Thank you, Diocese of Ogdensburg!

By Tracy Leonard

I’m writing this on Sept. 2, just a little over a week since I returned from Madrid, Spain where I joined millions of other young Catholics for World Youth Day 2011.

I write first and foremost to thank those who contributed financial and prayerful support in order that participation and attendance at World Youth Day became a reality for me and the 24 other young adults who joined me on this holier pilgrimage.

You thank you to Father Bryan Stitt for his time spent organizing and putting together every detail of this trip.

It is the kindness and generosity of so many in the Diocese of Ogdensburg that make life changing experiences such as this happen.

I cannot thank you enough for helping fulfill my desire to participate and truly experience the universal Church. As I continue to write, it frustrates me that I am unable to fully explain what I saw and felt in Madrid, Spain and it saddens me to think that many of those with whom I care deeply about were unable to share this incredible joy with me.

Although not physically present, please know that you were united with me in prayer.

Secondly, I write to share with you that the Catholic Church is ALIVE and UNIQUENESS!

Called from all nations, through Baptism in Christ and ongoing to the Body of Christ, we were joined in Spain to celebrate the mysteries of our Faith.

In the midst of millions of people, from a variety of countries, not one person was exactly like another, yet we came to know and deepen our relationship with Christ, and who want fellowship on their journey.

This journey was and continues to be remarkable. As I conclude, I would like to share with you that the Catholic Church “never became” one, holy, catholic and apostolic, but is, and always has been, the Church of Christ and His apostles, who continued Christ’s mission.

Prayer has always been the foundation for the soul. But prayer is also a way to express our love for God and our concern for others and the world as Pope Benedict XVI reminds us in the Gospel of John when he was fleeing the army of his rebellious younger brother, John, to reassure you that unlike anything, prayer is always close to his Creator.

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Celebrations with two rel. orders
Bishop LaValley provided at two celebrations in the diocese in recent Weeks honoring significant anniversaries of religious orders.

He Was in Malone Aug. 8 to honor the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart as they honored their local jubilarians, two members, yet is one, so too, we the church of Christ, founded of the body and blood of Christ, the church, Christ himself.

We were growing in love and charity, while becoming holy and whole as we were witnesses to the Gospel in our own lives. The words of the Nicene Creed “believe in one, catholic and apostolic Church” never became so real and clear!

Pope Benedict XVI, Christ’s Vicar, was the source of unity which brought young people from all over the world - as Pope Benedict said “young people who want to believe, who are seeking God, who love Christ, and who want fellowship on their journey.”

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

This weekend is also the time any opportunity we can take to spend time with family and friends. It’s the time to sign up with the pre-October pilgrimage to Italy with Bishop Terry. Even our most energetic nuns are spending September growing in union with the Trinity. The communion that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are growing in union with the community of believers, profess Our Faith and confess as Our Family that we believe from Lowville, Louisville, and Canton. Finally, for September, we’ll add a new community: the Lowville Belfort. In the midst of all the activity, though, we can’t forget our most important job as Catholic. We can’t forget our most important job as Catholic. We can’t forget Our Faith and prayers and sacrifices for the missions during the school year. In September, we can instruct children to become mission-minded through their participation in HCA programs.

HCA is about children. It’s about children in the U.S. learning what it is all about as members of God’s Family. It’s about impoverished children in developing countries not having the help they so desperately need. HCA’s theme for the 2011-2012 school year is “We God’s Great Generosity." God’s great generosity is tangible and significant. In third world nations, Bishops, HCA distributes educational and fundraising materials among elementary school-age children. Author-international organization dedicated to mission awareness over 150 years ago for young Catholics in Mission is an agency. These young people reach out without expecting repayment; they strive to follow Jesus’ command to us by loving and caring for children whom they have never even met. They ask us to treat others, regardless of their situation, as we would want to be treated if we were in their shoes. We are called to love and serve others as God did.

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HCA is really children helping children. The results are often their reward. Children are called to be missionaries through their membership in HCA programs. If you are not a member or know someone who is not a member, please consider becoming a member and help us reach more children with the Gospel message.

