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Pope: Never forget to pray!

VATICAN CITY (CNS) - Never forget to pray, even while commuting, taking a walk or when waiting in line, Pope Francis said.

And don't just stick to prayers memorized from childhood, but include heartfelt requests and pleas for help, advice and guidance, he said.

During his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square May 7, the pope continued a series of audience talks on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Looking at the gift of counsel, Pope Francis said people

know how important it is to go to the right person - to "people who are wise and who love us" - to get the best advice, especially concerning difficult or "thorny" situations.

Through the Holy Spirit, God is there to enlighten people's hearts and "help us understand the right things

to say, the right way to act and the right road to take" when it comes to an important decision, the pope said.

By opening one's heart to God, "the Holy Spirit immediately begins to help us perceive his voice and guide our thoughts, our feelings and our intentions" to be in harmony with God's will.

POPE AT U.N MEETING

Says that all life is sacred



CNS PHOTO/L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO Pope Francis shakes hands with United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon during a meeting at the Vatican May 9. Meeting top officials of the United Nations, Pope Francis called for a "worldwide ethical mobilization" that would push technical programs for justice, peace and development further by promoting respect for human life, fraternity and solidarity. "An important part of humanity does not share in the benefits of progress and is, in fact, relegated to the status of second-class citizens," the pope said May 9 during a meeting at the Vatican with the secretary general and members of the U.N. System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. While Pope Francis did not dwell on the tensions or mention any of them specifically, he insisted that the promotion of human dignity include a recognition that "life is sacred and inviolable from conception to natural death."

Annual Rosary Crusade

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Watertown begins a 'new chapter' as the buildings which housed Mercy

Hospital are demolished

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A QUILTING QUARTET



SCHOOL PHOTO

Students in grades five through eight of Augustinian Academy in Carthage are preparing quilts for the elderly under the guidance of Mrs. Jeanette Turner. Above, Ana Ortiz, Olivia Boyd, Isabella Crow and Katherine Morgan select blocks for the quilt they are creating.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Getting ready for Guggenheim!

In this week's paper and in upcoming issues, we will be introducing some extraordinary young adults serving the church in our diocese: members of the staff of this year's summer camp at Guggenheim.

We were thrilled to announce a couple of weeks ago that Kelly Donnelly of Plattsburgh, a teacher at Seton and contributing writer for the *NCC*, will be the camp director.

Guggenheim will be truly

blessed with such a faith-filled, fun/adventure-loving director!

The camp will be blessed as well by Wil Neves of Massena and Maeve McCullough of Black River (the first of the staffers to be profiled, page 12.)

Maeve's comments about working at camp say it all:

"I am so excited and blessed to be serving on staff this summer," she writes. "Camp

Guggenheim has always been a big part of my faith life and

has helped shape who I am today. I hope to help others grow in their faith and have just as amazing experiences at camp. I cannot wait to meet all of the campers and look forward to a fun, faith-filled summer!"

Parents and grandparents of young people ages 12-18 should not hesitate in registering their kids for a week at Guggenheim.

Since 1972, the diocese has offered this unique youth ministry program – an incredible mix of faith, fun and adventure – that has enriched the lives of thousands of teenagers!

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Information about registering is available in every parish office, from the youth ministry office at 315-393-2920 and online at www.rcdony.org/youth.



Mary Lou
Kilian

A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

The story of Emmaus: a story about us

The Resurrection Scriptures – the Gospel stories of Jesus' appearances after his resurrection – are a constant source of hope for all Christians. As we read them during this Easter Time, we are invited to a source of renewal: strengthening our faith, becoming more confident in our future as disciples of Jesus.

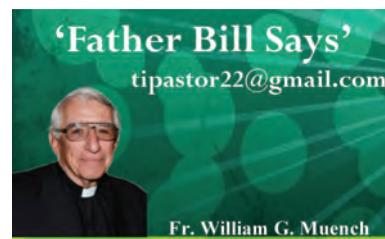
In each story we are challenged by our God to become more ready to join Jesus in this new life to bring God's love and peace to our part of the world.

These past weeks I have been thinking in a special way of the Emmaus story. I am certain you remember this story – it is my favorite. Jesus walks with two disciples who are walking home from Jerusalem to their village of Emmaus.

The Gospel story tells us that they were sad and depressed. They had such great hope for the future but then came the crucifixion of Jesus. Now all their hopes are dashed.

As they were walking and talking, Jesus comes along to join them. We are told that they did not recognize that this person was Jesus.

Jesus notices their sadness and they explain to him why they feel so badly. Jesus sur-



prises them by explaining – "Was it not necessary that the Christ must suffer these things and enter into his glory?"

Jesus walks along with them and gives them what we would call a Scripture lesson. He interprets for them Moses and the prophets and all they wrote about Christ. Wouldn't you have loved to have been there?

As the story goes along, the two disciples invite Jesus to stay with them, when they reach their village. They then recognize Jesus in the "breaking of the bread." Jesus breaks the bread, blesses it and gives it to them. We recognize in these words the Holy Eucharist.

This is our story. Like all Gospel stories the story is about us. Put yourself in the story. Many are the times when something happens to crush our faith – we become discouraged, even depressed – our faith become rather weak.

It is especially at these times that the Lord comes to walk with us. It will not be as wonderful as the experience of the two disciples in our story.

I am certain that it will be quite a surprise. Yet, in faith, we will recognize his presence. We will be aware that Jesus is truly with us, bringing us a new and more alive faith.

The Lord knows how to reach us. It may be through another person, a loved one, a friend or even a stranger. The presence of Jesus will be very evident. I believe that all of you have had this experience in your life. I hope that you will say to me – "Of course, I know what you are talking about – I have experienced the Lord's presence and love." The Lord has walked with each of us. The Lord will continue to walk with each of us especially, when we are in need.

Our Gospel story also reminds us that we can and should take the initiative to find the Lord Jesus in our lives. This story tells us that the two disciples recognized Jesus in "the breaking of the bread."

For us, our best prayer – our time to be with the Lord – is in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, Our Blessed Lord

touches us in a perfect way.

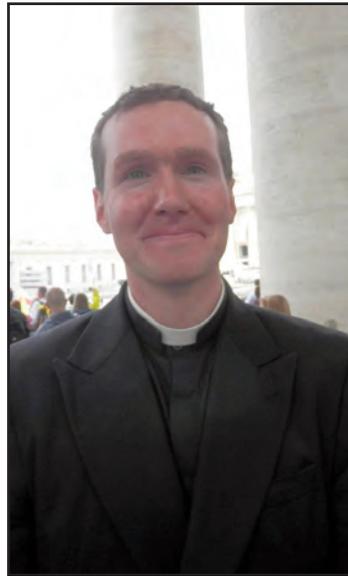
Jesus came to this earth to be with us – to bring God's love to our world – to die and rise again for us all. Jesus chose to remain with us. He told his apostles, "Do this in memory of me" and so we have. Each Eucharist transforms us completely.

When we leave the Church after Mass, we are a different person – each and every time. In the Mass, we have not just met the Lord, we are united with the Lord in a very special way, a unique way. He is one with us. Jesus is truly with us – truly a part of us.

