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Jan. 25 !**

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# Join us for “Salt and Light”

## A transformative journey into Catholic Social Teaching and building parish social ministry!

**“The pursuit of justice and peace is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic.”**

**U.S. Bishops,  
*Communities of Salt and Light***

This series is recognized by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for Catechist Certification course, “Justice and Peace”.

1.2 CEUs available to Archdiocesan teachers.

A five-session course on **Monday evenings** from 6:30 – 9:00pm at **St. Xavier Church**, 607 Sycamore St.

**Jan. 25 - Session 1: Laying the Ground Work for Social Ministry** explores the significant fact that “God is Love,” introduces participants to Pope Benedict’s newest encyclical, and uncovers the biblical roots of pro-life and social justice work.

**Feb. 1 - Session 2: Encountering the Other** introduces us to individuals struggling to break the cycle of poverty and social injustice.

**Feb. 8 - Session 3: Analyzing the World around Us** challenges us to integrate the Gospel message of life and human dignity into our political, economic and social structures.

**Feb. 15 - Session 4: Catholic Social Teaching** delves more deeply into the rich tradition of our Church’s social teaching and how it helps us to create a world that better reflects the reign of God.

**Feb. 22 - Session 5: Action and Next Steps** Using what we have learned and the U.S. bishops’ *Communities of Salt and Light* document, how can we develop and increase the impacts of Catholic Social Teaching in our parish? What are concrete action steps that participants can take together?

**Registration** required. Attendance expected at all 5 sessions.

**Contact:** St. Xavier Parish Office 513-721-4045 to register.

**Cost per person:** \$25 – collected on the first night. Scholarships available for St. Xavier parishioners.