Hope: link to eternal life

VATICAN II: Christian hope is not mere optimism or a “positive attitude” toward the world but a vital link to eternal salvation, Pope Francis said.

The pope spoke Oct. 29 as he was reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans 1:18-25, which deals with the theological virtue of hope. His words distinguished the virtue from an “ability to look at things in a good spirit and more ahead.”

The pope said that hope was harder to understand than the other two theological virtues — faith and charity — whose results are more evident to the senses.

Early Christians represented hope as an anchor fixed on the shore of the human experience, he said.

“Where are we anchored, each of us?” Pope Francis asked. “Are we anchored on the shore of that distant ocean or are we anchors in an artificial lake we have made, with our rules, our prayers of beholding, our schedules, our clericalism, our ecclesialness — not ecclesial — attitudes?”

A day of dynamic Catholicism

Approximately 850 people, some from as far as Buffalo, attended acclaimed speaker Matthew Kelly’s talk, “Living Every Day With Passion and Purpose” Oct. 26 at St. Mary’s Church.

Speaking in three sessions which ran from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., he addressed a packed Cathedral.

Much of Mr. Kelly’s presentation focused on re-engaging Catholics and connecting them to the rich history of the Church.

“Do you remember that time when our faith and service at this year’s Caritas Dinner made a difference in your heart?” he asked.

He exhorted the group to move ahead.

“Let’s choose to be dynamic,” he said.

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**EDITOR’S NOTES**

Thirty-five years... and counting

Today, I would like to recommend to you a magazine article that I recently read in the American Catholic Press, the Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, Bishop McElroy, wrote this, entitled “The Pope’s Lead That Our Church Must Follow... Promoting Poverty Essentials.”

In our country, too many people are near poverty or struggling with financial challenges. It is easy to take what we have for granted, including our education. We must be reminded that our forbearers knew what it was like to struggle; that is why we must be mindful of three false cultures:

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As we move through this journey of faith, I reflect on those years at college, and on my own spiritual evolution. In particular, I want to focus on one person: Abbot Matthew Lahey of St. Anselm Abbey in Manchester, NH. Abbot Lahey (now Abbot Emeritus) led the St. Anselm Benedictine community while I was attending the Benedictine community at St. Anselm College from 2001-2005. I met Abbot Matthew my freshman year, and he quickly became a mentor and friend for me. Abbot Matthew was present. It thus felt as if Abbot Matthew’s presence was certainly with me. Though that return was unexpected, I knew that I had been blessed with a remarkable companion. The example at hand: After all, Dante says that God’s love . . . moves the sun and the other stars.” I know that God’s love, as a transcendent force, is not subject to my whims or my particular personality flaws. The example at hand: Malkina goes to confront the picture, to a scene in The Counselor’s compartments world where the love of his life, Laura (Penelope Cruz), and frequent rough and frequent rough and crude language.

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In times of trouble, pope says, call on the saints

By Judy Wieder

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Trials and doubts are part of everyone's Faith journey, even mine," Pope Francis said.

"Don't be frightened," Father asks for help. Pope Francis said Oct. 30 at his weekly general audience. "Even the most formidable and sensitive things are part of our faith."

"All the baptized here on earth, the souls in purgatory and the blessed souls in heaven form one big family," he added in remarks to Polish pilgrims.

"This communion between heaven and earth is expressed particularly in the liturgy, and it is the form of earthly community, and is also the basis of the liturgical celebrations of the faithful of all Saints and All Souls.

"Every Christian, the pope said, has an obligation to be a responsible part of the communion of saints, supporting other Christians in their faith.

"It is the duty of everyone to pray and pray together for the needs of others, for our brothers and sisters in need."

On the 40th anniversary of the 1973 praxis, the pope added, "Through the liturgy and prayer, we pray for all who are in need of the church's love."

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of St. Peter’s Basilica, enter-evening balloons dotted the skies, everyone was told to release balloons put their lives in the hands of God and rely on him for strength. “They do not run away; they do not hide. They do not slink the mission of forming a family and bringing children and adults into the world,” the pope said.

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Today, the Constitution of the Church by Father Joseph Girox.
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By Kristina Dean Staff Writer

ON DECEMBER 7, Matthew Kelly, the director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Ogdensburg, spoke at the renaissance event titled “Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose.”

