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*"If I ...have not charity," says the  
Apostle, "I am nothing." Whatever my  
privilege, service or even virtue, "if I  
...have not charity, I gain nothing"*

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## Mission Statement

*The mission of the Community Life Ministry is to provide **service** to our community by effectively reaching out to individuals and other organizations that serve the needy both locally and globally. This commission supports many local service organizations financially, in volunteer time, as well as, by sponsoring several seasonal service projects.*

*It is our goal to provide all of these services to the community with the help of your time and talents. We are continually in search of more volunteers to open their hearts and minds to charity. St. Thomas Aquinas states that charity is the highest virtue and source of all the other virtues. One who possesses charity loves God above all things and loves his neighbor with the love of God as he loves himself.*



## Needy Services Ministry

Working with Ada Jenkins, Solomon House, Mooresville Pregnancy Center, Room at the Inn, Arc of Mecklenburg, local schools and other service organizations in the area, St. Mark's Needy Service Ministries reaches out to those in need by collecting and distributing food, clothing and furniture. The following projects and organizations are served by this ministry:

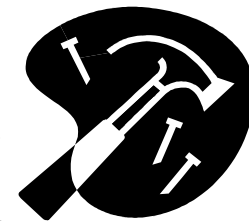
- *Adopt a Family* (Thanksgiving) -Seasonal program matching needy families with sponsors to provide a Thanksgiving meal.
- *School Supply Drive*—Seasonal program collecting and distributing school supplies to schools in our North Mecklenburg community.
- *Butterfly Bin*—501C organization serving needy and poor by supplying donated furniture and home supplies.
- *Annual Clothing/Toy Drive*— Seasonal program to collect used coats, toys and blankets for families to come and select for their family during the holiday season.
- *Loaves and Fishes Can Drive*— This is a drive to collect non-perishable food items for food pantries at various service organizations throughout Charlotte and the North Mecklenburg area.
- *Angel Tree* - (Christmas) This seasonal project works with several of the above mentioned agencies to provide needy children and their families with Christmas gifts. This is a collaborative effort of our parish providing over 1400 gifts in December, 2007.
- *Lake Norman Free Clinic* - St. Mark parishioners support this free health clinic on Wednesday evenings by providing the clinic with Physicians, Nurses, Interpreters, and Administrative help to non-insured people of all ages.



## Tithing

This committee meets regularly to distribute financial assistance to parishioners in need, Catholic organizations and other charitable organizations.

## Habitat for Humanity



Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness worldwide and to making adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat is founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, decent, affordable place to live in dignity and safety. Adhering to this philosophy our parish supports Habitat's efforts both financially and through labor by actively working on-going builds in the North Mecklenburg area.

## Uptown Men's Shelter

On the second Wednesday of every month, a small group from our parish prepares and serves meals to the residents of the shelter.

## 2008 Community Life Day

On June 7, 2008 we are planning to kick off our first ever community life day. We will volunteer in our community to provide a variety of activities and services to the needy. We will involve our existing committees and target many additional volunteer opportunities. This is going to be an exciting day that will give you an opportunity to participate with your family. If you would like more information, please contact Elizabeth Polo or Beth Zuhosky (contact information on reverse).