



## In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis

St. Anthony Parish  
is pleased to participate in  
**A NATIONWIDE  
EDUCATION PROJECT**

### *Melting Ice, Mending Creation: A Catholic Approach to Climate Change*

**Sunday, October 13  
9:45am (between Masses)  
in the Parish Center**

The program highlights the Pontifical Academy of Science's Working Group (PAS) statement, *Fate of Mountain Glaciers in the Anthropocene*, combined with viewing a "TED" talk\* by James Balog, the science photographer behind the documentary film *Chasing Ice*, who documented some of the most vivid evidence yet of climate change. The program will offer a facilitated discussion and steps that viewers can take to respond to the unfolding climate perspective based on authentic Catholic teaching.

In their declaration, PAS calls *on all people and nations to recognize the serious and potentially irreversible impacts of global warming caused by the anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases and other pollutants, and by changes in forests, wetlands, grasslands, and other land uses.*

The project provides a concrete example of responding to **Pope Francis'** words urging us to make care for Creation and care for the poor and vulnerable a significant part of our Catholic witness: *Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation!* ~ March 19, 2013

The program is sponsored by the *Catholic Coalition on Climate Change*, a national Catholic partnership organization whose members include, among others, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more information, about this program, contact Deanna Spatz or visit: [www.catholicclimatecovenant.org](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org).



\* (Technology, Entertainment, Design)