

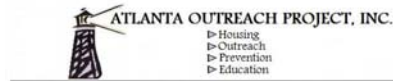


## **JUST a Bit – March 2010**

**JUST a Bit** is a monthly sampler from Parish & Social Justice Ministries with information regarding justice and advocacy issues and events. **Parish & Social Justice Ministries** is a program of Catholic Charities Atlanta providing resources for awareness and action, emphasizing the “concrete practice of Love.”

If you have received this email from a friend and would like us to send “**JUST a Bit**” directly to your email then please email Augusto Michael Trujillo at [amtrujillo@archatl.com](mailto:amtrujillo@archatl.com) with your name, email and a request to receive this justice sampler. Also, please feel free to send any feedback to [amtrujillo@archatl.com](mailto:amtrujillo@archatl.com).

### **Events in March:**



**Homeless Outreach Training**  
**Monday, March 8 from 6:30-8 p.m. and**  
**Wednesday, March 10 from 6:30-8 p.m.**  
**FCS Ministries (750 Glenwood Ave. – Atlanta, GA 30316)**

This two part training is for those who work with the homeless on the streets and is designed to equip people with basic knowledge on how to help the homeless. Topics will include engagement strategies, safety, resistant clients and resources. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Beverly Means at Atlanta Outreach Project at [beverly@atloutreach.org](mailto:beverly@atloutreach.org) or **(678) 887-1385**.



**Fourth Annual Catholic Day at the Capitol.**  
**Wednesday, March 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
**Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW -**  
**Atlanta, GA 30303) and the State Capitol**

The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Diocese of Savannah invite Georgia Catholics to the State Capitol in Atlanta to exercise our baptismal call as advocates for public policy that protects those who are vulnerable and promotes the common good. Join us for a legislative briefing at 8:30 a.m. at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, view the opening of the session and meet your legislators. Lunch is on your own. The event is free, but registration is required so that we can communicate last minute changes. For additional information, please contact Joy Place at **(404) 885-7201**. To register, please visit <http://www.archatl.com/offices/communications/catholicday.php>.



**2010 Hunger Walk/Run**  
**Sunday, March 14**  
**Turner Field (755 Hank Aaron Drive – Atlanta, GA 30315)**

This event, which is sponsored by the Atlanta Community Good Bank, will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Episcopal Charities Foundation, Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, Lutheran Services of Georgia and Presbyterian Answer to Hunger (Path). This family friendly day includes entertainment and carnival games beginning at noon. A 5k fun run, with a runner's fee of \$25 begins at 1 p.m. and the 5K walk begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information and to register, please visit [www.hungerwalkrun.org](http://www.hungerwalkrun.org).



**Black-Jewish Seder: A Common Road to Freedom**  
**Tuesday, March 16 at 6 p.m.**  
**The Temple (1589 Peachtree St. – Atlanta, GA 30309)**

The American Jewish Committee Atlanta Chapter, the Atlanta Black-Jewish Coalition and the Temple invite you to celebrate the Biblical Exodus from Egypt and the contemporary march for Civil Rights at the bi-annual Black-Jewish Seder. The Seder will be lead by Rabbi Alysa Stanton of Congregation Bayt Shalom in Greenville, NC and Rev. Olu Brown of the Impact Church in Atlanta. Rabbi Alysa Stanton is America's first African-American female rabbi. For more information or to RSVP, please visit

[http://www.ajcatlanta.org/site/c.lwLZKjN3LxH/b.5824063/k.E479/The Atlanta BlackJewish Coalition Passover Seder.htm](http://www.ajcatlanta.org/site/c.lwLZKjN3LxH/b.5824063/k.E479/The_Atlanta_BlackJewish_Coalition_Passover_Seder.htm)



**Latino Immigration to Atlanta: Connecting Faith Communities & Addressing Critical Issues**  
**Friday, March 19 & Saturday, March 20 (9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day)**  
**Candler School of Theology at Emory University**

The conference will present the findings of a three-year long study of Brazilian, Guatemalan and Mexican immigrants in the Atlanta metropolitan region. It will bring together community leaders, activists, policy makers, students and scholars to discuss the challenges and opportunities that Latino immigration poses for congregations and civil society at large. For more information or to RSVP, please visit <http://www.latam.ufl.edu/NewFordProjectSite/conference.shtml>.

**InterFaith Immersion Weekend**  
**Friday, March 19 – Sunday, March 21**

This weekend will help you learn how people of other faiths pray and worship God by taking you to worship with the Muslims on Friday, the Jews and Hindus on Saturday and the Christians and Buddhists on Sunday. The cost of the weekend is \$150 and includes instruction, transportation and food. For more information, please email [interfaithimmersion@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithimmersion@gmail.com).



**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Good Friday Pilgrimage  
Friday, April 2 at 9 a.m. to approx. 1 p.m.**

People of all faiths will gather and visit 14 urban Atlanta sites. The pilgrimage starts at the steps of the State Capitol, journeys to 14 sites and ends at approximately 1 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Crypt. On this journey, participants will pray, sing and reflect upon today's social justice issues as they connect with the sufferings endured by Christ in His Passion and death. For more information, please contact Augusto Michael Trujillo at [amtrujillo@archatl.com](mailto:amtrujillo@archatl.com).

**Employment Opportunities:**



Catholic Charities Atlanta seeks an intern for the 2010-11 Academic Year (September-April). Intern will work on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and is required to attend an orientation in June. Intern will work 12-15 hours per week and is paid at a rate of \$10.00/hour. Requirements include demonstrated excellent English verbal and written communication skills, experience working independently and as part of a team, Microsoft Office and internet skills, and reliable transportation. Intern should have an interest in solidarity building, Catholic social teaching and participation of low income and marginalized people. Please submit cover letter and resume via email to [cc.archatl@yahoo.com](mailto:cc.archatl@yahoo.com) with subject line "CCHD Intern." No calls please.

**Federal Legislative Updates and Action Alerts:**

Catholic Charities USA - <http://capwiz.com/catholiccharitiesusa>

Catholics Confront Global Poverty- <http://www.crs.org/ccgp>

United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's Website for Health Care Reform -  
<http://www.usccb.org/healthcare/>