



**ST. MATTHIAS  
PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE  
COMMISSION  
EXTENDS AN INVITATION  
TO THE  
PARISH  
COMMUNITY...**

**The Peace and Social Justice commission works to support the 7 themes of Social Teachings:**

***Life and Dignity of the Human Person***

***Call to Family, Community, and Participation***

***Rights and Responsibilities***

***Options for the Poor and Vulnerable***

***Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers***

***Solidarity***

***Care of God's Creation***

**Our plan is to implement strategies to change systems and policies which go against Catholic Social Teachings. Social change comes by correcting long-term problems in communities and members are needed to expand our ability to identify and address these issues. The Diocese of Gary will be offering training for commission members in the coming months.**

***Please join us at our next meeting Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Contact Gene Bujdoso, Chairman of the Peace and Social Justice Commission at 219-663-2269 with questions.***