

	Monthly Environmental Ministry Project Ideas
December	Focus on Recycling Paper and Use of Recycled Paper (Think about the connection with Gift Wrap)
January	Execute a Hazardous Materials Inventory/Assessment at Church and give Resources for one in the Home)
February	Do a Church Energy Use Assessment and Give Resources for ones in the Home
March	Plan a Butterfly Garden for the Church Yard (The Crysalis is often used as a symbol for Resurrection)
April	Celebrate Earth Sunday with a Special Liturgy and Activities (See Attached Earth Sunday Lineup)
May	Start a Community Garden or Do a Program about Community Gardens
June	Promote Eating Local and Supporting Farmers' Markets and CSAs (Hand out maps/schedules of area Farmers' Mkt.)
July	Teach about Water Conservation - Do an excursion on one of your area waterways
August	Promote your Reduce-Reuse-Recycle Program
September	Start a Walking Program in your Parish Neighborhood/Area
October	Celebrate St. Francis Day with a Blessing of the Animals and some of Francis' Theology of Creation
November	Plant a Winter Garden or Onamental Vegetables

