



“Care of water resources and attention to the climate change are matters of grave importance for the entire human family. Encouraged by the growing recognition of the need to preserve the environment, I invite all of you to join me in praying and working for greater respect for the wonder of God’s creation!”

– Pope Benedict XVI
(September 5, 2007 General Audience)

Faith and the Environment

**Find out HOW to
“green” your parish
at a symposium
on faith and the
environment**

**Saturday, April 18, 2009
1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.**

**Cardinal McCarrick Center
12247 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring**

The McCarrick Center is near the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Randolph Road. It is convenient to the Glenmont Metro Station.

The symposium will include a presentation on our faith and the environment, followed by workshops on

- waste reduction & hospitality
- energy conservation
- starting a parish eco-ministry
- Catholics and climate change

The day will end with Mass at 3:30 P.M.

Sponsored by the Environmental Outreach Committee of the Department for Social Concerns of the Archdiocese of Washington

Call 301-853-5340 for further information, or email DSC@adw.org