Works of Justice

Opportunities for Works of Justice

- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**
  An annual collection that supports self-help projects of the poor and low-income people working together to break the cycle of poverty.
- **2% Parish Self-Help Program**
  This committee, along with the commission, researches local, national, and international organizations that meet the criterion for distribution of the 2% of the annual Sunday collection. Organizations must demonstrate that they are designed to help free people from the cycle of poverty by becoming more self-sufficient.
  They make decisions regarding organizations to receive these funds and communicate with the parish the nature of the work of the organizations. The committee also increases awareness among parishioners of the need to reach out to support organizations that work for justice. Contact persons: John Wheeler, Sherry Wenning, Joyce Loechler
- **Weekly Bulletin article on *Taking the Gospel Into Your World***
  Members of the Social Justice Commission write short reflections based on the Sunday scripture to help us connect the scripture to our commitment to live Justice in our world.
- **JustFaith/JustMatter**s
  A focused study group that looks at the problems and systems of poverty and what we can do about them. Fall 2007 we offered an 8 week JustMatters study group which focused on "Climate Change." The group meets on Monday evenings beginning October 22nd from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm. Contact persons: Cathy and Dave Crowell
  Other topics under considerations for the JustMatters program are: Prison reform, economic development for the poor, rural life, militarism, racism, forming small justice communities, aging and elderly, the UN Millennium development goals, federal budget priorities, etc.
- **Fair Trade Products**
  A program that supports sustainable agriculture to give coffee/cocoa/tea farmers a fair price for their products. Products are available monthly to parishioners for purchase. Contact person: Sue Wege