Justice: A Catholic Priority

Week 1: A Catholic Approach to Justice

Think about what the church has to say about your relationships – with God, with others, and especially the needy. What are those lessons?

How does Jesus identify with the poor and abandoned in Matthew’s Gospel 25:31-46?

What are the Seven themes of Catholic social teaching? Come up with a simple definition of each theme.

Read Luke 4:14-21 How has God sent you to “to bring good news to the poor”?

What can the poor teach you about Jesus’ unconditional love?

How will you respond the next time you encounter a poor person or a person in need?

Who is Dorothy Day and what is she known for? How does her story inspire you?