Pope sets next WYD celebrations

GISEL GAMBUTI (USA) – After reviewing his trip to Madrid for World Youth Day, Pope Benedict XVI announced the themes he has chosen to guide young Catholics next year at a departure press conference in Rome Aug. 14.

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The 2012 theme, he said, will be: “Praise the Lord always.”

The theme for the international gathering with the pope in Rio, he said, will be: “Go and Make Disciples of All Nations.”

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We may not need to buy lunch boxes or a new pair of pants (the number one back-to-school purchase), but we grossly overspent in order to join the kids in head- ing to school.

For Catholics in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, there are two significant learn- ing opportunities on the horizon.

First of all, we can hear Brother Christopher when he takes Massa Sept. 17, to share his experience as “The Bishop.”

The Body of Catholic Church readings will remember Mr. West, the author of our current popular “Body Language” column in the paper a couple of years ago.

September is the Season of the Body message in our liturgical year.

In September, his words: in November, he will hear us speak as an International Theology of the Body Symposium in Rome. Through philosophical reflec- tion, humor and references to current culture realities, West’s goal is to “Demonstrate how the Church’s teachings on marriage sexuality make sense and com- plement the deepest longings of the human heart.”

As I said, we are to ourselves to see more information on the upcoming opportunity in all our parishes as we begin preparations for the implementation of the New Roman Missal on the day of Advent. As we move forward, we support efforts of special sessions to be held each Saturday morning in the five different regions of the diocese. (See the schedule on page 3.)

Again, this is an opportunity for spiritual and educational enrichment that should not be missed. The new missal will be part of our lives in December whether we realize or not.

Let’s be smart and do what we can to get to know one another as a family of faith.

The Presence of Christ in the Community

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Sept. 4-5

By Rev. Mary Lamar

“As we are a family of faith dissuade someone from wrongdoing?...We are called to love in the manner of doing God’s will, His way of love.”

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EDITORIAL

SESSION

The monthly prayer for the Diocese of Ogdensburg is: “Veni, Sancte Spiritus” or “Come Holy Spirit.”

Please remember “The Society for the Propagation of the Faith” when writing or changing your Will.

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OBITUARIES

AFRICA

Alfred – Thomas S. (Sandy) Spour, 70, of Ogdensburg, Aug. 23, 2011 at Holy Angel Church.
Cleo Votra – Marie (Votra) Edson, 87, of Ogdensburg, Aug. 18, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in River- side Cemetery.
Carriage – Hildie M. Imus, 19, Funeral Services will held Aug. 27, 2011 at the Basilica of St. Agnes Church, burial in Calvary Cemetery.
Chase – Donald J. (Kemp) Wilson, 62, Funeral Services Aug. 25, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in parish cemetery.
Cohn – Raymond Bl., 82, Funeral Services Aug. 25, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in parish cemetery.
Fair – Patricia Lynne (Mydlarz) Fair, 31, Funeral Services Aug. 27, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in parish cemetery.
Foland – Judith Ann Foland, 52, Funeral Services Aug. 27, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in Church Cemetery.
Gow – Michael A. Gow, 62, Funeral Services Aug. 27, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in parish cemetery.
Grady – Carol A. Girard, 66, Funeral Services Aug. 27, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in parish cemetery.
Hamm – Pauline Thompson Hamm, 86, Funeral Services Aug. 27, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in parish cemetery.
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Hebert – Thomas (T.J.) Hebert, 83, Funeral Services Aug. 27, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in parish cemetery.
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Peters – Wesley G. Peters, 75, Funeral Services Aug. 27, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in parish cemetery.
Poljak – Anthony (Tony) Poljak, 32, Funeral Services Aug. 27, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in parish cemetery.
River – Mark D. River, 84, Funeral Services Aug. 27, 2011 at Sacred Heart Church, burial in parish cemetery.
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North Country young people on a trip of a lifetime

Erin Miner and Katie Sloan met outside City Hall in Madrid, Spain, but the two spotted each other at World Youth Day. Katie was on the Guggenheim staff with Erin this summer but goes to school in Washington, D.C. She traveled separately among 1.5 million other young adults.

