

## HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

Usually, the collection on Holy Thursday is taken up for our St. Vincent de Paul Society which provides assistance for both parishioners and non-parishioners who find themselves in need of some help. But because we have a substantial amount of money in the SVdP account right now, I've asked that we use this year's Holy Thursday collection for another cause.

The current famine in Nigeria, South Sudan and Somalia has been called the worst humanitarian crisis in over seventy years, and demands an urgent response from the world community. So this year, we will send your Holy Thursday offerings to Catholic Relief Services. They have a great track record of using donations in the most cost-effective way to provide relief to communities in need throughout the world. So please be as generous as you can on Holy Thursday.

Fr. Bob