

THANK YOU!! Every day at St. Mark, we receive “thank you” notes/letters from folks both locally and around the world who have been touched by something YOU have given from YOUR generous heart. Whether it was written as a result of your tithing donation, cookies you made for a funeral reception, a Prayer Shawl you made for the homebound, or a card you wrote for someone in the military who is far away from home, YOU make a difference! Here’s a sample of what we opened up in the mail last week:

- HOPE of Northern Virginia, a Pregnancy Support Center in Falls Church, thanking us for a donation from YOUR tithing money.
- A homebound couple in our neighborhood thanking the St. Mark Catholic School 5th graders for the homemade cards showing their love and prayers for them.
- A teenage volunteer thanking us for providing him the opportunity to make sandwiches in our kitchen to help feed the homeless in our area.
- The Knights of Columbus thanking us for a donation from YOUR tithing donations.
- The Migration and Refugee office of the Arlington Diocese thanking us for the many, many gifts, that YOU donated during the Christmas Giving Tree weekend, that helped families entering this country who had absolutely nothing.
- An “adopted” family coordinated through FamilyPASS, an organization that helps prevent homelessness in our area, thanking us for the gifts, gift cards and clothes received from YOU.
- A family member of a terminally ill mother thanking us for the beautiful, handmade Prayer Shawl, made by one of OUR St. Mark parishioners, providing warmth and comfort for her.

These random notes of gratitude show that every “little” thing YOU do, can make a “big” difference in somebody’s life. Visit our website at www.stmark.org and see where you can make a difference!