

# Poverty Awareness Week 2011

November 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

The Poverty Awareness Week Committee, of the Faith-Justice Institute at Saint Joseph's University, in partnership with Old Saint Joseph's Church Social Justice Committee and Parish present this year's program.

## Week-Long: Collection of Can Goods For Local Community

A collection box will be located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Wolfington Center near the main stairwell. All contributions will be donated to **Philabundance**. Priority Items Needed: Mac&Cheese, Creamy PB, Jelly, Breakfast & Hot Cereal, Canned: Tuna, Pasta, Beef Stew, Chili, Corn, Green Beans, Fruit

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup>

### Reflection on Homelessness & Our Ignatian Response

Come learn about the root causes and impact of poverty from people who have personally experienced homelessness. We will also hear about current outreach efforts by the Old Saint Joseph's Parish Community. 7pm at Old St. Joseph's Church.

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup>

### Fair Trade Market

Learn about the Fair Trade and Living Wage Campaign while shopping for products from vendors who promote a fair wage. Saint Joseph's University Students For Workers' Rights are co-sponsoring this event.  
11am-1pm, Downstairs foyer in Campion Hall

### Evening of Prayer for People living in Poverty

#### With the Campus Group *Down to Pray*

Spend time in prayer and Biblical reflection on poverty. *Down to Pray* will also be introducing their efforts with the global initiative "Operation Christmas Child" for children living in poverty.

7:30pm in Sunroom 1, Campion Hall

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup>

The Faith-Justice Institute Presents The Sister Francis Joseph RA Outreach Lecture Series Event:

**Cultivating Generative Genius: Developing Effective Social Entrepreneurs.** Rich Massaro will speak on successful rural development initiatives in Africa, urban development and social service efforts in the Philadelphia area, microfinance programs in Asia and other enduring programs show remarkable similarities.

7 pm in Campion Forum Theater

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>

### DONATE!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society truck will be parked at Loyola Center (Jesuit Residence) at St. Joseph's University from 9am-2pm accepting clothes, shoes, bedding, towels and small working appliances in plastic bags.

### Children of Kenya

Come hear the stories of life and service with the children of Kenya. John Trombore, Parishioner at Old Saint Joseph's Church, will speak about his experiences in the Children's Village in Meru. Michael Mungai, recent SJU Alum, will speak about his experiences in Dagoretti, Kenya. Both speakers will have a visual presentation capturing their story.

7:15-8:45pm in Campion Forum Theater

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup>

### Fasting in Solidarity

Fast in solidarity with people who suffer from hunger. A simple meal and reflection will be offered at 5:15pm and 6:30pm in the Wolfington 1<sup>st</sup> floor Conference Room. If you are interested in participating in the fast and simple meal, please email Joanna [jb513627@sju.edu](mailto:jb513627@sju.edu). Please contact Joanna if you will be fasting in solidarity, but unable to attend the simple meal, and would like resources for reflection during the day.