



**Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?**

**James 2:15-16**

"In a world where nearly half of our sisters and brothers live in deprivation, the Catholic Church is engaging in a Catholic Campaign Against Global Poverty to advocate for U.S. policies that reduce poverty through just trade, effective aid and debt relief for developing countries.

Bread for the World's **One Spirit. One Will. Zero Poverty.** *Offering of Letters* helps us to work together to increase and improve poverty-focused development aid. The One Spirit calls us as One People to act now!"

- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Every year during worship services and other events, tens of thousands Bread for the World members and people in churches across the U.S. (over 45 denominations) write Congress to lobby for legislation that is important to the hungry. These letters are then offered to God in prayer and in hope. Again and again, the Offering of Letters wins significant victories.

This month's columns will be dedicated to Bread for the World's efforts. Then, on June 25th at the parish picnic, our Peace and Social Justice Ministry will sponsor an *Offering of Letters* to eradicate extreme poverty. Please join us for this worthwhile event. We welcome questions, comments and suggestions. More importantly, we welcome your voice!

- **SSPP Parish Picnic**  
Parishioner Offering of Letters  
Sunday, June 25
- **Bread for the World's Lobby Day**  
June 13, 2006  
Washington, DC  
1-800-82-BREAD  
[www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org)

*Next Social Justice Mtg.:* Thurs. 6/22/06; 7:30-9:30, Rm. 227

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