

Pope Francis declared this
the Year of Laudato Si'
to celebrate the 5th Anniversary

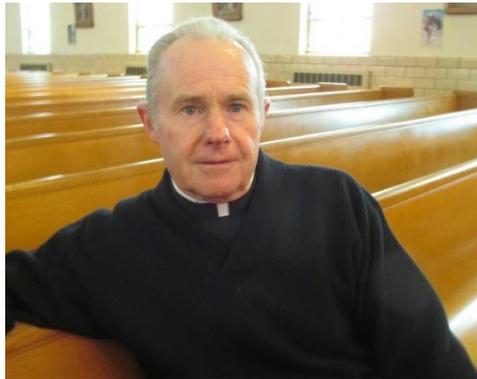


SEASON OF CREATION

Zoom at Noon with us for Laudato Si' at Lunch

The Spirituality and Scripture of Laudato Si'

Tuesday, September 15th



Rev Timothy Taugher

Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Binghamton

The Science of Laudato Si': Threats to Our Common Home

Tuesday, September 22nd



Professor Larry Tanner

Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences,
LeMoyne College

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Zoom at Noon

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Celebrated annually, the Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with God our Creator and our relationship with all of creation through prayer, celebration, reflection, conversion, and action. The Season of Creation began on September 1 and ends on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis has invited all Catholics and people of good will to join in this annual celebration: "This is the season for letting our prayer life be inspired anew, to reflect on our lifestyles, to undertake prophetic acts for creation. It's a time to call for courageous decisions and direct our planet toward life, not." The theme for the 2020 Season of Creation is "Jubilee for the Earth." For more about this 2020 Season of Creation, visit www.seasonofcreation.org.

Here in our Diocese of Syracuse, we are helping to celebrate this year's Season of Creation by offering two free virtual lunch sessions, presented to which you are warmly invited to join. The first session, on "The Scripture and Spirituality of *Laudato Si'*," will be led Fr. Tim Taugher, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi parish in Binghamton, from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 15. The second session titled, "The Science of *Laudato Si'*: Threats to Our Common Home," will be led by Dr. Lawrence Tanner, Professor of Environmental Science Systems at Le Moyne College, from noon until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 22. Each session will begin with prayer, followed by a 30-minute-or-so presentation, and time for discussion. To register for either or both Tuesday lunch sessions, please go to faithformationevents.weebly.com or contact Dave Babcock by phone at (315) 263-9023 for more information. *Laudato Si* (Praise Be / On Care for our Common Home) is the 2015 encyclical letter written by Pope Francis.

God's Earth, our common home, is not simply a storehouse of resources for human consumption, rather it is filled with interconnections such as webs of life that profoundly affect each of us. Please consider praying, reflecting, joining our local Tuesday lunch sessions, and having discussions about God's Earth during this Season of Creation and beyond.



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