero, Melinda Amon, Genevieve Angelides, Peter Angelides, Sandy Battaglia, Nick Benedis, Madelyn Brudis, Tina Bury, Zayne Bryce, Eugene Calcagni, Isabelle Corradi, Jeanni Pesa, Carmen, Kim Bowser, Marko Calko, Dominic Calko, Lori Capone, Michael (Cal) Calipare, Carl J. Carbon, Roseann Cencia, Joseph Cencia, Bethany Maytas, Anthony, Cathy Chimento, Joseph Chimento, Stephanie Chimento, Christopher Centofanti, Damian Chordas, Joseph R.Cioffi, Mary Rose Colucci, Johnny D., Ed Derek, Joanne Desko, Michelina DiVito, Greg Diorio, Grace Ducay, Angela Elmo, JoAnn Elmo, Roberta Elmo, Dolores Elston, Deacon Anthony Falasca, Jason, Monroe, Mara Frease, Ilona Gerson, Sebastian Green, Margie, Joseph Haus, Baby Henry, John, Reese, Lisa, Joshua, David, Carl Jr., Louise Faustino, Kaylee, JoAnn George, Emily Gerome, Rose Giampetro, Donald "Duke" Girardi, Dominic Greco, Josie Greco, Jennifer Greco, Michael & Carol Gromada, Claudia Hernandez, Sean Holden, Gail Hubbert, George Iati, Loretta Julian, Mark Julian, Peter Julian, Kerri, Glory & Family, Jeff Knorr, Dennis Kopnisky, Jackie Golden, Gerard Kopnisky, Hillary, William & Melinda Kopnisky, Agnes Kowis, Rocco Kovacs, John Kuzman, Jr., Leann P., Lenny & Cheryl, Lavonne, Lucille, Linda Maiorana, Baby Dominic Malachi, Bill Marcavish, Missy Marrie, John Mascardine, Eileen Mattiussi, Jennifer McCon, Paul and Greg Medina, Jean Medina, Livia Marinelli, Ellen Monroe, Francisco Rivera-Ocasio, George Panno, Beverly Poidmore Pariza, Mary Pesa, Ronald Pesa, Phil Pillin, Sr. Brielle, Vincent, Paul III, Giovanna Pace, Isabel Pupino, Joseph Pizzola, Nicholas Poccia, Barbara Poghen, Charles Richards, Joseph Richards, Joseph Ridel, Chris Ritter, Rose Ruggieri, Marti Runyan, Mark Roberts, Ben Russo, Millie Santangelo, Carmel Scocca, Ellie Sullenberger, Chris Sultan, Helen Trimboli, Betty & Dennis VanSuch, Greg VanSuch, Rita Varacali, Jodi Walters, Kathleen Wienand, Anna Mae Williams, Lilah Dovie, Todd Zamary, Skevos Zimbillas, **Mary, help of the sick, pray for us!—please let us know when person is well.**

Prayer Petitions

It is in spirit of love, care, and support for one another that we invite you to place your prayer petitions into the Petition Box. The box and blank petition slips are available to you in the vestibule before each weekend Mass. The petitions are remembered during the Prayer of the Faithful and are brought forward during the Offertory Procession and placed at the foot of the Cross. At the conclusion of the Sunday Masses, the petitions are brought to the Little Flower Eucharistic Chapel where, throughout the week, members of the Apostolate for Perpetual Adoration unite their prayers with yours in the presence to our Eucharistic Lord. Let us unite our prayers with one another as we follow St. Paul's instruction to "pray without ceasing" and support one another through mutual prayer, solidarity, and love.

REGISTRATION: Members of the parish must be formally registered. If you are not receiving Our Lady of Mount Carmel envelopes, this means you are not registered. Call the rectory at 330-743-4144, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.—3 p.m. And we will send you a registration form. **Families who have members of our church staying with them who are shut-ins or who are in nursing homes should include them as members of their household. For a change of address or telephone number, please call the rectory as soon as possible. Thank you.**



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, March 24:
12:00 noon Mass/Novena (2nd) St. Anthony
7:00 p.m. Novena/Benediction (2nd) St. Anthony

Wednesday, March 25:
11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Scripture Study /St. JPIICTR.

Thursday, March 26:
10:00 a.m. Legion of Mary/St. JP II Ctr.

