



Minute of Mercy

CLOTHE THE NAKED

The Corporal Work of Mercy, Clothe the Naked, can be seen from different perspectives and approached in various ways. In its most literal sense, we see that the recent flooding in our state displays a true need to help elevate the suffering of those affected. Their immediate need is of a physical relief. Most have lost all earthly possessions. In this perspective, we see this is God's way of giving us an opportunity to serve Him through our brothers and sisters. In donating of our time, talent and treasure, we can be God's hands, heart and mind for others to experience His love and mercy. It is in giving, we will find we have received so much more in return.

There are other forms of nakedness, however; such as spiritual nakedness. There are those who have openly rejected God and His Church through arrogance or pride and others who still have not heard the Good News of the Gospel through no fault of their own. It is our duty to try and clothe them as well by sharing our time with them and sharing the truth of the Gospel. There is such nakedness in our culture, the culture of death; legalized abortion, marijuana, and cohabitation are just a few at the top of the list. This ideology has filtered into the homes of many families. "Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family." [St. Angela Merici]

Let us work to provide for the needs of others in helping to clothe our brothers and sisters, be it in their physical or spiritual needs during this Year of Mercy.

Mercy in Action

This week's Mercy in Action is for all of St. Peter Parish to simplify your closets and consider donating to the Covington Thrift Store. Be sure to thank the workers there.