



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
**Life & Justice
Ministries**

“The life and words of Jesus and the teaching of his Church call us to serve those in need and to work actively for social and economic justice. As a community of believers, we know that our faith is tested by the quality of justice among us, that we can best measure our life together by how the poor and the vulnerable are treated.”

–U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

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Parish/Life & Justice Partnerships: What Could Be?

- **St. Clare’s 3-Day “Justice Parish Mission”**
 - **Sunday:** Justice themes integrated into Mass preaching (preaching guide provided by L&J), music, intentions
 - **Monday:** Evening presentation, in two sessions for middle school religious ed students and adults of the parish, introducing Catholic Social Teaching. 150 attended
 - **Tuesday:** Evening Mass offered for justice in the world. 90 attended
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe 1-Night Lenten Parish Mission**
 - Evening Mass leading into presentation/discussion on how Our Lady of Guadalupe is the perfect teacher of life & justice, and how she can inspire us to act justly. 50 attended
- **Holy Family Confirmation Parents Meeting:**
 - Practical review of web-based Catholic social teaching resources for parents to use with middle school students preparing for Confirmation.
- **Presentation, workshop, or roundtable discussion** on a particular life & justice issue
- **L & J Speakers Bureau** connecting you with expert presenters on a wide range of topics
- Connect justice committees from different parishes, regionally, to:
 - Share experiences and **best practices**
 - Co-sponsor events or **service immersion opportunities** in conjunction with the diocese
- Provide **resources** for prayer, discussion, reading, etc. on the L & J **blog**
- **Publicize your offerings** on the blog’s calendar of events
- **Connect your parish with JustFaith** and other national offerings
- Anything else that inspire you!