

# *Comfort the Afflicted*

**There are many in our area who are victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. Both horrors have increased due to the overwhelming heroin epidemic.**

**You can help by donating:**

- **Blankets**
- **Sheets and pillowcases**
- **Towels and washcloths**
- **Bars of soap, large shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, lotion**
- **Helpful therapeutic items include journals, pens, markers, yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles**

**When: Now until the end of February**

**Where: Blue bin in the connector**

**Items will be donated to:**

- **New Choices, INC. – New Choices is dedicated to the unique needs of victims/survivors of family abuse. They provide intervention and prevention services as well as a “safe house” in Sidney. They will also be working with the victims of human trafficking.**
- **Regional agency of victims services**

**Human trafficking is big business in Ohio, due to its interstate, numerous rest areas and truck stops as well as the numerous professional sports teams. Toledo ranks number 6 in the country for traffickers.**

**In Ohio, it is estimated that more than 3000 children are currently being trafficked.**

**Collection coordinated by Holy Angels Outreach Committee**

**Questions..call Judy 492-4364**

