



# Saint Mark's Catholic Community of the Deaf

**MARCH 14, 2010  
FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT "C"**

**Prayer – Fasting  
Almsgiving**

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The return of the  
prodigal son.

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## **Today –**

**First Reading:** Joshua 5:9, 10-12

**Psalm #** 34:2-7

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## **Next Sunday – March 21st – Fifth Sunday of Lent "C"**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21

**Psalm:** # 126

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14

**Gospel:** John 8:1-11

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT "C"** – The story of the prodigal son in today's gospel is one of the most beautiful stories in the Bible. This story is on the back of this bulletin. The younger son is an example of the sinner who leaves God, family and church and lives a bad life. After wasting his money and everything, he is hungry, he realizes that life with his father was better and even his father's servants had more food than he so he is sorry and goes back home to his father to ask forgiveness.. But God loves and forgives the sinner who is sorry and comes back and so does this father. Jesus has said that even the angels in heaven rejoice when a sinner comes back to God. We too should be happy and welcome people who come to church even if we don't know them. The older son was not happy that his brother came home. We should not be like the older son.

**WELCOME** to our faithful priest **FATHER MIKE MCCAFFERY**.

**Next Sunday, March 21st – Archbishop Richard Smith has offered to come here for Confessions for the Deaf and also for a Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Deaf to do so before Easter.** After Mass and Confessions, we will have a light luncheon in Room # 196. Please bring something to share if you can.

**LENT** - During Lent, we are encouraged to spend more time in prayer, improving our lives, fasting from food, too much T.V., and from doing other things we like, and almsgiving. Through almsgiving, we can give money for the poor, especially for the poor in Haiti. They need food, water & clothing. You can give money to the Sisters of Providence for them.

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** – The Providence Associates will have a luncheon for St. Mark's like they did during March the last few years.

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