**OCTOBER 2018**

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**STEWARDS OF OUR EARTH**

**Bulletin: October 13**

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, let us give thanks and praise to God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ:

For the gifts of earth, sea, and sky, and all that fill them;

For the gift of the human body;

For the gift of our brothers and sisters throughout the world;

For the gift of all creatures, great and small, that they may live in peace and harmony.

*Magnificat*, October 2018, 20(8)

*God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good.* (Gn 1:31)

Join with our Social Justice Committee on the 1st Sunday each month after the 11:00 Mass and/or in the activities we will be presenting to you as we move forward with our work.

**Bulletin: October 20 and 27**

**BEYOND A THROWAWAY CULTURE PROGRAM**

When: **October 27 and 28** after each of the 3 Masses

Location: St. Madeleine Sophie Room on the ground floor of Holy Cross Church

Duration: 45 minutes

“Currently about 300 million tons of plastic are produced each year to make bags, bottles, packages and other commodities for people all over the world.” About 90% “ends up as waste in landfills or as litter in our natural environment, where it leaches dangerous chemicals into the nearby soil and water, endangering humans and wildlife alike.” – Earth Day Network website

The good news is that we can solve this problem. We can all “minimize our contribution to what Pope Francis calls a ‘throwaway culture’ by working together as a community.” – Catholic Climate Covenant

Join our Social Justice Committee Environmental Stewards for this action-oriented program!

We will have refreshments for you.