

PRAYER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Justice Committee of Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral humbly and respectfully offers this prayer in support of all individuals who are disenfranchised and for inner peace and strength to enhance awareness and action to promote human rights, safety and dignity of all.

Heavenly Father we thank you for your many blessings.

Especially for:

- Giving us hope through the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ that all people will be treated justly.
- Instilling in us the love for all our neighbors and in all that is good and right.
- Continuing to give us your grace to live and act with trust and faith in your ultimate plan for all.

We pray that you will give us:

- The acute awareness of the social justice issues such as; Fair wages, equal housing, access to services, right to life, corporal punishment, guardianship, rights of all individuals especially individuals who are disabled or aged.
- The wisdom and courage to develop and implement public policy that is sensitive to these issues and protect the health, safety and dignity of all.
- A rededication to our desire and commitment to stand up for those who cannot stand on their own.
- Strength to be persistent in our daily interactions to see others with the eyes of Christ and act accordingly.
- And ultimately Almighty Father end to all pre-justice with equality and freedom for all.



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The Justice Prayer

Come, O Holy Spirit

Come, open us to the wonder, beauty, and dignity of the diversity found in each culture
in each face, and in each experience we have of the other among us.

Come fill us with generosity

As we are challenged to let go and allow others to share with us
the goods and beauty of earth.

Come heal the divisions

that keep us from seeing the face of Christ in all men, women, and children.

Come free us to stand with and for those

Who must leave their own lands in order to find work, security, and welcome in a new land,
one that has enough to share.

Come bring us understanding, inspiration, wisdom, and the courage needed to embrace change
and stay on the journey.

Come, O Holy Spirit,

show us the way.

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