

**St. John the Baptist
Social Justice Education & Liturgy Committee**

The Social Justice Education & Liturgy Committee is committed to integrating Catholic Social Teaching into all the parish educational and sacramental programs for children, youth, and adults.

Sponsoring Events and Programs:

Alternative Christmas Bazaar - Shop for Social Justice - You can promote economic justice for poor people simply by making thoughtful choices about what you eat, drink, and buy. This holiday season, consider giving “fair trade” gifts, and gifts that provide economic opportunities for the disadvantaged.

Lenten Supper Talks - On selected Friday evenings during Lent, we invite parishioners to the Lyon Center to observe the Lenten fast by sharing a simple supper of soup and bread. During the meal, we listen to a presentation on a topic related to the social concerns of our parish and our Church. This year’s theme is *Our Place in God’s World*.

Adult Faith Formation – Presentation on Faithful Citizenship - As people of faith and reason, Catholic are called to bring truth to political life and to practice Christ’s commandment to “love one another.” Join us in the Hall to hear what the Catholic Bishops have to say about our responsibility to participate in political life and how we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by any attachment to a political party of interest group.

Lobby Night in Annapolis - Accompany the youth of St. John’s parish as Catholics from across Maryland meet in Annapolis to advocate with our legislators on behalf of the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable members of our community.

Catechesis of Adults in Sacramental Programs - Join our Education Team in presenting the Church’s Social Teachings to the parents of children enrolled in our parish’s sacramental programs.

Catechesis of Children in Religious Education Programs -Present a simple lesson plan on one of the Church’s Social Teachings to students in the elementary religious education program or work with the Confirmation class on integrating Catholic Social Teachings into their lives through reflection and commitment to social actions.

I am interested in knowing more about the work of the Social Justice Education & Liturgy Committee.
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