



# Social Justice



Social Justice Committee Meeting  
First Tuesday of each month at  
6:30 pm in Meeting Room South.

## Our Goals:

to educate & to provide  
opportunities for action!

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Don't forget the Peanut Butter  
for the Storehouse.

Every jar counts!

We have a parish goal of 350 jars a week!  
Help us feed the hungry in New Mexico!



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**FIRST WEDNESDAYS  
RISEN SAVIOR VOLUNTEERS  
AT**



**PARISH CHALLENGE**

We have committed to have volunteers work at the Roadrunner Food Bank the first Wednesday of each month from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The Roadrunner Food Bank is located at

**HOW TO SIGN UP OR FOR QUESTIONS ????**

Please call our coordinator, Bonnie Wozniak at 828-2207.



**Wings Ministry**



Wings' Ministry welcomes all individuals who are physically or mentally challenged, blind or hard of hearing, their families or caregivers. We attend the 12:30 PM Mass, followed by lunch and fellowship in the Marian Center. The main entrée will be furnished. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Call the church office, 821-1571 to R.S.V.P. **Join us for worship and fellowship!**

Wing's Mass: February 13, April 10, June 12, August 14,  
October 9 and a special Posada on December 11.

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## Social Justice Committee what we do ...



**Over the past three years,  
we have worked on the following projects:**

- Provided Faithfull Citizenship voting information to parish and hosted a voter registration weekend
- Hosted a listening session so residents of the Del Rey Mobile Home Park could be heard
- Included sustainability and recycling information on our webpage and newsletters (on going project)
- Organized a CFL Light bulb exchange (taking care of our earth)
- Held a letter writing campaign for Bread for the World during a “Hunger Awareness Weekend”
- Hosted a doughnut Sunday (actually a peanut butter Sunday for the Storehouse peanut butter collection) where the director of the Storehouse spoke at a few Masses and provided materials about the Storehouse and their needs.
- Organized forums on Homelessness and Immigration!
- At the request of Msgr. Richard, we organized two parish surveys which provided needed feedback and input from our parishioners on Catholic Social Teaching topics
- Actively support the following Risen Savior Ministries:  
St. Vincent de Paul, Wings, St. Martin’s, Storehouse Peanut Butter and JustFaith
- Created the First Saturday Ministry at the Roadrunner Food Bank (now the first Wednesday) where over 50 parishioners volunteer on the first Saturday (now Wednesday) of the month at the food bank.  
Families welcomed!
- Every February we support our Confirmation candidates by hosting their Superbowl of Sharing event where they present their social justice projects
- New to Risen Savior - Mobile Food Pantry in association with the Roadrunner Food Bank - provide needed food to families in our parish area once a quarter
- Fair Trade Education
- Provide Operation Rice Bowl to our families during Lent 2011

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Coming next year!

September 2011

to May 2012

# *Just* FAITH

## **What is JustFaith?**

JustFaith offers an opportunity for parishioners to experience a spiritual journey into compassion. Our Catholic faith and biblical tradition extend an extraordinary invitation to each of us and to our faith communities to become agents of God's compassion and healing in a wounded world. The Good News of Christ is both a comfort and a promise for the poor and, at the same time, a call to those of us who are not poor to be linked with God's vision of justice and reconciliation.

Participants are also afforded the privilege of becoming community with other participants and sharing a journey of faith and compassion that is both life-giving and challenging.

## **What does the JustFaith program entail?**

JustFaith involves groups of about 15 people, who meet for 30 weekly sessions, two weekend retreats and four Saturday hands-on (immersion) experiences. Overall, this adult formation process extends over 8 months and uses the best of adult education practices including books, videos, guest speakers, discussion, prayer, retreats, immersion experiences, and community building.

## **Does it cost anything to participate in JustFaith?**

The books cost approximately \$145/person but we are asking for only \$50 to help cover the costs of books and materials. If needed, scholarships are available.

## **When Will We Meet?**

Next class will run September 2011 to May 2012.

Limited to first 15 people.

## **How do I Sign Up or Get More Information?**

Please contact Kathy Freeze at 821-1571 ext. 249.



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