God’s ways and thoughts are synonymous. As Isaiah pointed out the first time He spoke to the prophet, “My thought is not your thought, nor is your way my way” (Isaiah 55:8). We have thought, we often inclined to question God’s thought processes. Why is He doing this? Why is He doing that? And why is He doing this? We cannot limit God’s irreleasable love. These are His ways. In the previous issue, I wrote about the mercy of God and how, as our Lord and Savior, He reigns with mercy. Our God does not judge you for what you have done but for what you have failed to do. God does not act as the Sisyphean. God is merciful because He has chosen to be merciful. And the measure of our mercy and forgiveness must be with the same generosity.

The excitement never ends!...
MINISTRY TO MINISTERS
Ministerium Committee for Lay Ministry is conducting a Ministry for Ministers.
Date: Sept. 23
Cost: Adults, $8; Children 12 and under, Free
Details: An evening of sharing, laughter, and fun.

HERALD FESTIVAL
Herod Workshop – Our Lady of the harvest. St. Paul Church.
Date: Sept. 25
Cost: Adults, $8; Children 12 and under, Free
Details: A 90th anniversary celebration.

GUARD AND KNEE SHOE
Brother Falls – The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Knights’ Supper.
Date: Oct. 5
Cost: Adults, $8; Children 5-12, $3;
Free, Under 5
Details: Take-outs are available.

ST. THERESE PRAYER SERVICE
Worship – Peace prayer for the 9th Anniversary of Peace Prayer Place.
Date: Oct. 8
Details: An evening of peace.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS
St. John’s Holy Family Adoration Chapel, downstairs.
Date: Oct. 9
Details: Good Friday: 7-9 pm;
Holy Thursday: 7-9 pm; Good Friday: 7-9 pm; Easter Thursday: 9-11 pm; Easter Friday: 9-11 pm; Easter Saturday: 9-11 pm; Easter Sunday: 9-11 am.

ON THE LAST DAY
Parish Hall.
Date: Oct. 10
Details: A special evening of music and

LIFE DORATION
Parish Hall.
Date: Oct. 10
Details: A special evening of music and

CHILDREN’S MISSIONARY CREATION
Parish Hall.
Date: Oct. 11
Details: A special evening of music and

HOUSEVILLE – ST. HEWDING’S PARISH
Harvest Fest at St. Hedwig’s Parish Hall.
Date: Oct. 15
Details: A special evening of music and

DR. WHO DAY
Chapel, downstairs.
Date: Oct. 16
Details: A special evening of music and

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER
St. Vincent de Paul Parish will be holding its annual Roast Beef Harvest Dinner.
Date: Oct. 21
Cost: Adults, $14; Children 6-12, $10; Under 5, Free
Details: A special evening of music and

TURKEY DINNER
St. Mary’s Parish Center.
Date: Oct. 24
Details: A special evening of music and

ST. FRANCIS COUNCIL DINNER
St. Francis Council will be holding its annual Harvest Dinner.
Date: Oct. 28
Cost: Adults, $18; Children 6-12, $12; Under 5, Free
Details: A special evening of music and

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY’S ANNUAL DINNER
St. Vincent de Paul will hold its annual Harvest Dinner.
Date: Oct. 31
Details: A special evening of music and

MISSION OF SACRED JERUSALEM
Bishop presides at celebration honoring priests, brothers

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Maryknoll is honored at Mass in Malone

By Shawn Ryan Staff writer

MAUlNE - Bishop Terry R. LaValley, presided at a special Mass at Notre Dame Church Aug. 28, honoring the 100 years of service of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers.

The missionary work of Brother Wayne Fitzpatrick, a native of Malone, was also honored. This year Brother Wayne, who is currently the assistant regional superior of the Maryknoll US Region, celebrated his 30th year with the missionary group.

Weaving together a homily that touched on a reading from Jeremiah, experienced from his own youth, and the history of the Maryknoll, Bishop LaValley touched on the spirit and dedication of the Church to do God's work through mission.

"By its very nature, the Church is missionary," the bishop said. "Our common baptism charges us with the joyful proclamation of the Good News to the ends of the earth."