In the Gospel story, after Jesus left the two disciples, they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

So – there is the test. Have you had that experience? I would hope that this is your experience at every Mass. "Hearts burning with love" – not some strange emotional experience. Rather it is a happening – a flood of the Holy Spirit's love and hope – that gives us the confidence that we can make a difference. With the Lord, we can make this a better world.

REPRESENTING THE NORTH COUNTRY AT THE CANONIZATIONS



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Among the 800,000 joining Pope Francis at the Vatican for the April 27 canonization of St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II was Father Francis Flynn, pastor in Elizabethtown. Father Flynn is shown, above left, in St. Peter's

Square on the day before the ceremony. In the huge crowd, Father Flynn found a familiar face: Malone native Father John Pietropaoli, center, a Legionaries of Christ priest who works in Rome. At right is a photo of a Polish family praying in the Square which Father Flynn found to be very impressive.

Demolition of Mercy buildings: 'a new chapter'

By Deacon Kevin Mastellon
Staff writer

WATERTOWN -- It is traditional for developers to gather community leaders for the ceremonial ground-breaking for a new project; or perhaps to jointly shear a ribbon marking a grand opening. The ceremony held in a parking lot on Stone Street in Watertown was quite different.

The ceremony orches-

trated by COR Development of Syracuse and the City of Watertown was to mark the beginning of the demolition of a Watertown landmark and with it the revitalization of an abandoned property.

Mercy Hospital, the sprawling former hospital, nursing home and school of nursing will give way to a \$70 million residential and commercial development.

The first step in the demolition process was the dis-

posal of furnishings and equipment followed by removal of hazardous materials from the structures.

The ceremony held May 5, 2014 included removal of a banner installed on the main entrance to the former hospital building labeling the structure as Mercy Center.

Lt. Governor Robert J. Duffy and COR President Steven F. Aiello led the contingent of community and political leaders who praised

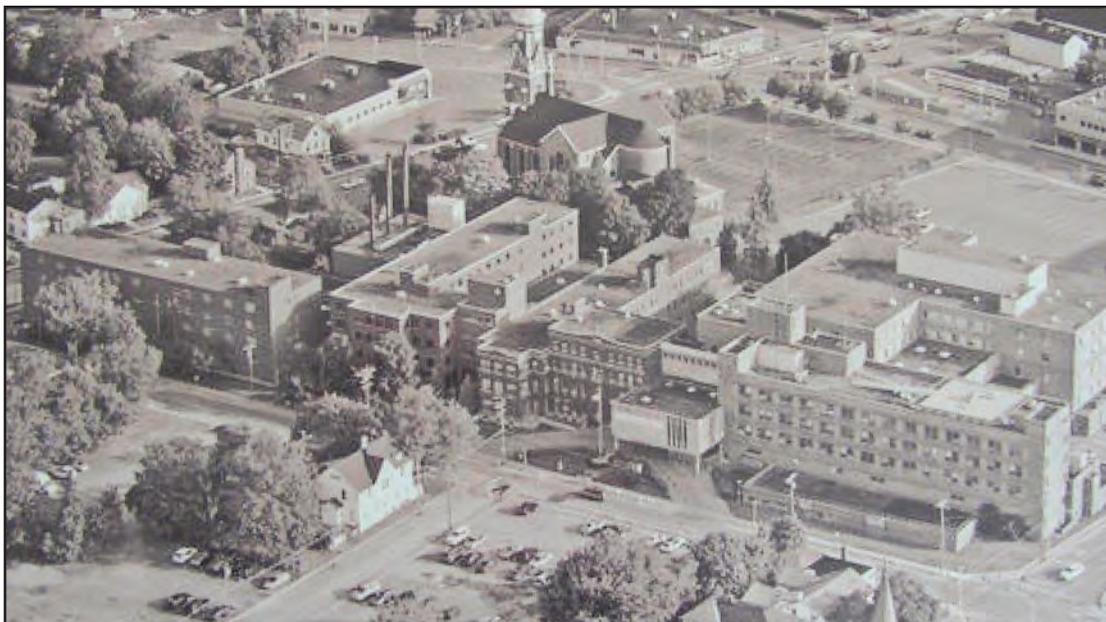
the project as the beginning of "a whole new chapter" for the city block which stands at one of the major arterial gateways to the Watertown downtown area.

The COR Development vision is to locate up to 200 rental apartments and 40,000 square feet of commercial space in a series of buildings. They will all be adjacent to St. Patrick's Church, currently the only other occupant of the block.

A dozen former employees of Mercy, mostly nurses, were present for the cere-

mony. Mr. Aiello pledged to honor the memory of the employees who worked at Mercy, the religious Sisters of Charity who founded the hospital in 1894, and the many students and patients who travelled its halls with a "tranquil reflective park" still in the conceptual stage. It is expected some artifacts recovered from the site will be incorporated in the park.

Demolition started immediately with the Madonna Nursing Home at the corner of Stone St. and South Massey first to come down.



Above is an aerial view of the Mercy Hospital block in Watertown. A May 5 ceremony marked the beginning of a demolition of the buildings to make way for a \$70 million residential and commercial development.



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Annual seven-hour prayer event to be held May 16 at St. James Church in Carthage

The Rosary Crusade

By Kristina Dean
Staff writer

CARTHAGE - Years ago, as Robert A. Renaud sat proctoring an exam at Carthage High School, he "felt words of Mary, placed on my heart" that today's young people were in dire need of prayers.

Sitting in the quiet, Mr. Renaud asked what he could do. The idea of a Family Rosary Crusade was born in his heart.

That idea has blossomed into a powerful event that spans the globe with participants.

The Crusade, held Friday, May 16 at St. James Minor Church in Carthage, begins at 5:15 with Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 6 p.m.

Seven full hours of the Rosary are prayed with Jesus present in the Eucharist during Adoration. Benediction follows at 1 a.m.

The seven hour event is based on the seven sorrows of Mary, the Mother of God. Each hour has specific prayer intentions, and includes three complete Rosaries, or 15 decades. Every hour, three different families or groups lead the Rosary.

Prayer intentions are for all life, families and the sacrament of marriage, innocence and all children and grandchildren, the Holy Church, vocations, all priests and those consecrated to religious life, the Holy Father's intentions, soldiers, world peace, and all sinners and poor souls in Purgatory. The last hour is designated for prayers of thanksgiving.

Every year, Mr. Renaud, an art teacher at Carthage High School and celebrated Catholic artist, develops and paints an original piece of artwork for the Crusade. To encourage attendance and to provide a focus for prayer, Mr. Renaud offers free prints of the piece to anyone who



PHOTO BY KRISTINA DEAN

Robert Renaud of West Carthage Works on the painting "Star of the Sea - Patiently Waiting" for this year's Rosary Crusade May 16 at St. James Church in Carthage.

stays three or more hours, in honor of Jesus's three hours on the cross. This year's piece is titled, "Star of the Sea ~ Patiently Waiting."

Last year's Crusade painting was "St. Kateri ~ Model of Youths" and features the new saint holding a cross and lily. The striking image is placed inside a turtle, which represents her clan.

Mr. Renaud also created another St. Kateri painting called "Kateri ~ Lily of the Mohawks" for a 350th birthday celebration at both the National Kateri Shrine in Fonda, NY and the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY. This painting is also part of the Vatican Collection in Rome.

