

??? Are you in the know about Climate Change ???

Join one of our small groups!

“What is the purpose of our life in this world? ... What is the goal of our work and all our efforts? What need does the earth have of us?” In Laudato Si’, Pope Francis strives to answer the questions at the very heart of our existence. He says, “Unless we struggle with these deeper issues, I do not believe that our concern for ecology will produce significant results.” - pg 161, Laudato Si’

As we approach the 50th anniversary of Earth Day and the 5th anniversary of the Pope’s encyclical, Laudato Si’, On Care For Our Common Home, the environmental branch of the Social Justice Committee at New Roads Catholic Community invite you to **join us in a six week study group** of the encyclical. **This is an inspirational letter that seeks to lead the reader to profound interior conversion, renewing one’s relationship with God, one another, and the created world and leading to dynamic action for global solidarity.**

Some of the things we will be discussing include: What is happening to our common home, the roots of the ecological crisis, and lines of approach and action. **The time to act is now – will you heed the call and join us?**

Small group discussions will take place on Wednesday evening 7pm-9pm, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1st & April 15th OR Friday mornings 10am-12pm, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3rd & April 17th at St .Luke’s church hall, located at 132 Lexington Street Belmont.

Preregistration is required by Wednesday February 26th.

To register contact Mary Brackett at MaryGbrackett@gmail.com; 617-571-5749.

Cost of the materials is \$16 and can be purchased after all the Masses at St. Luke Church during the weekend of February 22/23 or Wednesday February 26 from 7-8pm in St Luke’s hall (lower level of church).