Maryknoll fathers and Brothers are celebrating 100 years of service in 2011.

The missionary work of the Maryknolls brings good to more than just the people and villages they serve, the Bishop said.

For strengthening the Church in America through their missionary work, he said. "Our faith is strengthened when it's given to others."

Paul Bork, the Associate Regional Director for the North East Mission Region, also addressed the congregation.

He spoke of the good works of the Maryknoll mission; all the people who have been baptized, been fed, and come to know Jesus through the work of Maryknoll.

Brother Wayne then summed up why he and his fellow missionaries do what they do: "What we do is all out of love. "Why else would we do it through Jesus Christ?"

The Bishop then spoke of the hope he takes from the people who make up the American Church, like those assembled at Notre Dame and throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. He recognized their ongoing concern and love for the poor throughout the world.

But while an anniversary is a time for reflection and looking back, it is also a time to look to the future, in this case, the next 100 years of Maryknoll, Brother Wayne said.

"We will continue to support the local Churches where we go, taking our lead from the local Bishops and local Churches," he said. "We do it by listening to the local cultures and doing what they need, not what we think they need. That's not always an easy thing for Americans to do."

Bishop LaValley is pictured after the anniversary Mass with Maryknoll Brother Wayne Fitzpatrick.

"Contagion" becomes a fast-paced detective story and a science lesson, intercutting scenes from around the world with intense activity back home in the laboratories.

Meanwhile, an enterprising blogger, Alan Krumwiede (Law), takes to the Internet, formulating unrest, even anarchy. He acquires the government of competing with pharmaceutical companies and with holding the vaccine.

Krumwiede claims to have a cure himself – but is it what it seems? As the virus spreads by touch, seemingly no one is safe.

The film contains disturbing images of dying people, corpses and autopsies, a reference to an adulterous relationship, and fleeting rough language. The Catholic News Service classification is A-II – adults. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG-13 – parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

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Catholics of the diocese as we Celebrate Catechetical Sunday 2011

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Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

would like to extend a special thank you to Bishop Terry LaValley, Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, Fr. Joe Giroux, the Malone Catholic Community and everyone who helped to make their recent Centennial celebration a success.

We are so grateful to have such wonderful friends and partners in mission in the North Country.

Please Pray for our Seminarians

The sale of information about church members in the parish database to a private company to be used in a book, magazine or in marketing material may be inappropriate. The Catholic News Service classification is R – adults. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG-13 – parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.
Learning to think with an attitude of gratitude

It’s his money, and he can do what he wants with it. Actually, the grumbling of those who had worked a full day was their problem. They were envious, and envy is a very human vice. Since it’s a parable told by Jesus, the landowner is obviously God… and God always wins.

“My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways” says the Lord. It’s all right there in today’s first reading from Isaiah.

Paul E. Whitmore

25th Sunday of the Year

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippines 1:20-24a

Matthew 20:1-15a

It has been a long full day was their normal God… and God always wins.

Once we have reconciled with a friend who has offended us when we have offended, we open the door to new and closer relationship. And that could give us joy for years… instead of prolonged stress and unhappiness.

To think as God thinks requires openness to a broad vision, free of selfish and self-righteous brooding. It takes a habit of gratitude. It means sitting down and reflecting, “What does God want me to do in this situation?” and then, to have the humility and the grace to act accordingly.

SEPT. 18

Three buses will depart from the North Country in January for high school students traveling to Washington, DC’s March for Life.

The pilgrimage has gained popularity and the need for an additional bus was evi- dence last year. The bus will depart at 7 a.m. on Monday, March 21. While buses travel separ- ately, they will meet in DC and all activities will be to- gether.

Overnight accommoda- tion services are at a hotel in Vir- ginia.

The group will tour the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday morning - the largest Catholic Church in the West ern hemisphere.

On Sunday afternoon (weather permitting) there will be an optional monumen- tal tour or time at a Smithsonian tour or time at a Smithsonian. Sunday evening Youth Bus spiritual director is Deacon Brian Deyer, diocesan director of youth ministry.