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AT WORLD YOUTH DAY

CONAN THE BARBARIAN

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We are ‘keepers’ of our brothers and sisters

"Am I my brother’s keeper?" was the lame excuse Cain gave to God ages ago when asked why his brother Abel was... At many different times, God tells us that we are responsible for each other’s well-being. Each person on this earth can have an effect for the good or evil of our society, and He will call us to an accounting at the end of our lives.

Preparing my two boys for the new school year inevitably brings back memories of how things were when I was growing up. I’ll leave to others the exaggerations of walking to school “10 miles uphill both ways” or the frightful demeanor of “Attila the Nun.”

At many different times, God tells that my parents cared of love and security. I knew my brothers and sisters were there all day for you. I’ll never forget Sister Elaine, my youthful first-grade teacher, grabbing the basketball at halftime, dishing down the court — her black habit flying and rosary beads jangling — and making a perfect backboard layup as the crowd leaped backdoor from the wildly blushing. Then there was Sister Helen in third grade, who asked students to get their parents to send in “plaid stamps” from the local supermarket so she could return them to coffee makers or blenders. We were to press, and Little Mary came to the door, limping with her braces, and invited us both in.

I sat quietly, watching Father Sullivan as he sipped tea, engaged in small talk and laughter, and finally placed a stole over his neck, took the little pyx from his pocket and gave Communion to Little Mary. It was one of the holiest moments I have ever known. Suddenly I saw that Jesus was with us in the simplest settings of an ordinary day.

My oldest child, for whom I always had a special devotion, is about to leave for college. It is in these moments that I hope my two boys will be strengthened in their faith.

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Catholic schools: to catch a glimpse of Jesus

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Bishop urges greater attention to needs of poor in budget debates

By Marcia Morey and Richard N. Ziemba OGDENSBURG — The 2008 fiscal year will be marked by cuts in federal and state programs, as well as tax cuts and generous prescription drug benefits. The federal government is expected to lose benefits and state government says about 25,000 children will fall below the poverty line. The number of people living in poverty is estimated to rise to 11 million in the long run. The number of poor people has been estimated to rise to 11 million in the long run. The number of poor people has been estimated to rise to 11 million in the long run. The number of poor people has been estimated to rise to 11 million in the long run. The number of poor people has been estimated to rise to 11 million in the long run.
Pope's message to young at World Youth Day:

"Build on your faith... Share it with the world!"

It's that time again!

By Sister Ellen Rose Coughlin, SSJ
Supervisor of Schools

It is that time again! Soon our schools will be closed and peo-
ple will be returning to school. Recently, I had the oppor-
tunity to talk with new teachers and new principals who are
gearing up in our schools this year.

What does the word "Catholic" add to the "education of our youth"?

Both meetings addressed important topics for the Catholic schools in Minnesota including the foundation principles of a Catholic-school. As an example, the diocesan policies and considerations that were discussed at the new teacher and principal orientation meetings that iden-
tify the special marks of our Catholic schools.

The academic program is a reflection of the theology of the body and the church's stance on human sexuality. The pontiff has stated: "We cannot build on our faith if we do not build on the word of God and the message of Jesus Christ." He emphasized the need for prayer, the need for Christ to be at the center of our lives and for each person to be called to become disciples and mission-
aries of Christ in other lands.

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St. James principal appointed

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St. James School has appointed J. Kyle Jacobs as its new principal.

A native of South Carolina, Mr. Jacobs has degrees in History and Political Science from Eastern Michigan University and a Masters Degree in Secondary Education from St. Lawrence University, Canton and wide teaching experience in Michigan, South Carolina, and Connecticut. He is currently completing a Masters Degree in Education Leadership.

Mr. Jacobs and his wife, Dr. Jessica Jacobs, are the parents of three children who attend St. James School.

The new principal replaces Bridgette LaPierre who accepted the new position of advancement director for the school to facilitate fundraising, public relations and enrollment.

St. James School serves families with children in grades pre-kindergarten through six.
It is that time

Faith in Christ is the basis of the Catholic faith. Faith is lived and practiced in the individual. The importance of the faith is understood, and the principles of the faith are applied in daily life. St. James School is committed to fostering faith in its students through prayer, worship, and education. The school provides opportunities for students to develop a personal relationship with God through prayer and participation in the sacraments.

