

Saint Catherine of Siena

Lenten Mercy Project

Week 1 ~ February 17th - 18th

“Feed the Hungry”

Donations are being made to Gifts of Love -Avon, CT. This organization helps meet the basic needs of individuals/families in Central CT experiencing financial crisis so they can achieve/maintain self-sufficiency.

**Items Needed:*

- Canned tuna fish**
- Cereal**
- Peanut butter and jelly**
- Coffee**
- Toiletries (soap/shampoo/toothpaste - no travel/sample sizes please)**
- Canned fruits & vegetables*
- Apple sauce*
- Pasta sauce (plastic jars or canned)*
- Canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs etc.)*
- Canned soup (esp. chicken noodle - no tomato)*
- Beans (dried or canned)*
- Meal helpers (boxed potatoes/rice, Hamburger Helper, taco kits)*

** Critical need*

****Please check expiration dates!*

† *Collection bins for the Mercy Project will be located in the vestibule and atrium. Please bring collections to Church by the weekend of February 17th - 18th*

† *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.*