The schedule for the trip follows:

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 the buses will depart from three locations: Western Bus from Watertown’s immaculate Heart Central 316/35 High Street; Eastern Bus from Albany’s Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Holy Family Church East High Street bus stop; Northern Bus from Massena’s Catholic High School parking lot at 9 a.m. While buses travel sep- arately, they will meet in DC and all activities will be to- gether.

The group is working on securing tickets for the Ver- min Center Youth Rally for Life and Youth Mass which is Monday morning before the March for Life. The March be- gins at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23. At the end of the March, the group travels home. Students will miss school on Monday.

Sign-ups begin October 3, 2011. Cost is $115 per seat. Both payment and com- pleted permission slip must be received to reserve a seat. All seats are on a first pay basis. All chaperones must be Virtus trained to partici- pate.

To register, please send check, payable to “Youth Buses for Life” with a permis- sion slip located at www.dioogdensburg.org/pro jects/Respect_Life_Officials. Call John & Colleen Miner 175 Lake Street, Saranac Lake, NY 12983 or call 518-891-2309 for more information.

The flyer, permission slip and tentative itinerary are lo- cated at the Respect Life website and on the Pastoral Department page of the dioogdensburg.org website.

God bless you,
Bishop Terry R. LaValley

BISHOP TERRY LAVALLEY INVITES YOU ON A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

March 12-23, 2012 - 12 Days

$3799 from Montreal

($100 off if you reserve by Oct. 1, 2011)

Dear Friends,

Perhaps no part of the world is closer to every Catholic’s heart than Italy, home of Our Holy Father, magnificent basilicas and sacred treasures.

I would like to invite you to join me in a journey of a lifetime: a 12-day pilgrimage that will bring us to Venice, Florence, Sorrento, Siena, Assisi, Capri, Pompeii and Rome.

While at the Vatican, we will take part in an audience with Pope Benedict XVI, visit the Sistine Chapel and see all the sites of the Eternal City. The pilgrimage promises to be a time for prayer and growth in faith as we explore the treasures of the Catholic Church in Italy.

God bless you,
Bishop Terry R. LaValley
They were to enter the For... for commissioning. They change in their ministries if the Bishop's Fund. They work out to so many.

Programs, outreach ministries, adult faith facilitation, family and elderly, catechesis for the liturgy, work with the sick, counseling, adult faith formation, and Lay Ministers. Their journeys toward Commissioning as Lay Ministers. The diocese to participate in the Formation for Ministry program coordinator.

So many wonderful people. None of this would be possible without support from the Bishop’s Fund.

Program participants... that faith gift as they return to serve in their parishes in areas of liturgy, with the sick and elderly, catechesis for young children and youth, religious education programs, outreach ministries, mission and... of other areas that will... of our people. None of this would be possible... of a small group of people.

Workshop formats are also... being renewed to provide a broader vision of the Church's mission and service to others. It is to our... be ministering as Lay Ministers. The... church's outreach on that... in Germany... in the number of children under 7 baptized annually has decreased by almost 4 million, according to Vatican City. - In the days leading to Pope Benedict XVI’s visit to Berlin, Erfurt, Freiburg and Eichsfeld is: "There is no cause for alarm here. It is a matter of... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... in the days leading to Pope Benedict XVI’s visit to Berlin, Erfurt, Freiburg and Eichsfeld is: "There is no cause for alarm here. It is a matter of... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme... of children in Germany who... the church-state separation. Some deputies have an... is expected to be a key theme...
Church will get through 'difficult moment': Archbishop Chaput says

By Carol Zimermann

PHILADELPHIA (CNS) -- Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, installed as archbishop of Philadelphia Sept. 5 at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, said that the archdiocese has a "difficult moment" but that the faithful will get through it.

"No bishop can or should ever assume the title of shepherd -- symbolized in the bishop's crozier -- without being prepared to share in the hardships and burdens that the faithful experience. You will hear that there are people who are disappointed in the church. There are those who might feel that their relationship with the church is not what they would wish it to be. There will be those who are disappointed in the church," the new archbishop said.

"But you must know that no bishop can or should ever assume the title of shepherd and do so with coldness. A pastor -- that is, a bishop -- must be a source of comfort in pain. No pastor can or should ever suffer in silence. We must express compassion for the pain of others. We must be prepared to suffer with others if need be," Chaput continued.