Approximately 75 to 100 people attend the Mass at the beginning of the Crusade and stay for the first hour. The following hours contain anywhere from 30 to 40 people, and never less than 20, Mr. Renaud said. Crusade

participants have, in the past, included people traveling from Clayton, Potsdam, and Ogdensburg. People who can't be at the church physically can join in spirit by praying the Rosary.

The Carthage artist said several years after the Crusade began, radio host Teresa Tomeo of the weekly radio program Catholic Connection interviewed him. Her morning program is produced by Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor, Michigan and is heard on more than 200 Catholic stations nationwide through the EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network.

"Since then, it's really taken off," Mr. Renaud said. "I don't know how many people exactly join us now, but there are monasteries in Korea, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, and Great Britain that participate.

"They may not pray the exact same hours, but they pray the Rosaries with us that day," he said.

There are also many groups across the United States that include lay groups such as Altar Rosary Societies. All are encouraged to attend or join in prayer.

Mr. Renaud, a football and girls volleyball coach, hopes that the number of people attending will grow, and said the "coach inside him" doesn't settle for second place when it comes to saying the Rosary.

"When Mary tells us through several apparitions that, outside of Mass, the Rosary is the most powerful prayer, I still don't understand why people have such a hard time with it," he said.

"It came right from her mouth, that something as simple as a rope and beads can bind Satan, as powerful as he is. I wish more people could see its value. If we want to get things done, this is it folks, this is how you do it," he said.

Father George F. Maroun, pastor of St. James Minor

Church in Carthage, and St. Mary's Church in Copenhagen, is the celebrant for Mass, Exposition and Benediction. Mr. Renaud said the Crusade began the year Father Maroun came to St. James.

"Having a new priest, I wasn't sure how he would react," Mr. Renaud said. "Father Maroun was very, very excited about it. He's been a great supporter and a great shepherd and he has a love for Mary. Certainly he knows she has a place within our Catholic Faith."

Father Maroun said the Crusade has been "a wonderful and creative way of promoting the recitation of the Rosary in our parishes." Father said he knew the idea came to Mr. Renaud as an inspiration in the context of his prayer, and out of his love for Mary, the Blessed Mother.

"I wasn't sure if such an event would be successful, but it was worth a try," Father Maroun said. "To my surprise, the event has been most successful with many people coming in and out, averaging at least 30 devotees at any one time.

"This continuous flow of people and prayers from 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. is quite inspiring," he said. "Through social media, Bob has done a wonderful job of connecting people worldwide who pray in solidarity with us. The whole event has a certain rhythm to it as a cross-section of the faithful lead their hour of prayer for various intentions noted in the program."

Mr. Renaud lives in West Carthage with his wife, Mary Beth. He sells many of his works and prints out of his studio, next to his house.

The schedule for the Crusade as well as all the Crusade artwork can be seen at the church's website:

<http://www.catholicsof-carthagecopenhagen.org/12thannualrosarycrusade.html>

SPRING SCENES IN THE NORTH COUNTRY

FACES OF FAITH



Junior high students from St. Mary's in Ticonderoga and their chaperones are shown with Bishop LaValley and Sister Sharon Anne Dalton at the Youth Rally held at IHC in Watertown April 26. From left are Johny Reale, Ethan Kerr, Nicholas Lender, Natalie O'Neil, Corey Kidder, Christina Simpson and Kylie Bennett.



Trinity Catholic School honored eight-year volunteer, Pat Chagnon, in a recent Volunteer Appreciation Prayer Service. Mrs. Chagnon was named Volunteer of the Year for her dedication to the schools' cafeteria. Chagnon volunteers there weekly, even though her grandchildren, Kristen, Nick and Stephanie McKeel, graduated from TCS several years ago. Trinity Catholic deeply appreciates the time of everyone who volunteers at the school, such as Mrs. Chagnon, pictured here with school principal, Kathleen Behrens.



PHOTO BY RICHARD AMO
Ericka Bilicki, Taylor Mehaffy and Gary Ward entered the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil at Holy Family Church in Watertown. They are shown above with their pastor, Father Steven Murray.



St. Patrick's Church, Rouses Point, held its annual St. Patrick's Festival May 3-4. Shown here are Father Clyde A. Lewis, pastor, and Mary Racicot, trustee, during the big raffle draw which featured many prizes donated by parishioners and local merchants. A turkey dinner was also held in conjunction with this event.

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD INITIATIVE



Champlain Valley Right to Life has begun a Pro-life Billboard Fund to help support their billboard initiative. Their first billboard was on Route 22N for over one month. They hope to establish the presence of similar billboards throughout Clinton County in order to inspire a greater respect for all human life and to encourage pregnant women to choose life for their unborn children. Contributions may be sent to Champlain Valley Right to Life (on the memo line write: for the billboard fund). Ms. Rosa Salinas, CVRTL Treasurer, 3 Fort Brown Drive Apt. 103, Plattsburgh, NY 12903.

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Bishop's Schedule

May 14 – 11 a.m., Personnel Board Meeting at the Bishop's Residence in Ogdensburg

May 15 – 11 a.m., Pontifical Mission Society Board Meeting at the Brzana Conference Room in Ogdensburg
7 p.m., Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church in Watertown

May 16 – 9:45 a.m., Episcopal Council Meeting at the Bishop's Residence in Ogdensburg
4 p.m., Mass with the Brothers of Christian Instruction in Plattsburgh

May 17 – 11 a.m., Confirmation at Church of the Holy Family in Watertown
4:30 p.m., Confirmation at St. Cecilia's Church in Adams

May 19 – 21, Presbyteral Assembly in Lake Placid

Protecting God's Children

The **Diocese of Ogdensburg** has scheduled sessions for Protecting God's Children for Adults. Pre-registration online is required in order to participate. Participants may preregister at www.virtus.org by selecting the registration button and following the directions. All employees and volunteers who participate in church sponsored activities with minor are required to participate in this training. Further information is available from Atonement Sister Ellen Donahue, 315-393-2920, ext. 1440. Upcoming programs:
June 24 – 9 a.m., Camp Guggenheim, Saranac Lake

Environmental Stewardship

"You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal; . . . By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches. From your lofty abode you water the mountains. . . the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work."

Ps. 104:10-13

Spring rains bring May flowers, green grass and fresh veggies. Last week considerations were given on ways to protect our sacred gift of fresh water from harmful chemicals in our homes. This week it's time to go outside and consider some ways to protect our yards against harmful pesticides that can affect our ground water as well as the habit for the birds, butterflies and honey bees.

