

## Pastor's Column

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### Join the *JustFaith* Journey!

*JustFaith* is an innovative national program that is coming to our Parish beginning in September.

*JustFaith* works in partnership with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Charities USA, and Catholic Relief Services.

*JustFaith* provides a practical, proven strategy for empowering people to become thoughtful, energetic agents of the Church's efforts to create a more just world.

*JustFaith* has changed a lot of people's lives. And this, in turn, has made some Parishes' efforts in social ministry come alive. We are looking forward, as a Parish, to deepening our commitment to social justice through the *JustFaith* experience.

*JustFaith* is a 30-week justice education process that meets weekly employing books, videos, lecture, discussion, prayer, retreats, and hands-on experiences. The intent is to provide a tapestry of learning opportunities that emphasize and enliven the remarkable justice tradition of the Church.



*JustFaith* participants are exposed to not only a substantive and demanding course of study but 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.

*JustFaith* will be a partnership between St. Francis Parish and St. Thomas More Parish. 37 people have already signed up and a number of small groups have formed which will be meeting on different days and times. Three other North County Parishes are getting onboard as well. The process begins in September.

*JustFaith* will be "co-facilitated" by Sr. Maureen, our Pastoral Associate, and our Parishioner, Cathy Blecki. If you would like more information, please contact either of them. (Sr. Maureen: 760-758-4100 x131; Cathy Blecki: 760-603-8930)

*JustFaith* is a very exciting and faith enriching experience. I am very excited that our Parish is involved. There is still time to get onboard!

*JustFaith*—join the *JustFaith* journey!

*Fr. Mike*