"Our office is never to meet, to quote the former prefect of the Congregation for Legislative Affairs, to set rules for people who will be on a journey. If we are on a journey, the bishop has to be suffering with the people, to be having compassion for the pain of others. The bishop has to be a source of comfort to people, especially in the time of trial. So we have a difficult moment, but that's our time to express compassion for the suffering of others and also to share in the pain of others," Chaput said.

"We are in a difficult moment, and the faithful will get through it," he said.

A new pope, a new archdiocese, a new archbishop -- and all three are Catholic high school teachers.

By Susan Petropoulos

FRONTPAGE

Seven-Teen年薪

Fourteen Eighty

Northeast Catholic

For eight North Country teenagers this year's vacation trip included camping, service and fun. These teens were part of WorkCamp, a program of the Northeast Catholic Youth部

work

A member of the Prairie Core leaders at the age of 43. He told the congregation, "There's no quick fix to what we're facing. We have to work harder to strengthen the church."

"We have to be strong as the body of Christ in the world, to be an influence in the world, to be a source of hope in the world," he said.

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Mrs. Kelly, too, looks forward to next year’s trip — and would like to be able to bring more campers. She hopes to interest other parish youth groups from around the diocese. “A group of a larger size is a bit daunting,” she explains, “but the price for the ticket is $300 on 50 ride tickets with 100 proceeds going to St. Aloysius School. The car fit is a 2011 Chevy Malibu fully equipped with the best stereo system on Earth. So I’ll be back up and running immediately,” Mrs. Kelly adds. “So we have to begin plan early,” Mrs. Kelly explains, “because many folks don’t like to commit now to things.”

Transportation for the participating groups must provide a chaperone (Virtus-trained and background-checked) for every five students; participating groups must provide more fundraising; the organization requires one person to help at the camps. “The kids get to see how people less fortunate live, they bond with other teens from around the country, and they come home changed for the better—more aware of the needs of others, more ready to help where they can,” Mrs. Kelly said. “The spiritual growth is quite evident,” she said. “Last year, my daughter Abby worked in a women’s shelter and saw things she had never seen before. But her eyes were also opened to a deeper truth. I realized just how deep when she told me, ‘Mom, these women have God.’”

“A lesson like that is more than worth all the effort that goes into these trips.”

The participants, grades K-5, learned about a different saint each day, their lives, and the ways that they lived the virtues of faith, hope, and love. The children also learned a bible song each day, made crafts from the Lives of the saints, had outdoor themed crafts, and learned how to make beautiful music. The week was concluded with a Mass celebrated byishop Robert Aucoin, the pastor of St. Mary’s in Potsdam and St. Patrick’s in Colton. Volunteer teachers Dorothy Heald and Peter Neudorf, pastored similar at St. Mary’s, shown with a group of the children.

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By Carol Ziemer

USA TODAY SPORTS

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, installed as the 9th archbishop of Philadelphia, en- couraged the clergy and faithful to "get through the 'difficult moment' that the local church is experiencing."

Although he admitted an outside procession at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia did not draw the expected turnout of 1,700 people, including 400 priests from around the archdiocese, including Bishop Terry J. Walsh of the installation Mass.

The Mass took place after days of rain and local flooding, and many in the congregation faced long detours just to arrive at the cathedral.

In his homily, the archbishop likened his appointment to the Philadelphia Archdiocese "an assignment," which drew some laughs from the congregation, especially when he said the "truly big task is the market." He added that the pope "knows in his wisdom that we will make a good family together."

"For any marriage to work," he added, "two things need to happen. People need to love and need to be fruitful. That’s what we need to dedicate ourselves to today."

The highlight was a "beautiful and moving presentation of the journey to the new evangelization," the bishop said.

Chaput made special note of the day of his installation, the 8th anniversary of his mother’s birthday.

He pointed out that "no bishop will try harder to help persons who have been hurt by the sins of the past. And no bishop will work harder to strengthen and encourage our brother priests and to restore the hearts of our faithful.

