

Peace and Justice Committee: Revised on August 3, 2009

Mission: Just as Jesus asks us to serve, the Peace and Justice Ministry of St. Mary Parish serves marginalized people within and beyond our community. Basing our actions on the seven core values of Catholic Social Teaching, we advocate for those who are treated unjustly, promote good environmental practices, and sponsor programs that bring an end to poverty, going beyond charity to justice. What we do is not an option. We educate and enable our fellow parishioners to be examples of true Christian living, servants serving the master, Jesus Christ.



Organization: The Peace and Justice committee meets monthly, August through May. A representative from this program serves on the Community-Service Commission. The components of the Peace and Justice program include the Fair Trade Fair, JustFaith Program, Equal Exchange Coffee Sales, and diocesan-sponsored programs. Other programs are scheduled throughout the year as needs arise, or as suggested by the Diocesan Office of Peace and Justice.

Upcoming Events: Here are some of the Peace and Justice events scheduled for the Fall of 2009.

September 22: Mission Night.

Learn about Diocesan short term missions at 7:30 p.m. in Burnett Hall, with slides, parish missionaries and refreshments.

October 16: Coffee House.

Enjoy the music of talented parishioners, have a cup of coffee or tea, and learn about fair trade in Burnett Hall at 7:00 p.m. There will also be door prizes.

November 8: Fair Trade Fair.

Buy fabulous products and make a real difference in someone's life. Available in Burnett Hall after all the Sunday Masses.