Some Tips for the Garden and Lawn:

- * Use containers or a rain barrel to catch roof run-off rain to water your plants
- * Use mulch to prevent weeds and maintain the moisture during hot weather
- * A compost pile of yard clippings and kitchen waste helps reduce the amount being sent to the landfill. Add composted materials to the garden as natural fertilizer
- * Purchase or make your own natural pesticides or herbicides if you feel need to eradicate pests

Rest in Peace

This week marks the anniversary of the deaths of the following clergymen men who have served in the Diocese of Ogdensburg

May 14 – Deacon Vincent E. Irvin, 2003

May 15 – Rev. William Rossiter, 1908; Msgr. James R. McClure, 1960

May 16 – Rev. Moses Legault, 1908; Rev. John M. McIntyre, 1944

May 18 – Rev. John B. A. Legrand, 1891; Rev. Richard J. Cotter, 1928, Rev. Augustus J. Dumont, 1949

May 19 – Msgr. Arthur M. Leary, 1968; Deacon Vincent J. Frattali, 2003

May 20 – Rev. Robert Booth, 1939; Rev. P. Andrew L'Esperance, M.S.C., 1962

CATHOLIC WORLD AT A GLANCE

Fight the blues with the Eucharist and Gospel, Pope Francis says

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Receive Communion every Sunday and read the Gospel every day to keep discouragement and the blues away, Pope Francis said. "The word of God and the Eucharist always fill us with joy!" the pope said in his address to people gathered in St. Peter's Square May 4 to pray the "Regina Coeli" with him. The pope spoke about the day's reading from the Gospel of St. Luke (24:13-35), in which two of Jesus' disciples left Jerusalem, saddened and dejected by Christ's death. Failing to grasp the truth of the prophets, the despairing disciples did not recognize the risen Christ when he appeared before them on the road to the village of Emmaus. However, when Jesus explained the Scriptures, and blessed and broke bread with them, their "eyes were opened" and their hearts started "burning" with joy and hope. Often the same thing happens to people today, the pope said. Life's difficulties and disappointments take their toll and people head to Mass burdened with problems and worries. "Life sometimes hurts us and we go there, toward our 'Emmaus,' feeling sad with our backs to God's plan. We distance ourselves from God," he said.

Bishops to hear reports on marriage, family, abuse at June meeting

WASHINGTON (CNS) -- The U.S. bishops, meeting in New Orleans June 11-13, will discuss today's economy and its impact on marriages and evangelization. They will also review their efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children, strengthening marriage, helping typhoon victims and preparing for upcoming church-sponsored events on family life. The bishops will hear presentations on "Marriage and the Economy" and "the New Evangelization and Poverty" on the second day of their gathering before they close for executive sessions. The first day will be filled with reports on upcoming events, including presentations on the Oct. 5-19 extraordinary Synod of Bishops on the family and the World Meeting of Families, set for Sept. 22-27, 2015, in Philadelphia. The synod at the Vatican this October will bring together presidents of bishops' conferences, the heads of Eastern Catholic churches and the heads of Vatican offices to discuss "pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelization."

Supreme Court ruling allows prayers before public meetings

WASHINGTON (CNS) -- The Supreme Court ruled May 5 that prayers said before town council meetings in Greece, N.Y., do not violate the Constitution. In their 5-4 decision, the judges noted a historical precedent to opening local legislative meetings with a prayer and stressed that the predominantly Christian nature of the prayers in the New York town were not coercive to those in attendance. Justice Anthony Kennedy, writing for the majority, said the prayers delivered before public meetings in Greece, a suburb of Rochester, "evoked universal themes" such as "calling for a 'spirit of cooperation.'" He also noted the historical precedence of such prayers, pointing out that the U.S. House and Senate have official chaplains and a majority of the states have the practice of legislative prayer. Kennedy wrote that the "inclusion of a brief, ceremonial prayer as part of a larger exercise in civic recognition suggests that its purpose and effect are to acknowledge religious leaders and the institutions they represent, rather than to exclude or coerce nonbelievers." He said that unless the prayers "over time denigrate, proselytize or betray an impermissible government purpose" they will "not likely establish a constitutional violation."

Cardinal Kasper calls mercy without justice 'cheap grace'

By Beth Griffin
Catholic News Service

NEW YORK (CNS) - Mercy, the "most central attribute of God," has been criminally neglected as a topic in the church. And mercy without justice is "cheap grace," according to German Cardinal Walter Kasper, a theologian and retired president of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

Cardinal Kasper spoke May 5 at Jesuit-run Fordham University in a wide-ranging conversation on "Practicing Mercy, Seeking Justice: Living a Gospel Life."

In front of a capacity crowd of 200 people, he addressed questions posed by legal scholar and moral theologian Cathleen Kaveny. She is the Darald and Juliet Libby professor at Boston College, serving both the law school and the department of theology.

God's mercy is a mirror of his love to people coming from a dark 20th century with two world wars that destroyed millions of humans, into a new century that began with the Sept. 11 attacks, Cardinal Kasper said.

Humans are the mediators of God's mercy, he said. "Mercy is not contraposed to justice. Mercy is the maximum we can do. Justice is the minimum," Cardinal Kasper said.

Mercy opens people's eyes to situations where they can engage the rules of justice. "There is no choice between justice and mercy. It would be very cheap mercy, which is not also justice," he said.

Those who oppose public support for welfare programs reject mercy, he said, adding, "I cannot understand such people," Cardinal Kasper said.

Mercy is a creative activity and God's faithfulness to his love, Cardinal Kasper said. It is expressed in the way God gives a new chance to humans and does not "let them fall into a hole with no way out."

Although God wants salvation for every person, God respects the freedom of human beings and does not impose salvation, the cardinal said. "We can go astray and miss the final goal of existence, yet we have reason to hope God may reach the heart of every person," he said.

"When Jesus speaks of hell, it is a strong warning," Cardinal Kasper said. He stressed the importance of praying for the souls of all people, even those thought to be beyond redemption.

"We are responsible not only for ourselves, but for others, by prayers, deeds and missionary work," he said. Their salvation depends on the prayers and good works of others. "It's a beautiful part of Catholic tradition that we are upheld by the communion of saints, even people who have no one to pray for them," he said.

Cardinal Kasper said atonement for sins is misunderstood as a punishment, when it is actually an opportunity to mature in the love of God and cleanse the soul. "There is no culture without sacrifice because culture needs to be oriented to higher values."

Mary is an icon of God's mercy, not a substitute for it, Cardinal Kasper said. She shows how God's mercy goes through humans. "Mary was not only for mercy, but for justice," he said.

God's choice of Mary reflects the complementarity between himself and hu-

mans and has nothing to do with gender, Cardinal Kasper said.

If "mercy" was rendered as a sculpture, it would be the good Samaritan bent over in a dirty street to care for the set-upon traveler, he said. Alternatively, it might be the Prodigal Son's father, whose outstretched arms are "a wonderful image of what's expected of us," Cardinal Kasper said.

Cardinal Kasper said he learned a lot about being a bishop by visiting gravely ill people as a young priest, meeting people at weekly parish Masses and conducting synods of laity and clergy.

A bishop doesn't just teach, he has to listen and get the "sensus fidelium," the sense of the faithful, the cardinal said.

Cardinal Kasper said it is inconsistent for the church to teach that every sin can be forgiven, yet withhold access to Communion for divorced and remarried Catholics who seek absolution. "We have to interpret the word of Jesus in the context of God's mercy," he said. "Sacraments are signs of God's grace and mercy."

Cardinal Kasper said when he raised the issue with the consistory of cardinals preparing for the fall 2014 Synod on the Family, Pope Francis was in favor of discussing it at the synod.

The cardinal said the current tension between the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Leadership Conference of Women Religious is a reminder that the church is not a monolithic entity and there is an opportunity for communion and dialogue.

"Perhaps CDF and LCWR both have to change a little," he said.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

The messiness of building a church community

A holy spiritual writer once said, "Building church community is a messy business!"

In today's first reading, we see how human the first Christians were. Some were Palestinians Jews, while others were gentiles Greek origin. When food was distributed to the widows, those of Greek origin complained that they were often passed over.