"All of us should keep that image in our hearts for the months ahead because the Good Shepherd really wants us to be the church in Philadelphia plus through this difficult moment in our history to see joy and trust in our future," he said.

The archbishop, who turns 67 Sept. 26, was or- dained as a Capuchin Franciscan priest in 1970 and became bishop of Rapid City, S.D., at the age of 43.

A member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi tribe, he is the second Native American bishop in the United States and the first Native American arch- bishop.

"Times have changed during his time,

Vatican responds to Irish government report on clerical sexual abuse

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The Vatican boldly defended its move to ordain the first Native American arch- bishop of Philadelphia.

"To light very serious and disturbing failings in the handling of accusations of child sexual abuse by children and young people in the church," said a Vatican spokesperson.

The Vatican recognizes "the need to be fruitful." The papal communique accompanied a separate report titled "The Summary of the Synod" in a detailed account of the problems that are so difficult to face.

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Program participants will report that the gift that is returned to them in return for their service is their peace of mind. They are better equipped to deal with their own spirituality and to understand their special vocation in a deeper way.

In the next phase of the Fund’s work, the Fund will continue its efforts to support the needs of the diocese. As the Fund moves forward, it will continue to work with the diocese to ensure that the needs of the people are met.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES
The following is a list of fundraising opportunities for the Fund:

- **Bulk Sales**
  - T-shirts
  - Stickers
  - Magnets
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
  - Assisting with Fundraising Events
  - Helping with Outreach Programs

Please contact the Fund office for more information on how you can support the diocese through your generosity.

In conclusion, the O. F. A. F. is committed to supporting the needs of the diocese. With the support of the Fund, the diocese can continue to grow and flourish.”

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Learning to think with an attitude of gratitude

It's his money, and he can do whatever he wants with it. Actually, the grinding of those who had worked a full day were their problem. They were envious, and envy is a very human vice. Since it's a parable told by Jesus, the landowner is obviously God, and God always wins.

"My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways." It's all right there in today's first reading from Isaiah.

Now we really have to face the lesson of the day: if my ways of thinking and judging are truly far from the Lord's, don't I have to make some adjusting to do? Perhaps I need to work harder in the areas of for-giveness, mercy, and generosity, to mention a few.

St. Paul urges the Philipp-ians today to conduct themselves in a way that is "worthy of the gospel of Christ." If I'm honest, I have to admit that I demand apologies more than I give them. And I use the excuse that I'm the injured party, so why should I go first? That is to be one of the grudges, to make mountains out of molehills, and so extend the hurt into months and years, when I could end the whole thing quickly by reconciling immediately.

How sad to see a son or a daughter keep their dis-satisfaction from a dying parent, "even refusing to attend the funeral!" Since it's a parable, it's a extreme example, but...how many times have I wanted to reconcile until it really was too late? The pain and stress on both parties is so unneces-sary. Both are the losers.

To forgive is to be free, and to think as God thinks requires openness and a broad vision, free of self-pity and selfish brooding. It takes a habit of grati-tude. It means sitting down and reflecting, "What does God want me to do in this situation?"...and then, to have the humility and the grace to act accordingly.

The schedule for the trip follows:
Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 the buses will depart from three locations: Western Bus from Watertown's Immaculate Heart Central 3:30 p.m. Eastern Bus from Albany's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church 3:30 p.m. and Northern Bus from Massena's Catholic Central Church 3:30 p.m. While buses travel separately, they will meet in DC and all activities will be together.

Overnight accommoda-tions are at a hotel in Virginia.

The group will tour the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday morning - the largest Catholic cathedral in the West ern hemisphere.

On Sunday afternoon (weather permitting) there will be a national monu ment or time at a Smithsonian Museum. Sunday evening the Northern Bus spiritual director is Deacon Brian Deyer, diocesan director of youth ministry.

Three buses will be depart-ing from the North Country in January for high school students traveling to Wash-ington, D.C. for Life March.

The pilgrimage has gained popularity and the need for an additional bus was evi-dent after last year's trip. A group of students and a teacher must be a part of the Respect Life Office. "We wish to accommodate all high schoolers who want to travel to DC to represent our diocese at the national event. We hate to turn anyone away from this spiritual and edu-caional experience."

