



Canticle of the Sun... and Solar Energy

**Celebrating
the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

October 4, is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. He is considered the Patron Saint of the environment and of the animals.

Saint Francis preached that the world was created good and beautiful by God, but suffers a need for redemption because of the sins of humanity. He preached the universal duty of all creatures to praise God, and the duty of every person to protect and enjoy nature as both the stewards of God's creation and as creatures ourselves.



To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish will hold an evening of reflection and information on "energy" - how do we produce it, how do we preserve it, how do we consume it, what are the challenges and the opportunities?

Everyone is invited on

October 4 - from 7:00 to 8:30PM

Saint Cyril of Alexandria Parish

Dougherty Hall

4725 East Pima Street

The evening will include:

- a recitation of St. Francis' *Canticle of the Sun*,
- a short documentary on the challenges of energy
- a practical presentation on solar energy by Tom Alston, from Gabrielle Giffords Office.