What could have been a serious division in the early Christian community become the cause for an important development in its growth. Tensions were bound to arise since each group had different ways of thinking and acting.

Very wisely, the Twelve decided to formally establish a new ministry of "table servers" (later known as deacons), so that they themselves could devote

themselves entirely to prayer and preaching. They imposed hands on seven men of outstanding reputation. Actually, when the Holy Spirit came upon them, they did much more than wait on tables.

In this way, God used a crisis in charity to further the effectiveness of the Church in spreading the word.

Let's fast-forward to our Church today.

This crisis in the early Church is similar to the crisis facing the Church of our day. Because of the shortage of priests, the role of deacons and commissioned lay ministers is emerging as an ever-more integral part of the Church of the 21st century.

The Holy Spirit is urgently calling more and more faithful Catholics to assume a new level of leadership in the life of their local parishes.



Monsignor
Paul E.
Whitmore

In conjunction with the beatification of Pope John Paul II, there are signs of a "second Spring", a new flowering of faith and works within a re-structuring of both liturgical and community life under the authority of Pope Francis, the "rock of Peter". Our own Bishop Terry LaValley, after a year's study and consultation, has set forth an inspired and challenging vision of the future for the diocese of Ogdensburg.

The second reading from the first Letter of St. Peter uses the image of "stone" or "rock". Peter, referring to Isaiah's prophecy, tells us that God the Father long ago had established His Son, Jesus, as the "cornerstone, chosen and precious".

Peter, with warm and welcoming tone, urges us to come with hope and trust to the living stone of salvation, and there to become ourselves a holy temple.

Of course, there's a price to pay. Through our own sufferings, we offer sacrifice

MAY 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

READINGS

Acts 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

and praise to the Father along with the Son. All of this happens through our Baptism and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Then comes a warning. Just as many have rejected this rock of salvation to their own condemnation, so too, if we attempt to bypass Christ, then we will ourselves stumble and fall. Peter quotes Isaiah as his authority for referring to Christ as a stumbling block to those who reject Him. All this will become clear on the day of judgment.

The Gospel is taken from the wonderful farewell address of Jesus to his apostles at the Last Supper. Here, he tells them not to be afraid, for after much trial,

the kingdom with its many dwelling places will be theirs.

A good teacher loves students who ask a lot of questions. We're forever indebted to Thomas and Philip for their prodding of Jesus for more explanation about the way to the Kingdom.

In answer, Jesus gives us one of his most quotable quotes: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me".

When we're confused about decisions we should make, Jesus Himself will show us the Way.

When we don't know what is true and what is false, what is right and what is wrong, the Holy Spirit through the Church will enlighten us.

And when we are drawn into false pleasures that promise us life, Jesus will bring us back to real living and the joy of that life through the power of His love.

RESPECT LIFE

Abortion forces society to accept contradictions

By Kathleen M. Gallagher

Director of Pro-Life Activities
New York State Catholic Conference

Last month's arrest of a Utah mother for the murder of six of her newborn babies left just about everyone aghast. The mother, Megan Huntsman, reportedly admitted that over the course of ten years, she either strangled or suffocated six of her children minutes after they were born, then wrapped them in shirts or plastic, and packed them in boxes stored in her garage.

She said that a seventh dead baby had been still-born. The police chief investigating the case in Pleasant Grove, Utah said it was "horrific." The mayor called it a

"heinous crime." The Associated Press called it a "grisly discovery." And a headline in the New York Times seemed to sum it all up: "One Mother, 7 Dead Newborns, and a Stunned Community in Utah."

Why is society shocked by the deaths of these newborns, but not similarly traumatized by the deaths of fully-formed infants in the womb?

How can people shudder and cringe at the thought of killing innocent babies moments after birth, yet sanction the destruction of the very same organisms just moments before?

Why does stuffing just-born children in cardboard containers in the garage offend the public's sensibili-

ties, while they tolerate the dismemberment of pre-born children and allow their bodies to be hauled away from clinics as medical waste?

Abortion forces our society to live with many contradictions. I continue to be mystified by government structures and officials at all levels which promote efforts to save human lives while simultaneously championing a "woman's right to choose."

Consider just a few examples. The New York State Health Department urges pregnant moms to "take care of your baby right from the start!" while reminding

them that "a healthy baby starts with a health pregnancy."

Their Medicaid program is one of the most generous in the country, providing coverage for complete pregnancy care: everything from prenatal vitamins to specialists in the delivery room.

Their Child Health Plus program led the nation in providing affordable health insurance for poor and near-poor families, and notes in its eligibility guidelines that "pregnant women count as two."

Yet the very same Department similarly knows no bounds in covering abortion



Kathleen
Gallagher

through Medicaid, spending millions of taxpayer dollars each year for the destruction of thousands of unborn infants. The Department insists that every new federal spending program designed to promote health and wellness be perverted into a new slush fund for abortion.

The inconsistencies of elected officials also bewilder me. I watch them courageously introduce legislation to fight child abuse, educate about shaken baby syndrome, recognize the humanity of still-born infants, and create safe havens for abandoned babies.

They work hard to protect the unborn from fetal alcohol syndrome, the effects of

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AT THE MOVIES

LEGENDS OF OZ: DOROTHY'S RETURN

By John Mulderig
Catholic News Service

Some films are so firmly enshrined as classics, and so beloved by moviegoers, that even inviting comparison with them is perilous. Such proves to be the case with "Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return" (Clarius).

Taken on its own, this animated adventure with music registers as a pleasant, family-friendly outing, though one likely to be forgotten not long after its closing credits roll. But stacked up against Victor Fleming's evergreen 1939 movie -- and small-screen fixture -- "The Wizard of Oz," its inferiority is glaring.

Fleming was, of course,

working from L. Frank Baum's 1900 children's novel, originally titled "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

With Oz in the grip of the Wicked Witch of the West's equally villainous brother, the Jester (voice of Martin Short), Dorothy (voiced by Lea Michele) is called back to the magical land by the companions of her original visit: the Scarecrow (voice of Dan Aykroyd), the Lion (voiced by Jim Belushi) and the Tin Man (voice Kelsey Grammer).

No sooner have they managed to summon her to the rescue, though, than Dorothy's three friends are taken prisoner by the Jester's flying-monkey minions. So Dorothy must rely on the help of a new ensem-

ble of pals.

These include a friendly owl named Wiser (voice of Oliver Platt), Marshal Mallow (voiced by Hugh Dancy), a goodhearted military officer from Candy County who is indeed made of marshmallows, and China Princess (voice of Megan Hilty), the sovereign of Dainty China Country.

The elegant details of the China Princess' Dresden-style realm prove to be the highpoint of the movie's otherwise routine artwork. But St. Pierre and Finn do offer lessons in cooperation, self-confidence and the need to put the interests of others first that parents will be glad to have kids take to heart.

They also avoid anything



CNS PHOTO/CLARIUS ENTERTAINMENT

Animated characters appear in the movie "Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return."

more offensive than the sight of a magical fire hydrant running away from Toto.

Some sequences, however, beginning with Dorothy's transmission back to Oz via a sort of rainbow wormhole,

may be too menacing for tots.

The Catholic News Service classification is A-I -- general patronage. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG -- parental guidance suggested.

Abortion

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second-hand smoke and other toxins. Yet the very same politicians vigorously advocate for an expansion of late-term abortion in the Governor's "women's equality act," even holding hostage important advancements for women in order to achieve it.

