**ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK**

December 4, 2020 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet



**God’s mercy is** **accompanying the world with saving grace!** Therefore, take heart when you think about environmental problems. That same grace empowers us to act for Earth’s benefit.

**Electricity and heat production contribute about 25% of global greenhouse gas emissions.** The average home pollutes more than the average car! (It happens at the power plant.) Any reduction in energy use helps reduce our “carbon footprint” — and it reduces our bills!

\* If you have not transitioned to renewable energy, think again about doing

 so.

\* Turn off lights, TV, radio, etc., not in use. Turn off heat or A/C for rooms

 not in use for several hours.

\* Replace incandescent bulbs with LEDs. Check out [www.mrbeams.com](http://www.mrbeams.com)

 for motion-activated LEDs.

\* Unplug electronic devices (chargers, coffee-makers, microwaves,

computers, etc.) when not in use. Most draw “ghost” current even when turned off.

\* Use power strips.

\* Use irons, dish washers, washing machines and dryers as efficiently as

 possible.

\* If you have your own home, insulate the roof.

Watch for more suggestions next week!