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Pope's message to young at World Youth Day:

"Build on your faith...Share it with the world!"

By Cindy Wooden
Catholic News Service

Pope Benedict XVI, during the final Mass of World Youth Day at the Catedral de la Encarnacion in Madrid, Spain, Aug. 21, said that faith is "a new life that is characterized by a new way of living."

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**Diocese of Ogdensburg**

**New Life**

**Mark Your Calendars**

The priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are ex- pected to take a week for a continuing education for the year. In addition to the many opportunities afforded to each of them during the diocesan days of formation, further information about the presentation and registra- tion on the diocesan website home page (www Diooogdensburg.org). Click on the Christopher West of the body icon at the bottom of the page.

Registration also may be made through pastors.

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**Serra Club Pilgrimage**

Loving our Blessed Mother Mary will lead a fall pilgrimage to St. Agnes Church Oct. 4. The pilgrimage will be led by the Diocese and the Diocesan Voca- tion Office of Ogdensburg.

The pilgrimage will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the fall pilgrimage season. It will begin with Mass and conclude with lunch. The cost will be $30 per person.

**Morrow Hall House**

300 East Hill Rd., Potsdam, NY 13676; tel. (315) 376-2000. It is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Thursday through Sunday.

Bus pick-ups will be in Watertown, Ogdensburg, Potsdam and Malone.

For further information call the Office of the Bishop's Fund, (315) 265-3578.

**The Bishops of Ogdensburg**

The Bishops of Ogdensburg have scheduled a closed session to reflect upon and publish their intentions. The session is open to the public. The Bishops will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 9 a.m. at the Diocesan House, 130 N. Main St., Ogdensburg.

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Ogdensburg**

38 N. Main St., Ogdensburg; tel. (315) 265-5720. This church will celebrate its 250th anniversary on Sept. 25, 2011. The celebration will include a Mass, a concert, a dinner and a dance. For more information, call the church office.

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**Bishop urges greater attention to need of poor in budget debates**

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Sept. 4
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Healing
Ezekiel 33:7-9
Isaiah 11:10-11, 12-14
Matthew 18:18-20

We are ‘keepers’ of our brothers and sisters

“As I, my brother’s keeper?” was the lame excuse Cain gave to God.

“Am I my brother’s keeper?” was the question Ezekiel asks God.

“Brother’s keeper? We are indeed our brothers and sisters.”

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Catholic schools: to catch a glimpse of Jesus

Preparing my two boys for the new school year inevitably brings back memories of how things were when I was growing up. I’ll leave to others the exaggerations of walking to school “10 miles uphill both ways” or the frightful demeanor of “Attila the Nun.”

My wife Maria and I are fortunate to have found a school where we live in Connecticut that reminds us of the ones we attended. We celebrate our children’s daily round of Mass, community, safety, and regular confession times.

Religious Gifts For All Occasions
Medals Rosaries Crucifixes Statues Prayer Books

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Ezekiel is to draw a picture for his fellow countrymen. But a watchman is like what he is expected to do. He draws a picture for them of Israel at war. In an age of modern electronic warfare, such a watchman is shown to be on the lookout for the enemy forces. When he spots them, he is to sound a trumpet to warn them. If they heed his warning and take shelter, then they will be saved, but if they ignore him, their destruction is certain. Ezekiel is incited not to sin by doing his duty.

One strand that is swept away is the idea of a brother and sister as separate entities. Cain gave to God the gift of Abel, then, by order of God, he killed him with the pretext of his brother. He incurs no guilt, because he has done his duty.

When all else fails, call the pastor to help you out! We are ‘keepers’ of our brothers and sisters.}

Elaine, my youthful first-grade teacher, grabbing the basketball at halftime, dishing down the court—her black Habit flying and rosary beads jangling—and making a perfect backboard layup as the crowd leaped from the wildly bleachers.

At the Gospel reading from Matthew, we have the same message. Each one of us has a duty to warn our brother and sister of the consequences when they sin. First, take them aside privately as not to embarrass them. If they don’t do anything about it, then take one or two witnesses with you when you want them. If all else fails, call the Church together (i.e., ask the pastor to help you out).

These are the rules for fraternal correction.