While I scratch my head at

the absurdities, I will not let my frustrations paralyze me. Pope Francis reminds us that abortion is part and parcel of our "throwaway culture" and we cannot be indifferent to the suffering of children, no matter their size, location, or dependency.

We must continue to highlight the arbitrary and con-

tingent values our society thrusts upon the same precious human organisms.

We must challenge our elected officials - lovingly and charitably to be consistent in their defense of life.

As a humane people, we must always and everywhere affirm and safeguard the priceless gift of human life!



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The Miraculous Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favors. This time I ask you this very special one. Take it Dear Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in our merciful eyes it will become your favor, not mine. Amen BTL

St. Jude Novena

O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. St. Jude, pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. B.T.L.



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ADIRONDACK

AUCTION AND FLEA MARKET

Tupper Lake – Knights of Columbus Council #2177 will be having an Auction and Flea Market.

Date: May 18

Time: 9 a.m. for Flea Market; Auction begins at noon

Place: Holy Ghost Parish Center

Features: To benefit the Guggenheim Summer Camp Scholarship Fund, Home-ward Bound, the Catholic Community Youth Group, and the K of C Home Association and Community Programs. Food and Drink served; bake sale. Cash prizes awarded every hour starting at 1 p.m. Raffle for a combination Gas and Charcoal Grill

CLINTON

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Peru – St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council 7273 will host its 28th annual golf tournament.

Date: June 13

Time: Shotgun start at 10 a.m.

Place: Adirondack Golf and Country Club

Features: The four-person scramble will feature a "New Car Hole in One" prize sponsored by Bill McBride Chevrolet and other great prizes. Awards dinner to follow. Obtain entry forms and information from Greg Lombard at 643-0242 or email gnetlombard@charter.net

QUILT CLASS

Ellenburg Center – The Lost Sheep Quilt Shop will have a quilt class.

Date: May 24

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Place: Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer

Cost: \$25

Features: Quilt uses a jelly roll and border fabric and is built block-by-block.

Contact: Register at thelostsheepquiltshop@gmail.com or call 518-594-3253.

HEALING MASS

Ellenburg Center – Our Lady of the Adirondacks is holding a Healing Mass.

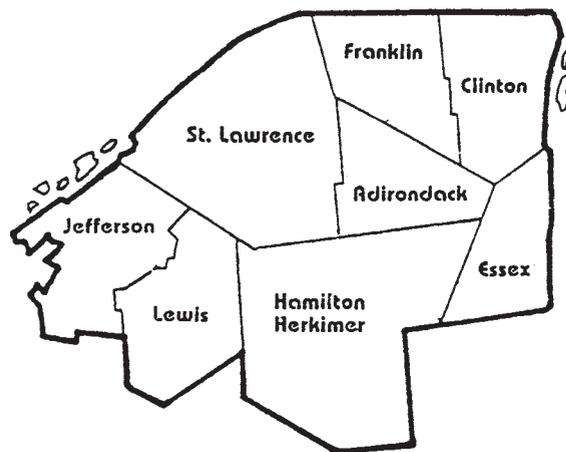
Date: May 17

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer

Features: Fr. Doug Decker presiding. The Mass will be followed by an opportunity for individual prayer by our prayer ministry team. Donations appreciated.

Contact: RSVP by May 14 to olaprayerhouse@gmail.com or ph. 518-594-3253 if you plan on staying for the light lunch



The North Country Catholic welcomes contributions to "Around the Diocese." Parishioners are invited to send information about activities to:

North Country Catholic, PO Box 326,
Ogdensburg, NY 13669; fax, 1-866-314-7296;
e-mail news@northcountrycatholic.org.

Items must be received in the NCC office by the Thursday before publication.

IGNATIAN RETREAT

Ellenburg Center – An Ignatian Retreat, Discernment of Spirits to be held.

Date: May 31 beginning at 10 a.m. to June 1 ending at 5 p.m.

Place: Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer

Cost: Suggested donation for the weekend is \$60. Overnight guests add \$50.

Features: Father Jack Downs will be the Retreat Director. This time of prayer and learning will be based on St. Ignatius of Loyola's Rules for Discernment and deception in the spiritual life. St. Ignatius showed how we can discern or distinguish between one thing and another; God, angels, the evil one, worldly influences, human weakness.

Contact: Register for the retreat by May 25 by emailing olaprayerhouse@gmail.com or call 518-594-3253. Rooms available for overnight guests on a first come basis.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Plattsburgh – Eucharistic Adoration is held throughout the year every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Place: St. John's "Holy Family" Adoration Chapel, downstairs

Time: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Theme: "Every vocation, even within the variety of paths, always requires an exodus from oneself in order to centre one's life on Christ and on his Gospel.... It is an exodus that leads us on a journey of adoration of the Lord and of service to him in our brothers and sisters' (Address to the International Union of Superiors General, 8 May 2013). Therefore, we are

all called to adore Christ." (Pope Francis)

Contact: call 518-561-5083 or email Sjohnsadoration@aol.com

FRANKLIN

GARAGE SALE

Malone – Malone Catholic Parishes is holding its GIGANTIC annual garage sale. Dates: June 4 to June 16 (Closed Sundays)

Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Place: Notre Dame Church parking lot
Features: Furniture, household goods, tools, baby items, toys, books, bedding, miscellaneous.

LATIN MASS

Constable – A Tridentine (Latin) Mass is celebrated each Friday with Fr. Howard Venette as the celebrant.

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: St. Francis of Assisi Church

JEFFERSON

ROSARY CRUSADE

Carthage – The 12th annual seven-hour Rosary Crusade will be held

Date: May 16

Time: Crusade begins with Mass at 5:15 p.m., followed by 7 hours of the rosary.

Place: St. James Minor Church

Features: We will be praying 3 complete rosaries every hour for 7 hours in honor of Mary's Seven sorrows. Each year artist Bob Renaud, organizer of the Crusade, creates a painting which sets an overall theme for the evening. Those who take part in at least three hours of prayer at St. James will receive a free print of the painting.

Information: Photos of the previous paintings, the specific intentions for each hour, and all other information about the crusade can be found on the church website: <http://catholicsof-carthagecopenhagen.org/>

DEI VERBUM

Evans Mills – *Dei Verbum* opens with a declaration of belief and a call to action. Father Tom Kornmeyer Will explore this pivotal Vatican II document.

Schedule: Three Wednesdays starting June 4

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8

Place: St. Mary's Parish Center

Features: Course materials and refreshments are free. Newcomers should register at 629-4678. Returning students, please read pages 79-90.

TETRAULT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Clayton – St. Mary's Church will be having their Annual Healing Mass and Antoine Tetrault Memorial Service.

Date: June 14

Time: 11 a.m.

Features: During the Mass the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered. The Celebrants are Fr. Thomas Kornmeyer and Fr. Andrew Amyot. Immediately following Mass are prayer teams to pray for individual needs. After Mass a social time with refreshments will take place in the Parish Center in order to meet the Tetrault family and share testimonies of healing. For more information, call St. Mary's Parish Office at 686-3398 or visit the website at www.stmarysclayton.org.

BEREAVEMENT MEETING

Watertown – An Ecumenical Bereavement Meeting will be held.

