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What Pope Francis's Ecological Encyclical Teaches Catholics and the World

From September 1 to October 4, Christians worldwide celebrate the **Season of Creation**. Beginning on the Orthodox Day of Prayer for Creation and ending on the Roman Catholic Feast of Saint Francis, these weeks are a time to contemplate the great gifts of creation that God has given us, and how we are called to care for them and each other.



Speaker: Bill Patenaude, environmental engineer, MA in theology and novelist. Founder of Catholic Ecology website.

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**Special talk focus:
Pope Francis's
continuation of
Catholic teaching
that integrates life,
the environment and
more.**

**Bill is a frequent
columnist in the RI
Catholic on the
environment and life
issues.**

**Bring along a copy of
Bill's new novel
"A Printer's Choice"
for a signature!**

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