



FIFTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT

March 13, 2016

STRAIGHT LINES

"God writes straight with crooked lines," the saying goes. The power of Paul's testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

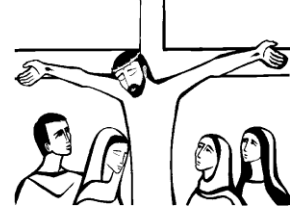
Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. "Can't you see it?" we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can't beat this kind of good news.

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**Good Friday, March 25 @ 7PM
The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

The service is open to all, so please invite friends and family as they witness the story of our Lord's Passion through drama and music.



If you're interested in participating in the presentation, please e-mail our music director, Enrico Banson at music@stpaschaloakland.org or call the office.

Social Justice Committee

Pasta & Games

Friday, April 8 @ 6:30PM Hall

St. Mary's Center for the homeless

We are still collecting toiletries, small sizes would be best. In addition, socks would be welcome.

The Catholic Worker

We also are still collecting rice, beans, canned and boxed goods, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Thank you for your support.

"PSoup & Psalms"

6:30pm in the Church

Wednesdays during Lent & Holy Week

February 17 – March 23

If you are able to provide soup for Wednesday, March 16, please contact Norma Perry (leenorma@sbcglobal.net).

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, February 12 thru

March 18 @ 6PM

Good Friday, March 25@ Noon



Be renewed in this intimate experience of Jesus' solidarity with all humanity in our way of the cross each day.

This Friday's stations will be lead by Fr. Neal.

"We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord, always trying to live in an irreprehensible way."

- *Pope Francis*

Diocesan Italy Pilgrimage

Q & A Information Session

Saturday, March 12 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

The Cathedral of Christ the Light

Camille Tompkins 510-419-1081

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The Catholic Voice invites you to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy in Venice, Padua, Bologna, Florence, Siena, Assisi, and Rome. The 10-day Diocesan Italy Pilgrimage will take place October 20 – 29. The cost is \$3,999 and covers airfare, ground transportation, housing, and most breakfasts and dinners. For brochure information, contact Camille Tompkins. Have hesitations about joining the pilgrimage? Bring any questions you may have to the Q & A session held on Saturday, March 12 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in The Cathedral of Christ the Light Parish Hall. Please RSVP for the Q & A Information session by contacting Pentecost Tours, Inc., see above.

STEWARDSHIP

March 6 Collection	\$	TBA
Bishop's Appeal		
Our 2016 Goal	\$	7,651.00
Received as of 2/14/2016	\$	345.00
Capital Improvement Campaign		
Our 2016 Goal	\$	20,000.00
Received as of 2/17/2016	\$	2,068.00
<i>Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together:</i>		
Our Goal	\$	163,740.00
Pledged as of 11/2/2015	\$	135,525.00
Remaining Balance	\$	28,215.17
25% received as of 11/18/2015	\$	11,512.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Saturday, March 12

5:00PM – William Rinetti

Sunday, March 13

10:00AM – For the Intentions of Sue Morton

MASS INTENTIONS

When we celebrate the Eucharist, heaven and earth unite. We are one with our loved ones who have gone before us. We would like to encourage you to consider remembering by name your loved ones at a mass on the weekdays or on the weekend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PASCHAL BAYLON

Sunday, March 13

Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church

Wednesday, March 16

Psoup & Psalm, 6:30PM,

Thursday, March 17

Choir Practice, 5:30PM, Church

Friday, March 18

Stations of the Cross, 6PM, Church

Sunday, March 20

First Communion Class, 9AM, Rectory Conf. Rm

Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent;

Daylight Saving Time begins

Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Thursday: St. Patrick

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin

Mary; Spring begins

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially:



Anna Alberti	Gary Manuel
Stephen Alberti	Rosie Martin
Jocelyn Alcantara	Sandra Meekins
Claudia Blancher	Sam Meo
Lani Borges	Grady Miles
Andrew Brown	Dakota Neal-Soublet
Peter Cuddyre	Bob Norris
Benigno Cusortelli	Angela Paz
Jerry DeMaria	James Pearson
Alex & Dorothy Donaville	Norma Perry
Sue Ann Dunford	Sonja Phillips
Gerri Escobar	Carol Reinero
Juanita Estrella	Bea Scott
Jess Felis	Rich Selby
James Ferguson	Bill Slon
Jane Framsted	Bruce Soublet
Libia George	Margaret Soublet
Ernie Gonsalves	Rosetta Souza
Chanel Marie Gordon	Jared Springer
Sue Holmes	Nancy Stoeber
Meghan Johnson	Sandra Tanhuanpaa
Lisa Johnston	Leila Tassano
Heidi Kauzlarich	Mary Tate
Sarah Leech	Elizabeth Vallerga
Shirley & Ed Mannette	Barbara Wickhorst

And for those who have died.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year

A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

