

MEET JESUS, FEED JESUS



ALL- PARISH SERVICE PROJECT

During Lent we go through the disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—“journeying with the heart of Jesus” to give life to others, especially the poor, hungry and vulnerable as Jesus has done through His Sacrifice.

ACTIVITIES

- Soup Kitchen /Shelter Service
GOAL: 500 hours/200 unique individual volunteers

Soup kitchens/Shelters:

*Faith Café
Community Café
Bro. Andre’s Café,
St. Francis Dining Hall
EMO’s HIV Day
Center, Blanchet House
Sisters of the Road Café*

- SW HOPE Feed the Hungry/St. Vincent de Paul
- Pennies for the Poor
- Oregon Food Bank
- Catholic Relief Services

This Lent, St. Clare EMBARKS on a collective, collaborative parish service project to bring hope and love to the poor BUT MOST OF ALL, to meet Jesus in them and through them be fed by Jesus.

ALL members of the Parish are encouraged to sign up for service opportunities in different soup kitchens, collect food for SW Hope Feed the Hungry, raise money for the poor between February 17 and March 31, 2010.

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE PROJECT

- JANUARY 30-31— start of SIGN UPS at the Parish Hall after all Masses until all slots are filled
- FEBRUARY 13—Retreat with JACK KENNEDY (See box below)
- FEBRUARY 14—Lenten Faith Fair - more info and educational materials after 9 and 11:15 Masses; start of SW HOPE Feed the Hungry
- FEBRUARY 17—Ash Wednesday - official start of the Service Project and School’s food and money collection.

SPECIAL EVENT TO KICK OFF THE ALL PARISH SERVICE PROJECT

All are welcome!

“And we recognize him in the breaking of the bread”

A LENTEN RETREAT

Retreat Speaker: **JACK KENNEDY, M.A., M.Div.**



Trained in the Christian and Ignatian (Jesuit) Tradition, has 35 years experience as a spiritual director, retreat director, facilitator, and educator for transformation-based justice work. Besides his private practice with people from a broad spectrum of faith backgrounds, Jack designs and facilitates faith-based, communal discernment processes for visioning, planning, and decision-making for staffs, faculty, and leadership teams, and non-profit organizations.

FEBRUARY 13, 2010, 9AM-12NOON, PARISH HALL

To register and for more information, please email pia@saintclarechurch.org or call—503-244-1037, ext. 107.