

# Pope Issues World Day of Peace Message

“If you want to cultivate peace, protect the creation.”

This is the theme of Pope Benedict XVI’s message for the World Day of Peace which is to be celebrated on January 1, 2010. The message aims to raise awareness about the strong bond that exists in our globalized and interconnected world between protecting creation and cultivating peace.

“This close and intimate tie is further accentuated by the many problems concerning man’s natural environment, such as the use of resources, climate change, the application and use of

biotechnology, and demographic growth,” the Pope says. “If the human family is unable to face these new challenges with a renewed sense of social justice and equity, and of international solidarity, we run the risk of sowing seeds of violence among peoples, and between current generations and those to come.”

These ecological questions must be faced, “not just because of the dreadful prospects that environmental degradation presages; they must be translated, above all, into a strong motivation to cultivate peace.”



## COOKING WITH GRACE

### Butter Cake

I have always found cakes made from mixes were never as good as those started from scratch. This recipe is the exception. Every time I make this cake people want the recipe. *Gloria Wingel, Women of Grace member from Southampton, Pennsylvania*



Beat together:

- 1 (18.5 oz.) yellow cake mix
- 1 stick of butter, melted
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten

Pat into greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2 pan

Beat together:

- 2 eggs,(beat well)
- 1 (8oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 lb. powdered sugar

Pour over batter. Bake - 350 F / 30 to 35 min.  
Bake until top is slightly brown – DO NOT  
OVERBAKE

*Every woman has at least one recipe that everyone – even the pickiest eater - seems to love. Why not share it with your friends in Canticle and give us all something to rave about? Simply send your recipe to [sbrinkmann@lhla.org](mailto:sbrinkmann@lhla.org) and include a sentence or two about what people like most about your recipe. Bon appetit!*

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