

Saint Catherine of Siena

Lenten Mercy Project

Week 6 ~ April 4th - 5th

“Ransom the Captive”

Donations are being made to Catholic Charities - Migration, Refugee & Immigration Services, an organization that provides resettlement services for newly arriving refugees who are screened by the US Dept. of State to enter the U.S. due to risk of persecution for race, nationality, religion or membership in a political group. The organization welcomes refugees by providing a safe and furnished home and offering services designed to foster self-sufficiency and acculturation/orientation into this country.

**Items Needed:*

- Laundry/dish detergent*
- Sponges/cleaning agents (Lysol, Pinesol etc.)*
- Toiletries for men & women (deodorant, soap, shampoo/conditioner/lotion/powder etc.)*
- Small cooking items (baking dishes, pans etc.)*

† *Collection bins for the Mercy Project will be located in the vestibule and atrium. Please bring collections to Church by the weekend of April 4th - 5th*

† *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.*