Date: May 19

Presenter: Rev. Douglas Ort, an ordained American Baptist minister, mental health counselor with a private practice, in the Watertown area, for 23 years.

Theme: "The Importance of Taking Time to Say Goodbye"

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Watertown – St. Anthony's Altar Rosary Church will be having Spaghetti Supper.

Date: May 29

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 7

Place: Msgr. Sechi Hall

Cost: Adults, \$8; children \$4.50; under 3, free; sauce, \$5 per quart meatballs are \$.75

Features: Take-out orders begin at 4 p.m. Please bring your own containers.

LIFERIGHT MEETING

Watertown – Liferight of Watertown meets third Wednesday of the Month.

Time: 4 p.m.

Place: 312 Sherman St.

Features: The office has materials on infanticide, assisted suicide, euthanasia and chastity.

Contact: Phone 315-788-8480; website: www.liferight.org.

LEWIS

ST. PETER'S MAY FESTIVAL

Lowville – Plans are underway for St. Peter's May Festival

Date: May 16-18

Place: Lewis County Fair Grounds

Features: Ontario Amusement Carnival rides. Saturday matinee with unlimited rides from 1 p.m. to 5. The festival will feature homemade food specialties including Shiskabob, Pizza, Clam Chowder, . Other booths will include "This-n-That", a Giant Bake Sale, and Games for all ages. Fri. is the Grand Opening at 5 p.m., Sat. there is the ride special, Calk Walk at 2 p.m. and R19 Band from 7 p.m. to 10. Sun. there is the Chicken Barbecue. please contact Bob Mullin or St. Peter's Church Office (376-6662) to reserve your chicken or the whole dinner. At 3 pm, the drawings begin for cash prizes totaling \$2000.

CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

Constableville – Chicken Bar-B-Que to be held.

Date: June 1

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Place: St. Mary's Church

Cost: Dinner \$9; Halves, \$6

Features: You may eat in the church hall or do take-out. Pre-sale tickets are available from parish council members, Fr. Marullo or after Sunday Mass.

ST. LAWRENCE

BIBLE STUDY

Ogdensburg – St. Mary's Cathedral is hold an eight session program "A Quick Journey Through The Bible."

Date: Starting June 25

Place: Bishop Brzana Hall

Features: Deacon Dave Sandburg will be presenting the program created by Jeff Cavins, a renowned bible scholar and former Baptist pastor. This is an 8 week primer and overview to Studying the Bible Timeline. For more information, to watch a short video introduction, and to register for this course, go to <http://www.saintmaryscathedral.net/bible-study>.

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Hope in action

From the Director's Desk
Sister Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ
Diocesan Mission Director

From time to time, I like to share excerpts from our national home page of the Pontifical Mission Societies. I think it is important to share concrete examples of where your funds so graciously donated and prayers so lovingly given are making a real life difference.

Focus on the forgotten in Vietnam

I think all of you by now have read how your gifts of generosity go to help the poor, assist with programs and build a stronger community in the Mission world, but below is a specific example of the Mission Church hard at work in the Developing World.

Please take a moment to read this small outtake from an article showing some of the despair that still exists.

"The missionary Church has a long tradition of service to persons with leprosy, also known as Hansen's Disease. Often abandoned, those suffering from the illness receive medical care and rehabilitation at church-run facilities throughout the Missions. Above all, however, they are offered the love and hope of Jesus Christ by those who care for them.

Today, the Catholic Church runs 547 leprosy centers in the world, most of them in Asia. One of these centers is located in Thai Binh, a village about 200 miles north of Hanoi in Vietnam. The Van Mon Dermatological Hospital is run by a local priest, Father Martin Mai, in collaboration with Franciscan missionaries.

Many of the residents of Van Mon contracted leprosy when they were children and were taken to the center where they have spent their entire life with no contact from their families. But they have found a new mission family – the seminarians and student friars who visit and spend time working in the hospital, a presence of the Lord's own loving heart. These seminarians and student friars also visit with families in the nearby village, teaching the children, working in the gardens, celebrating Mass and walking with the poor in their daily lives."

It seems hard to believe that in 2014 that the disease leprosy is still prevalent in our world.

However it is and you can see, the Church hosts 547 leprosy centers world-wide! God bless our Mission priests like Father Martin Mai in Vietnam for his courageous efforts fighting leprosy.

Please remember "The Society for the Propagation of the Faith" when writing or changing your Will.
www.dioogdensburg.org/missionoffice

OBITUARIES

Eva J. Shurtleff, 99

OGDENSBURG – A Mass of Christian Burial for Eva J. Shurtleff, age 99, mother of Father F. James Shurtleff, was held May 6 at St. Mary's Cathedral. She died May 3 at St. Joseph's Nursing Home. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

In addition to Father Shurtleff, she is survived by another son Robert M. Shurtleff of Parishville; two daughters Anne E. Shurtleff, Mrs. Bruce (Nancy) Love and grandson Sean Love all of Ogdensburg; one sister Mrs. William (Rosalie) Roberts of South Hampton NJ; three brothers Joseph Bruyere & his wife Hilda of Culver City CA, Robert Bruyere, Jack Bruyere and his wife Irma all of Ogdensburg; two sister-in-laws Therese Bruyere of Ogdensburg, Georgianna Bruyere of Tucson AZ; a brother-in-law Louis Lalone of Ogdensburg along with several nieces & nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Frederick J. Shurtleff on October 9, 1997; five brothers Jean-Robert who was an infant along with James, Emile, Patrick and George and four sisters Mary Doe, Alice Jackson, Theresa Lalone and Bernadette Thrall.

Mrs. Shurtleff was born Aug. 24, 1914 in Ogdensburg, the daughter of Oliver and Bella (Gauthier) Bruyere and step-daughter of Thomas Fortin. On June 24, 1939 she married Frederick J. Shurtleff at Notre Dame Church before Msgr. A.D. Charbonneau. She was an active member of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish where she was named Woman of the Year in 2003.

She was an avid reader, enjoyed drawing and painting, music, playing the piano and mandolin, flower gardening, bird watching, swimming, being on the St. Lawrence River and caring for her family.

Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Joseph's Foundation, 950 Linden St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669; Notre Dame Heritage Fund, 125 Ford Ave, Ogdensburg, NY 13669; St. Mary's Cathedral 415 Hamilton St, Og-

densburg, NY 13669 or the Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club, 610 Patterson St; Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Condolences can also be shared online at www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com.

Brownville – Arlene G. (Skinner) Lomber, 89; Funeral Services May 12, 2014 at Immaculate Conception Church; burial in Brownville Cemetery.

Cadyville – Janet Mary (Rock) Golden, 86; Funeral Services May 6, 2014 at St. James Church; burial in St. Alexander's Cemetery, Morrisonville.

Champlain – Mary Margaret (Major) Favreau, 78; Funeral Services May 7, 2014 at St. Mary's Church; burial in parish cemetery.

Cumberland Head – Susan M. (Breyette) Schlacter, 63; Funeral Services May 9, 2014 at St. Mary's of the Lake Orator; burial in parish cemetery.

Dannemora – Francis G. Petrashune, 88; Funeral May 9, 2014 at St. Joseph's Church; burial in parish Cemetery.

Dannemora – Karin L. Vann, 59; Funeral Services May 9, 2014 at St. Joseph's Church.

