



SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Our Haitian brothers and sisters were recently struck by both a major earthquake and a hurricane, within days of each other. Our United States Bishops are asking for a collection for their Emergency and Disaster Relief Fund, which they will distribute to help with the recovery and rebuilding efforts in Haiti. The Bishops understand these are hard times for many due to the pandemic and natural disasters within our own nation. Any amount that you feel led to give, no matter how small it may seem to you, will be appreciated and joined with others' donations. Thank you.

THE SEASON OF CREATION begins with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1 and ends with the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. One place to read Pope Francis' letter, "Laudatio Si" (On Care for our Common Home), online, or to download as a pdf, is at the Vatican website: www.vatican.va, choose English, then click on Encyclicals, there you will find a link to Laudatio Si as well as his letter on fraternal charity and friendship, "Fratelli Tutti".

ATTENTION: Adult Religious Education Classes

Sunday, September 12 at 9:15am, and, Monday, September 13, 7pm.
Both meet in Conference Room #1.

These two classes are **DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT** from each other and you may choose to attend either or both. There is no charge for either, however, the Monday classes usually have a workbook cost which varies with class subject and are five or more consecutive weeks in length. The Sunday sessions each stand alone and you may attend as many and as frequently as you can.

Monday, September 13, we will begin the study of: "THE BIBLE TIMELINE The Story of Salvation" the workbook is about \$30 (couples can share). This is an excellent Old Testament series from Genesis to the Gospel of Luke and parts of The Acts of the Apostles. This course is 24 sessions and forms a basis of Bible understanding which leads to further study. If you have not studied the Bible, this is where you need to start. If you choose this course and want the workbook (it really helps) please call Jim Fangmeier 918-333-0023 as soon as possible so workbooks can be ordered.