Friday, March 27:
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28:
1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Divine Will/ST. JP II Ctr.

Sunday, March 29:
Card Party Postponed

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT: March 22-28

In memory of ALBERT CISCON (B) by Daughter, Ann Desimone

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT: March 22-28

In memory of ROSEMARY KLUTH by Family

SACRED HEART LIGHT: March 22-28

In memory of DAVE WEIKART by Mike & Norma

SANCTUARY LIGHT: March 22-28

In memory of FR. JOSEPH IATI (B) by Tom/JoAnn Caravella

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL LIGHT: March 22-28

In memory of FRANK CARAVELLA by Tom/JoAnn Caravella

GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT: March 22-28

In memory of AMANDA MARIE FERRARO by

Grandparents, Don and Marie & Family

HOLY CROSS LIGHTS: Friday, March 27

In memory of AMANDA MARIE FERRARO (A) by

Grandparents Don & Marie and Rouan Family

ETERNAL FLAME: Sunday, March 22

In memory of MARK S. CONNELL brother of Fr. Connell

by Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio, Jr.

ETERNAL FLAME: Monday, March 23

In memory of FRANKLIN DODD by Parish Family

Coronavirus and Sunday Mass

The Catholic bishops of Ohio, dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in Ohio and all other Catholics currently in Ohio from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass for the weekends of March 21 and 22 and March 28 and 29.

Out of charity and concern for our brothers and sisters in Christ, we encourage all the faithful, in particular those who are sick, experiencing symptoms of illness, or are at risk of illness seriously to consider refraining from Mass attendance. As much as possible, we would like to see parish Mass schedules remain unchanged to allow the faithful to offer worship to almighty God and receive the great grace of the sacraments during this trying time.

Please join us in praying for all who are suffering from illness or disease of any kind, and for an easing of the tension caused by this situation. May Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick and Mother of Mercy, intercede for us, and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide and protect us all.



Birthdays for the week of March 22-28

Leanna Colla, Mark DeVicchio, Deana Klindworth Nancy Miller, George Mottle, Danielle Sheely, Joseph Campati, Tessa Carabbia, Jean Julian, Ronald Mascarella, Stephanie Rosselli-Grupp, Daniel Shurilla, Diane Struble, Anthony Belfast, Talon Brown, Christine Chasko, William Dickey, Angela Grahovac, Alexi Kephart, Judith Mascardine, Debra Beronja, James Dellick, Ann Desimone, Michael Frattaroli, Kyle Harrison, Angelina Pecchia, Dr. Charles Sammarone, Jr, Sarah Tolson, Gemma White, Nicole Carrabbia, Thomasina DeMain, Brayden Hafely, Colomba Kuzman, Joseph F. McCormack, Jr., Melanie Moltchan, Genevieve Whorten, Grace Bushling, Anthony Monroe, Kaylee Whistler.

INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:

That like the man born blind, we will allow Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to His will and to inspire more men and women to respond to His call to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, **We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.**

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, he will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

**31st Annual St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration,
March 21st and 22nd, 2020– Postponed due to
the Corona Virus.**



St. Anthony Shrine and Novena

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2020 Annual Bishop’s Appeal

Our parish recently joined with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in making a commitment to the **2020 Annual Bishop’s Appeal**. Our parish goal is 100% participation. The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese and helps to support various Church ministries including Religious Education, Youth and Young Adult Ministries. **Bishop Murry** is counting on our support of the **2020 Annual Bishop’s Appeal**. It is his fervent hope that every parish will reach their goal. Thank you to those members of our parish who have already responded. If you have not yet responded, please take some time to review the in-pew envelope or response card and prayerfully consider how you can participate: **PRAY, DONATE, VOLUNTEER**. Thank you for your prayerful reflection and generous response.

