

Saint Catherine of Siena

Lenten Mercy Project

Week 3 ~ March 14th - 15th

“Clothe the Naked”

*Donations are being made to The Village for Families & Children/Simsbury Second Chance Shop. The Village is an organization dedicated to helping vulnerable children and at-risk families by providing a full range of behavioral health, early childhood and youth development, substance abuse treatment, and support services for children, families and adults in the Greater Hartford region. The Simsbury Second Chance Shop is a volunteer-run thrift boutique that sells gently used clothing, household accessories and more. **All** proceeds from the Shop benefit The Village.*

**Items Needed:*

- NEW spring clothing for men and women (all sizes). No children's clothing.*
- GENTLY USED jewelry, handbags, china, glassware and small tabletop items*

† *Collection bins for the Mercy Project will be located in the vestibule and atrium. Please bring collections to Church by the weekend of March 14th - 15th*

† *Monetary donations are also welcome. Envelopes labeled “Lenten Mercy Project” are available on the Mercy Project collection tables and should be placed in one of the Lenten Mercy Project Donation Boxes, also located on the tables. Please do not drop them in the offertory collection. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena.*

† *Parents...don't forget about our “Children Making Change” Lenten Giving Program. Please remind your children to bring their loose change to Religious Ed. each Sunday! Money collected will be used to purchase toys for CT Children's Medical Center, a 187 bed not-for-profit children's hospital that offers comprehensive, world-class healthcare to children.*