

# Faith & Justice Newsletter for May

*"Let each of us accept the truth of the following statement and try to make it our most fundamental principle: Christ's teaching will never let us down, while worldly wisdom always will. Christ Himself said that this sort of wisdom was like a house with nothing but sand as its foundation, while His own was like a building with solid rock as its foundation."* – **St. Vincent de Paul**

## **Gun Violence Prevention for Faith Based Communities Monday May 22, 7 pm, St. Thomas More**

We will have speakers from Moms Demand Action, including a gun violence survivor. In this gathering our presenters will share gun violence statistics, and speak about the human cost of gun violence, and what we as individuals and a community . can do to prevent gun violence. **To register (856-424-3212/ [stthomasmore@comcast.net](mailto:stthomasmore@comcast.net). Flyer Attached**



## **Simple Living - God's Vision of Abundant Life - Event Recap**



St. Thomas More hosted a lively event where we learned about what Simple Living is and how it is an integral part of our faith. People then shared simple steps they are taking today, whether in the yard or the kitchen or elsewhere. Everyone said that they now had ideas that they are going to do and felt energized by the group discussions. We hope to share some ideas in the bulletin.

## **SNAP Benefits for the Poor and Elderly Cut - Support this Initiative**

Part of the Faith & Justice mission is to advocate for the marginalized who suffer the most. We are supporting an initiative to sign letters which will be delivered to our representatives in Washington. See the attached letters. If you can, sign them and drop them off at the Faith & Justice table in the Gathering Space.

## **Summer Concert Kickoff Event at the Shore**

We like to spread the word about events from other parishes. Concert for Peace, Sunday, May 28, 3 PM, Saint John of God, 680 Town Bank Rd, North Cape May, Free Will Offering to Support Peace in the Holy Land [www.parishofstjohnneumann.org/](http://www.parishofstjohnneumann.org/)





## **March the Bridge Demand Assault Weapons Ban**

Join us as we march across the Ben Franklin Bridge to demand a Federal Ban on Assault Weapons

**Saturday, May 13th Time: 4:00 PM Place: Roosevelt Park,  
520 Market St. Camden, NJ 08102**

After the Rally we will peacefully march with our signs across the Ben Franklin Bridge North walkway. Bring your signs and your voice!

**Paste & click on this link to sign up:** <https://forms.everytown.org/a/nj-camden-march-bridge-demand-assault-weapons-ban>