“The Lord looks on the heart.” Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the diaconate, priesthood or consecrated life? To explore your vocation call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent—Readings 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



CRAIG'S CORNER
A Note
from our Music Director

Earlier this season, I wrote about the importance of the psalms. The most popular psalm for a funeral Mass is the psalm we hear this weekend, from Psalm 23: "The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want." The psalm has a refreshing tone, stating that even though we may traverse dark valleys in life, the Lord is there to guide us and give us courage so that we should fear no evil. In the final verse we sing, I often make the organ brighter in volume as the tone of the psalm also becomes brighter, stating that we shall dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

Just like our Responsorial Psalm, the entirety of this weekend's Mass takes the theme of light. We even see the vestment and altar colors change from the more penitential color of purple to the rose color as we have now surpassed the halfway point of our Lenten season. This weekend's Mass in Latin is called "Laetare" Sunday, meaning to rejoice. In our offertory hymn this weekend, we sing of the glory of the forty days which are before us, that we, consumed in fast and prayer with Jesus, may see the joy of His face when we reach the end of our earthly journeys. The third verse of "From Ashes to the Living Font" directly states that we plead to Christ that our vision be healed that we may only see the way of His light and nothing else.

This verse comes from our gospel this weekend where we hear of the man born blind. The Pharisees bring him to Jesus thinking that his blindness is caused by sin. Rather, Jesus tells them that they are the blind ones – being blind to the true light of Christ. The Church gives us these forty days to intensely pray and fast, but also to pause and remember these are joyful days as we venture towards the celebration of our redemption. This weekend reminds us that we have to decide if we can see or if we are still blind by the things of this world. That's what our Lenten season is for: as we sing at offertory, to consume ourselves in prayer and fasting, so that we can fully participate in Christ's resurrection.

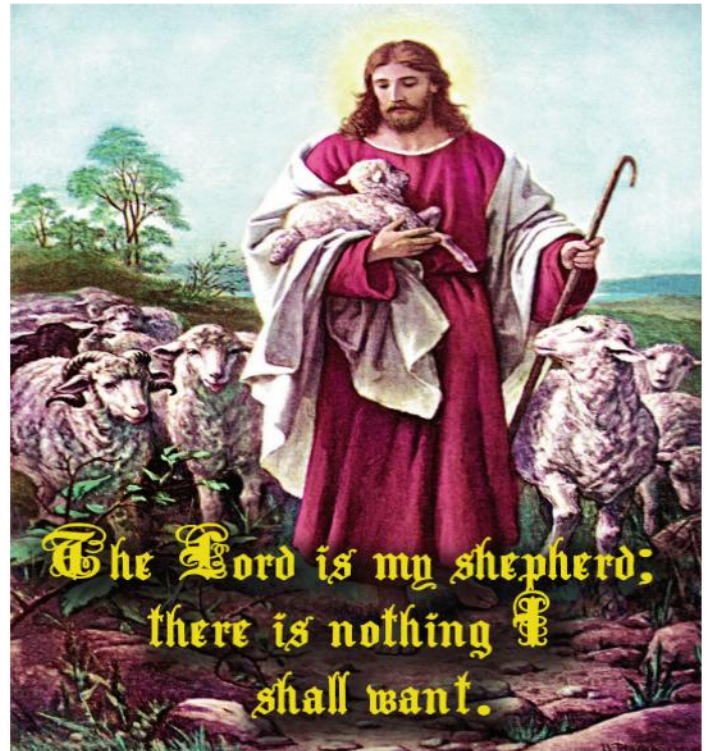
Instrumental Music Selection for March 21-22: Fourth Sunday of Lent: Laetare Sunday
Postlude: Elegie—Louis Vierne

DAILY MORNING OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

Prayer Intentions for March

Catholics in China. We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



Newly Baptized

We welcome into the Catholic Family of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica, **ELIZABETH GRACE CASACCHIA**, Daughter of Anthony Robert Casacchia & Katelyn Anne Purrington Casacchia, who was born again of water and the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of baptism.

LENT

Stations

of the Cross

11:30 a.m. Every Wednesday of Lent
7:00 p.m. Every Friday of Lent

Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting means eating a lesser amount of food. Catholics 18 and not 60 years of age must fast. The days on which we must fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of abstinence are days on which we do not eat any meal at all. Dairy products, fish and seafood are allowed. All Catholics over the age of 14 must abstain. The days of obligatory abstinence are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, both the laws of fasting and abstinence apply and no meat may be eaten.

