

"Socks in the Box"

With hearts of gratitude for our abundance, our parish and school will begin our Lenten journey together, in the spirit of almsgiving. You are invited to donate new, clean, unused **SOCKS** for the needy of our community—the homeless, the abused, the poor. Fresh, new socks can help to warm cold feet and hearts.

From Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday, boxes will be placed St. Mary's Church entrances, our parish office, **and** St. Mary School for your donations of clean, unused, **new** pairs of socks.

(Please be sure the socks are connected in pairs.)

Socks can be for all ages -- men, women, children, babies.

All colors, cheerful prints and designs are welcome!

In the spirit of "washing the feet" of our neighbors, the socks will be presented at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, and will then be distributed to local agencies who assist the less fortunate in our area.



***"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, "I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."* Matthew 25:31-40**