Deferiet – Stephen J. Powell, 97; Funeral Services May 12, 2014 at St. Rita's Church; burial in St. James Cemetery, Carthage.

Ft. Covington – William J. Peets, 79; Funeral Services May 5, 2014 at St. Mary's Church; burial in the new St. Mar's Cemetery.

Gabriels – Sally (VanCour) Hogan, 74; Funeral Services May 10, 2014 at Church of the Assumption; burial in Mountain View Cemetery, Brighton.

Long Lake – Armand H. Pinard, 90; Funeral Services May 10, 2014 at St. Henry's Church.

Lowville – Claude H. Levesque, 75; Funeral Services May 10, 2014 at St. Peter's Church; burial in Beaches Bridge Cemetery.

Malone – Joyce F. Doherty, 89; Funeral Services May 9, 2014 at St. Joseph's Church; burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Malone – Neil R. Fleury; Funeral Services May 14, 2014 at Notre Dame Church; bur-

ial in Notre Dame Cemetery.

Massena – Margaret S. Gabor, 95; Funeral Services June 14, 2014 at St. Mary's Church; burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Massena – Emily (Fregoe) MacPherson, 96; Funeral May 5, 2014 at St. Mary's Church; burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Mineville – Harry W. Clark, 81; Funeral Services May 10, 2014 at All Saints Church; burial in St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Moriah.

Morrisonville – Hazel B. (Bouyea) Leary, 101; Funeral Services May 6, 2014 at St. Alexander's Church.

North Bangor – Beth Marie Monica, 39; Funeral Services May 8, 2014 at St. Augustine's Church; burial in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Ogdensburg – James X. Hough, 66; Funeral Services May 10, 2014 at Notre Dame Church; burial in Notre Dame Cemetery.

Ogdensburg – Paul Fabian Ramie, 80; Funeral Service May 9, 2014 at Notre Dame Church.

Ogdensburg – Marie (McWilliam) Sovie, 78; Funeral Services May 10, 2014 at Notre Dame Church; burial in Notre Dame Cemetery.

Raymondville – Winnie (Ellis) Beaulieu, 89; Funeral Services May 5, 2014 at St. Raymond's Church; burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Louisville.

Rouses Point – Barbara M. (Hemingway) Hoover, 61; Funeral Services May 10, 2014 at St. Patrick's Church.

Tupper Lake – Rena M. (Duplantie) LaPradd-Drew, 90; Funeral Services May 12, 2014 at St. Alphonsus Church; burial in Parish Cemetery.

Watertown – Barbara A. (Monnat) Burns, 80; Funeral Services May 10, 2014 at Holy Family Church; burial in Black River Cemetery.

Watertown – Cynthia M. (O'Neill) Collins, 57; Funeral Services May 22, 2014 at the Cummings Funeral Service, Inc.

Watertown – Marion F. (Robinson) McGraw, 89; Funeral May 5, 2014 at Holy Family Church; burial in St. John's Cemetery, LaFargeville.

Around the diocese

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ST. LAWRENCE

COMPASSION RETREAT

Morristown – Seeking a spirituality of compassion retreat to be held.

Date: May 31 at 9:30 a.m. to June 1 9:30 a.m.

Place: Cedarhaven

Cost: Suggested donation \$50

Features: This 24 hr. retreat will focus on how to become the compassionate heart of Jesus in our troubled world today. Insights from the movie I AM, a documentary production by movie director, Tom Shadyac, who after a near fatal accident, asks the questions "What is wrong with the world?" and "What is right with the world?" will be discussed in light of the Gospel.

Contact: (Space limited) To register, contact Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, 315-212-6592 or srbeth@cit-tele.com.no later than May 28.

HOLY FAMILY MEGA REUNION

Massena – Join classmates at the first ever Holy Family High School Mega Reunion.

Date: Aug. 16

Time: 5 p.m.

Place: The Village Inn

Cost: \$40 per person payable to HFH Mega Reunion

Features: Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres,

entertainment and cash bar. Additional activities for Aug. 15 and 16 will be listed at <http://holyfamil-massena.webs.com>

Contact: Ray Fenton at 315-250-4445. RSVP by May 16

DINNER AND SHOW

Ogdensburg - Notre Dame Altar & Rosary is sponsoring a bus trip to the Syracuse Oncenter.

Date: June 4

Cost: \$120 per person (includes show ticket, bus fare, and dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse restaurant.)

Features: Performance of Million Dollar Quartet. at 7:30 p.m.. Inspired by the electrifying true story of the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins.

Contact: Call Cherie @393-5050 or 393-7158 or Joyce @528-1819.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

WOMEN OF GRACE RETREAT

Ogdensburg – Women of Grace Retreat to be held again for a spirit filled weekend retreat.

Date: June 27-29

Place: Wadhams Hall

Speaker: Johnnette Benkovic, of Living His Life Abundantly

Features: The weekend will be filled with the celebration of the Eucharist, Adoration, prayer, talks, music, and sa-

cred sisterhood. The theme of the retreat is To Jesus Through Mary... "For Such A Time As This..." (Esther 4:14). Throughout this weekend, Johnnette will unfold the truths of authentic femininity leaving a lasting imprint on minds, hearts, and souls

Contact: Mary Dillenback at marydillenback@twcny.rr.com or call 315-771-1377.

DIRECTED RETREAT

Ogdensburg – The annual summer directed retreat has been planned

Date: June 15-21

Place: Wadhams Hall Retreat Center

Directors: Rev. Roger McGuinness, Sr. Bethany Fitzgerald, SSI; Sr. Marlene Butler, G.N.S.H.

Features: A directed retreat involves three persons - , the Lord, who desires to draw closer to us and invites us to come aside and rest awhile, (Mk 6:30-32) second, the person desiring a closer relationship with God and seeking ways to follow Him more closely in daily life, and thirdly, the spiritual director or who listens and helps the Retreatant to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit working in their life. The directed retreat is offered in an atmosphere of silence, while giving the opportunity for daily one-on-one meeting with a spiritual director, and Mass each day.

Contact: (315) 393-4231 or email inquiry@wadham.edu

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- MEET THE STAFF

Visit www.rcdony.org/youth for information about Camp Guggenheim and registration forms for weekly sessions beginning June 29-July 4



Maeve McCullough

I grew up in Black River, New York and my home parish is Holy Family Church in Watertown. I currently attend Siena College.

I am so excited and blessed to be serving on staff this summer. Camp Guggenheim has always been a big part of my faith life and has helped shape who I am today. I hope to help others grow in their faith and have just as amazing experiences at camp. I can not wait to meet all of the campers and look forward to a fun, faith-filled summer!

Wil Neves

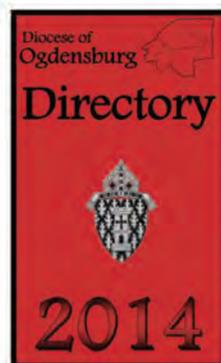
I am from Massena and my home parish is St. Lawrence/Sacred Heart Church. I am a recent grad from Le Moyne College in Syracuse, NY where I earned a Bachelors of Science in Biology with a concentration in Health Professions.

This is my tenth summer coming to Camp Guggenheim and fourth summer on staff; and for the past two years I have been the Kitchen Director and Chef.

I really hope that the campers that come through the gates this summer have such a good experience that they want to spend as many years as they can coming back to the best place ever.



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