REMEMBER US LAST:

When you are preparing your will and estate plan remember those closest to you...spouse, family members and loved ones. Then remember Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica with a residual gift that defines your Legacy of Faith as a member of our parish community. Please call 330-744-8451, ext. 325 for

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The Light is On for You

Several priests will be on hand for
Confessions

Friday April 3, 2020 @ 7pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica, Youngstown.
Time: 7:00pm



*******Changes and Reschedules*******

The LIGHT of FAITH and FAMILY

Scheduled for Sunday, March 22, 2020

changed to Sunday, May 24, 2020

Don't Forget to look beyond the panic time.....

Yes, we are to isolate and not spread the so called virus.

This could be a time where God is helping to teach us how to spend time with Him, with our families and how can we take time to check in on others who need help. Are we looking out for one another or just ourselves? Now is the time to use our social media to reach out and care for one another. What happened with the Israelites when they became tired of waiting for Moses to come down off the Mountain? Take care.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Continue to pray for all the elect and candidates who are preparing to be fully Initiated in the Catholic this Easter Vigil may continue to open their hearts to God and acknowledge him as the source of light and the witness of truth.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

Those who are preparing here at
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel~ St. Anthony

Victoria Ann Favazzo,

Russell Glenn Monroe, Nancy Marie and Joseph
E. Richards, Richard A. and Roseann Sereday

and

Robert Ronald Weimer, Jr..

Harriet's Cupboard

"Harriet's Cupboard is a program of Catholic Charities. The purpose of this service is to establish a



collection of hygiene items, paper products and cleaning supplies for people in need



throughout our diocese. "

Items will be collected the weekends of

March 21st through March 29th

Place items in blue bins located in the vestibules of
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
~St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

Questions call or e-mail Melissa Varso

Thank you for your support and
generosity especially at this time!

Communion Preparation Class

Saturday, April 25, 2020

I will let you know if there are any future changes.

Complete your books. It is due by April 25th.

Banner kits are available to pick up during the week.

Call the office and let me know.

Any questions call or email. Don't forget to check the APP for more information and activities for 1st Communion.



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Youth Ministry Team: Nick Capone & Bobby Mangiarelli

Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sam 16:1b,6-7,10-13a
Psalm 23:1-6
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Monday March 23
Isaiah 65:17-21
Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13
John 4:43-54

Tuesday March 24
Ezekiel 47:1-9,12
Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
John 5:1-16

Wednesday March 25
The Annunciation
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Ps 40:7-11
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Thursday March 26
Exodus 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-23
John 5:31-47

Friday March 27
Wisdom 2:1a,12-22
Ps 34:17-21,23
John 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday March 28
Jeremiah 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3,9bc-12
John 7:40-53

Conversion is a process. The blind man in the Gospel reading exemplifies this journey into faith. Notice that at first he did not go to Jesus. Jesus came to him. The man responded by waiting to see what would happen and then by obeying Jesus.

Conversion begins when Jesus seeks us out and we make ourselves available to his touch. He then opens our eyes to the truth, but we don't immediately understand.

When the man's neighbors asked about his cure, he did not yet understand who Jesus was; he thought of him as just a man.

Then, the pressure of listening to the Pharisees argue about who Jesus was caused him to give it more thought. He concluded that Jesus must be a prophet.



see who Jesus really was. Conversion – the purification of our spiritual vision – takes place in the fire of our sufferings as we recognize the concern that God has for us.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. In the first reading, God makes it clear that he sees what we cannot see when we're focused on external evidence. Think of a time when you looked deeper or beyond the obvious. How did that change you?
2. In Ephesians 5, we read that we have become light in the Lord. Name some of the good fruits that come from the ability to see what Jesus is doing in your life.
3. The Gospel reading illustrates that those who think they can see the truth are very often blind, and those who acknowledge their blindness become able to see clearly. Why does this happen? How has it happened to you?

As the Pharisees treated him more roughly and raised the possibility of expelling him from the synagogue if he claimed that Jesus was the Christ, he began to wonder whether it might be true. Their reasons for hating Jesus became the eye-openers that cured his spiritual blindness.

Finally, Jesus sought him out again, this time to minister to him in response to the mistreatment he had suffered from the Pharisees. In this act of caring, the man could

Lenten Activity:

Name areas of your life where there is confusion from a lack of understanding. Perhaps you're having a hard time seeing the good in someone. Maybe you're worried about the future. What will you do this week that will help you see it from God's perspective?

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