



What does our Social Justice Ministry do, and how can I help?

Prayer * Education * Service and Outreach * Advocacy

Spend time in prayer with the Real Presence of Our Lord



Prayer is the cornerstone of our lives as Catholics and of the Social Justice Ministry. As Pope Francis has said, "...in prayer our hearts find the strength not to be cold and insensitive in the face of situations of injustice." We have held eighteen Holy Hours to date, with a growing number of parishioners spending time with Our Lord in adoration. **Please pray with us on the third Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's.**

Provide diapers to babies in need

Since early 2021, through our Diaper Pantry, our generous parishioners have donated over 30,800 diapers, in addition to baby wipes and cash donations. Run entirely by parishioner volunteers, the Diaper Pantry is open twice per month; an average of 15 clients visit the pantry each opening day and we have distributed over 26,500 diapers to families in need. **Your generous donations of diapers, baby wipes, money cards, and your prayers, keep the Diaper Pantry up and running. Thank you!**



Help to feed the hungry here at home and those in Ukraine



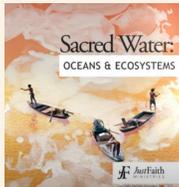
End Hunger New England in Pembroke prepares and distributes healthy prepackaged meals to New Englanders in need. EHNE is on target this year to break its previous record of four million meals. In recent months, volunteers responded to the Ukrainian crisis by helping deliver one million meals to refugees overseas. **We will be organizing volunteer crews to help out as often as possible - please join us for a one- or two-hour shift - watch the bulletin and newsletter for details or email Colleen Preston at prestocran@gmail.com.**

Welcome newcomers from Iraq, Somalia, and other areas

Parish volunteers support Catholic Charities' POWIR program - Parishes Organized to Welcome Immigrants and Refugees - through mentoring, rides, companionship, donations, and more. We've formed relationships with families from Iraq, Somalia, Congo and elsewhere. **Please contact [Patty Kean at keanpatty21@gmail.com](mailto:keanpatty21@gmail.com) to learn how you can enrich your life by helping new friends settle in our area.**



Advance peace, racial equity, and a sustainable world



Through Just Faith Ministries, the parish has hosted four faith-sharing and learning programs: *Faith & Poverty: A Biblical Response*; *A Solidarity Response*; *A Justice Response*, and *Sacred Air: Climate and Energy*. Participants have formed valuable relationships and committed to concrete actions to live the call of the Gospel. **Our next Just Faith program, *Sacred Water: Oceans and Ecosystems*, will be offered in early 2023...all are welcome!**

Learn more about organizations that care for those in need



We have been blessed to learn about organizations that do God's work and how we might as parishioners join their efforts. We've had presentations and dialogue with My Brother's Keeper, Society of St. Vincent De Paul, our many parish ministries, and more. **Watch for upcoming events that bring us together with those on the front lines of serving the needy and learn how you can offer much-needed help.**



Explore Catholic Social Teaching and how we can live it every day

From programs by Fr. Rick Gribble and Catholic Social Teaching 101 online, to discussions of *Just Mercy*, *Restorative Justice*, *A New Way to Be Church*, *Laudato Si*, *Tatoos on the Heart* and more, we've discussed Jesus' call to serve and how we might respond to it **You're invited to learn with us about Catholic Social Teaching and how to implement it through our lives - see upcoming announcements for details.**



Spread God's message of love to all



We strive to be instruments of God's peace and love, and reach out in welcome to all, advocating for those who feel left behind. **Please join us!**

Answering the call of our baptism to know God in our brothers and sisters, to love them and to serve them.