The group is working on securing tickets for the Ver-Anonymous - Sun. 18th - 21st - 2012
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Youth buses for life march set

Bishop Terry LaValley invites you to a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal March 15-23, 2012 - $3499 from Montreal ($100 off if you reserve by Oct. 1, 2011)

Dear Friends,

Perhaps no part of the world is closer to every Catholic's heart than Italy, home of Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, the Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, and the site of the second Vatican Council.

We would like to invite you to join us in a pilgrimage that will bring us to Venice, Florence, Sorrento, Siena, Assisi, Capri, Pompeii and Rome.

While at the Vatican, we will take part in an audience with Pope Benedict XVI, visit the Sistine Chapel and see all the sites of the Eternal City. The pilgrimage promises to be a time for prayer and growth in faith as we explore the treasures of the Catholic Church in Italy.

God bless you,
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Don't forget to bring along a bottle of hand sanitizer and a mask.

The film contains disturbing images of dying people, corpses and autopsies, a reference to an adulterous relationship, and fleeting rough language. The Catholic News Service classification is A-III -- adults. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG-13 -- parents are strongly cautioned.

Please Pray for our Seminarians

The Department of Christian Formation of the Diocese of Ogdensburg:

Solves the Pastors, Catechetical Leaders and Catechists of the diocese as we Celebrate Catechetical Sunday 2011

AT THE MOVIES

**Contagion**

**By Joseph McAleer**

Director Steven Soderbergh juggles a galaxy of characters here while remagining the Hollywood disaster movie. It's a triumph of ensemble storytelling and a terrifying depiction of a virus that smashes across the globe.

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LADIES OF ST. ANN'S

Peru – June’s Thrift Shop will be hosting its 38th annual all-you-can-eat Chicken and Bake Sale.

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Thank you, Diocese of Ogdensburg!

By Diocese Staff

I am writing this on Sept. 2, just a little over a week since I returned from Madrid, Spain where I joined millions of other young Catholics for World Youth Day 2011. I write first and foremost to thank those who contributed financial and/or prayerful support in order that participation and attendance at World Youth Day became a reality for the 24 other young adults who joined me on this holy pilgrimage.

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Collectively, we presented ourselves before film, even in 100 degree temperatures! Just like many of the members, yet is, so too, we the church of Jesus Christ and made up of many particular churches (dioceses). Our faith, as apostles under the leadership of the Church, was alive and flourishing.

We were growing in love, while becoming holy and whole as we were writers in the Gospel to the young people in our own lives. The words of the Nicene Creed “I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church” never became so real and clear! Pope Benedict XVI, Christ’s Vicar, was the source of this unity which brought young people from all over the world - as Pope Benedict noted “young people who want to believe, who are seeking God, who love Christ, and who want faithfulness on their journey.’” This journey was and continues to be remarkable. As a conclusion, I would like to reassure you that unlike millions of other young people of today are thirsty for a witness to the Gospel in our times. In this way we will find God and find life.

The psalm, attributed to King David when he was fleeing the army of his rebellious son, demonstrates that believers are never abandoned and ‘enemies are not unbeatable like he thought because the Lord hears the cry of the oppressed and responds,’ the pope said. ‘Man cries in anguish, in danger, in pain, man cries for help and God responds’ he said. ‘To cry out means to have faith in God’s closeness and willingness to listen.’

Celebrations with two rel. orders

Bishop LaValley provided at two celebrations in the diocese in recent Weeks honoring significant anniversaries of religious orders.

He was in Malone Aug. 8 to honor the Maryknoll seminarians serving 100 years and Malone native Brother Wayne Fitzpatrick, observing 50 years as a Maryknoll.

On Sept. 1, Bishop LaValley traveled to Watertown to join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart as they honored their local jurisdictions, two brothers observing 70 years and two priests, 50 years.

Pray for our seminarians

New young men begin a new year of study and prayer in Rome and Pennsylvania.

Crying out to God...

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Thank you also to Father Tom Higman, Carthage.

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