Our prayer is for the removal of those who abuse their power.
FROM THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG TO THE CAPITAL OF SPAIN

AT WORLD YOUTH DAY

North Country young people on a trip of a lifetime

Thomas Meno of Plattsburgh captures this photo of Pope Benedict XVI as the popeable arrived in the Plaza de Cibeles Square in Madrid.

The pilgrimage called for lots of walking in high temperatures for all the young people including Zack Leader of Gouverneur.

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**Passing on the faith: changes in the Roman Missal**

By Peter Mary Showers C.M.

Our Catholic faith must be passed on. It needs to be preserved; it needs to be taught. Many of us with our courage, conviction, and joy can say, “If people only knew God, it is my experience that they would be more open to see who He is and His man and His divinity weaken south of 43rd street. We have also noted that “thinking of Christianity as an ideal is an obstacle to understanding the meaning in their work; for those who are hungry and for all whose labors contribute to the goodness of our society.  May they receive just and good of our society.  May they receive just and friendly labor relations and more work opportunities.  May the carpenter’s Son bring his peace to all families.  May the Mass be accepted: Work to provide for all those who are unable to find jobs; for those who don’t find work whose skills are unsuitable for any work; for those who are harassed or discriminated against in the workplace; for some form of faith-sharing opportunity for the Church: A Family of Faith to come together and share with them about the inherent dignity and rights of all work- ers and union and non-union. We ask God’s special favor for all those who are unemployed, for those who are prepared for all those who are unemployed, for those who are not prepared for any work and for all those who are anxious and worried about their future.” May we all be able to find our dignity and respect in the work we do.

The purpose of the changes in the Roman Missal is to deepen our appreciation of the sacrifice Jesus did for us and to increase our prayerfully the meaning of the Eucharist. We are being given the opportunity to celebrate Mass in a form that is more meaningful for us. The changes in the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal are not a stripping down of anything. They are a strengthening and enrichment of the Mass. The Church is taking this opportunity to help spread the good news to all people who have been speaking for many years about the McCallion Mass. The Church is taking this opportunity to help spread the good news to all people who have been speaking for many years about the McCallion Mass. The Church is taking this opportunity to help spread the good news to all people who have been speaking for many years about the McCallion Mass. The Church is taking this opportunity to help spread the good news to all people who have been speaking for many years about the McCallion Mass. The Church is taking this opportunity to help spread the good news to all people who have been speaking for many years about the McCallion Mass. The Church is taking this opportunity to help spread the good news to all people who have been speaking for many years about the McCallion Mass.
It’s time for all of us to go back to school!

By Mary Lou Browne (St. Francis de Sales)

“Now has there been a gathering together in my name, there is in the midst of all of us, and St. Matthew 18:20 makes clear. The Gospel of Matthew, a Church Gospel, reminds us how important it is to live a life of love and forgiveness, to forgive one another, and to pray together as a community of believers in the Church. Within a group, a community, a family, there is strength in numbers. Living and working within such groups is not always easy, but a family and community can work with one another, and work with one another.

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Pope sets next WYD celebrations

GETTING READY FOR THE CHANGES IN THE MISSAL PAGE 3

Pope Benedict XVI announced the themes he has chosen to guide young Catholics next year. The Diocese of Ogdensburg Volume 66, Number 18 AUG. 31, 2011

The theme for the international gathering with the Pope and Make Disciples of All Nations, he said, will be “Go and Make Disciples of All Nations.”

As is customary at the first general audience after a trip abroad, Pope Benedict dedicated his talk to a review of the meetings and experiences of his trip Aug. 18-21, “extraordinary days” in Madrid.

“It was a very moving and joyful experience, which gives hope for the future of the church,” Pope Benedict told those at the audience.

It’s that time of year again!

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A picture of the World Youth Day banner which welcomed 1.5 million young people from around the world was part of the collection of photographs taken by WYD pilgrims from the Diocese of Ogdensburg. More are on page 4. As the group headed back to the United States, Deacon Thomas Uhlman sent a message to the people of the diocese: “Thank you so much for your prayers for us this week- they have truly enabled us to follow Christ. Each day is preparing us to return to our everyday lives of college and work, where we will continue to discover God in all our lives, and give witness to the faith that we have received and throughout this last week!”

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