

# Social Justice Ministry

**WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER...**The Social Justice Ministry focuses on carrying out activities to alleviate an immediate need of an individual or group. We meet on the **second Wednesday** of each month, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Our goal is to address acts of charity within the parish, local community, and the broader community of our state, country, and the world. We hope to increase awareness of human needs and social issues, by providing opportunities for parishioners to participate in direct service.



Eva's



Habitat



Home Friends



Teddy Bears for Tots



Backpacks



Father English

All of OLC's participants, along with our core group, are the reason for our ministry's success! Congratulate yourselves as you take a moment to reflect on the statistics of what you have accomplished in the past two years. We thank you for giving of your time and talent!!

**Paterson Habitat Workdays---1600 manpower hours**

**Hammering for Habitat---\$3284 donated to Paterson Habitat for Humanity**

**Eva's Cook---1000 meals donated, cooked and served**

**Eva's on Thursday---setting up and serving 250 people each month since Sept. 2007**

**Teddy Bears for Tots---400 bears donated**

**Father English Center---476 casseroles prepared, frozen and delivered to the center**

**Backpacks for Kids---165 filled with school supplies and given to United Way**

**Home Friend's Program---home friends for 125 residents of NJDC**

***AWESOME!!!***

*"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." ---*

*Albert Schweitzer*