



# Saint Mark's Catholic Community of the Deaf

**MARCH 21, 2010  
FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT "C"**

**Prayer – Fasting  
Almsgiving**

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Woman caught in  
adultery - Jesus writing  
on the ground with his  
finger.

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## **Today –**

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

**Psalm # 126**

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

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

## **Next Sunday – March 28th – Passion (Palm) Sunday**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Psalm: # 22**

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel:** Passion of Our Lord - Luke 22:14, 23-36

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT "C"** – In today's gospel, we read about the woman caught in adultery. Where was the man? The sin of adultery is not committed alone! Anyway, the woman was led before Jesus and the law was that a woman caught in adultery should be stoned to death. They wanted to test Jesus to see what he would do. Jesus bent down and started writing with his finger on the ground. But they kept asking Jesus so Jesus said that the person who has no sin can throw the first stone. The men left one by one and the woman was left alone. Then Jesus told the woman that he is not accusing her either and that she can go and not sin again.

**WE WAMLY WELCOME ARCHBISHOP RICHARD SMITH** who is with us today for Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). We are really grateful to you Archbishop Smith for coming to be with us, your deaf flock. We really appreciate having you with us today. Thank you.

**LENT** - We have only two weeks left in Lent. Two weeks for more prayer and doing some penance in reparation for our sins, etc. Today, we have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession to purify our souls and to better prepare for the feast of Our Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

**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.

**Mass and the Eucharist** are not something we are only watching; it is something we are doing together. At every Mass, when the bread and wine are placed on the altar, we are saying in effect to God, "This is my body...my blood.... my whole life, with all its joys and sorrows. I offer to you as Jesus offered his life on the cross, trusting that in your hands, all will be well.

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