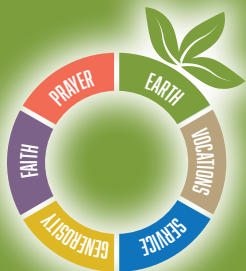




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Oh Merciful Creator,
Your hand is open wide to satisfy
the needs of every living creature.
Make us always thankful for Your
loving Providence and grant that
we, remembering the account
that we must one day give, may
be faithful stewards of Your good
gifts, through Our Lord Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns with
You, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, One God
forever and ever.

Amen.

St. Patrick,
Pray For Us.



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- ☐ Reduce usage of water; repair leaky faucets promptly
- ☐ Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable in the winter and as high as is comfortable in the summer
- ☐ Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows
- ☐ Recycle newspaper, paper, cardboard, glass, tin, plastic, and aluminum
- ☐ Reduce use of disposable products. Buy paper or glass products instead of plastic
- ☐ Avoid buying aerosol cans and Styrofoam products
- ☐ Wash clothes in cold water and air dry when possible
- ☐ Wash and dry full loads. If washing a small load, use the appropriate water-level setting
- ☐ Use old clothes and cloth for cleaning instead of paper towels

in your yard CHECK ONE

- ☐ Plant deciduous trees. They are the most effective at reducing heating and cooling energy costs
- ☐ Consider using a gas-less push mower
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- ☐ Control insects using natural means instead of using pesticides
- ☐ Water your lawn early or late in the day

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- ☐ When purchasing a car, select an energy-efficient model
- ☐ Check tire pressure, and keep the car well-maintained
- ☐ Dispose of motor oil and anti-freeze through a local service station or recycling center

other

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