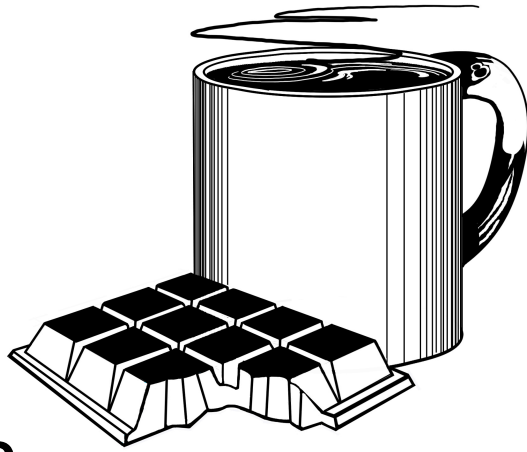


**Make a difference
when you shop!
Help lift farmers
out of poverty by
supporting Fair Trade.**



"Every economic and political theory or action must set about providing each inhabitant of the planet with the minimum wherewithal to live in dignity and freedom, with the possibility of supporting a family, educating children, praising God and developing one's own human potential. This is the main thing; in the absence of such a vision, all economic activity is meaningless."

— Pope Francis

You can help improve the lives of our neighbors in Asia, Africa and Latin America, simply by choosing to spend a little more on Fair Trade products. Fair Trade guarantees a minimum price for crops, allowing farmers to feed their families and strengthen their communities.

St. Mary's makes it easy to do the right thing, by selling high-quality coffee and chocolate at nearly wholesale prices. St. Mary's buys Fair Trade coffee for all parish needs as part of our commitment to economic justice and Catholic Social Teaching. The small profit we make on sales is used to subsidize this extra cost.

Buy Fair Trade coffee and chocolate

Next sale dates are Sept. 21 & 22

Six more sales are planned through the spring: **Nov. 9/10, Dec. 14/15, Feb. 1/2, March 29/30, April 26/27 and May 31/June 1**. We usually sell after Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday morning Masses, and before the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

We need volunteers! Can you help after one Mass? Contact St. Mary's Fair Trade ambassador Deb Caskey at dcaskey@cox.net or 703-222-1087.

Need more information? Contact Deb Caskey or go to www.crsfairtrade.org.