

Social Justice

Next Social Justice Committee Meeting
March 2, 2010 at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room South

Our Goals:

to educate &
to provide
opportunities
for action!



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FIRST SATURDAYS RISEN SAVIOR VOLUNTEERS AT ROADRUNNER FOODBANK



PARISH CHALLENGE

We have committed to have 15 volunteers work at the Roadrunner Food Bank the first Saturday of each month
from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The Roadrunner Food Bank is located at
5840 Office Blvd NE (Jefferson and I-25).

HOW TO SIGN UP?

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



Don't forget the Peanut Butter
for the Storehouse.
Every jar counts!
We have a parish goal of 350 jars a week!



JustFAITH

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 2010 to May 2011.

Limited to first 15 people.



How do I Sign Up or Get More Information?

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

REFLECTION, STUDY, PRAYER AND COMMUNITY



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 April 18th, June 13th, August 8th, October 10th and December 12th

St. Martin's Homeless Shelter

Risen Savior provides breakfast for the homeless on the third Sunday of each month.

We need:

7 casserole cooks (utensils provided)

Fresh Fruit and Dinner Rolls

(always a special need for fruit and rolls)

4 Pinto Bean Cooks: 5 lbs each. This a coordinated effort organized by Monica Taylor. Please call her at 884-1526 to volunteer.



We serve on
March 21st.

Food items
needed by the
March 20th.

Social Justice Committee what we do ...

Join us!

Our Social Justice committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. 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 a forum on Homelessness
- 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 where over 50 parishioners volunteer on the first Saturday 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