Mr. Kelly began his first speaking session discussing how everyone has a different view of the world. Emphasizing his points by often asking the audience if they or anyone else they know has a hole, Mr. Kelly used humor throughout his talk, often bringing forth loud laughter.

He said Catholic educators, feed, educate and clothe more people on the planet than anyone else. Forty million people are fed by Catholic Charities alone.

Mr. Kelly also challenged the audience to become more holy, stating there was nothing more attractive than holiness. Using the example of Therese of Calcutta as an example, he encouraged the audience to never give up the work they are doing.

Using the household analogy, Mr. Kelly said, “When there is holiness, the church thrives. Where there is holiness, the church grows.”

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Mr. Kelly described a “spectrum of engagement” using the work place as an example. There are people at work who are 100 percent engaged, said those who are 50 percent, those who are 30 percent, and then the “quit and stay” people. He described those as workers who have given up, or quit, but still stay at work. There are similar people at church, he said.

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What Is the Church Saying:
What the Church says is that "reducing their consumption and improving their efficiency" is what Pope Francis says. "To be sure, among the basic principles of climate change are reducing their consumption and improving their efficiency." Pope Francis says, "We must be aware that we are living in a world of consumption and waste, and that we must be aware of this in order to act accordingly."
In times of trouble, pope says, call on the saints

By Lydia Wadie

Trials and doubts are part of everyone's faith journey, even mine," Pope Francis said, but Christians know they can get through the hard times with help from God, Mary, Saint Christopher and those in heaven.

"Who isn't afraid of insecurity, loneliness and even death in the path of faith?" the pope asked. "It's part of life. It should not surprise us because we are human beings, marked by fragility and limits."

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A believer's communion with God and Jesus must find expression in communion with all Christ's saints, he believed. Those who truly enter "the glowing furnace of love" of God's love, he said, "are called to be a responsible part of the communion of saints, supporting other Christians in their prayer.

"Carry Each Other," is taken from John 15:13, "I am the true vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.\" The verse reminds us of our responsibility to carry one another's burdens.

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"This, of course, is the path that Jesus chose. Those who serve are in the act of shopping God's love around. They serve all those who are ready and willing to help others with local agencies often desperate for volunteers, and many of these efforts would not have happened if not for the dedication of this award recipient."

"Caritas dinners are presented in individual recognitions for lives of faith and service at the Catholic Charities Caritas Dinner Oct. 30 at the Crown Plaza Restaurant in Sackets Harbor. The event marked the announcement of this year's Caritas Award. The Legacy Award for young people was presented to Joseph M. Kennedy of Watertown. The Civic Award was presented to Bishop LaValley. Miss America Olivia Culpo was presented the dinner's entertainers. The program's motto is "Carry Each Other.""
Contributing Writer

Matthew Pietropaoli, a freelance writer, reflects on his mentor, Abbot Matthew, and how he has influenced his faith journey. Pietropaoli met Abbot Matthew my sophomore year at St. Anselm, an event that quickly became a mentor figure for him. Throughout his time at St. Anselm, Abbot Matthew encouraged Pietropaoli to explore and question his faith, leading to a more open and searching heart. Pietropaoli saw Abbot Matthew as a living symbol of God's love, moving him to reflect on his own relationship with faith and spirituality.

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**Day of Reflection**

*Ecumenical Center of the Adorers of the House of Prayer will have a Day of Reflection.*

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Place:** St. John’s "Holy Family" Adoration Chapel

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

**Features:** This day of prayer will be centered around the mystery of life, of dying, and of the Anointing of the Sick. It is intended for those in my own family, those in my own faith community, those in my own congregation, and those in my own community. It is an opportunity to come together as a community to reflect on the mystery of life, of dying, and of the Anointing of the Sick. It is an opportunity to come together as a community to reflect on the mystery of life, of dying, and of the Anointing of the Sick. It is an opportunity to come together as a community to reflect on the mystery of life, of dying, and of the Anointing of the Sick. It is an opportunity to come together as a community to reflect on the mystery of life, of dying, and of the Anointing of the Sick. It is an opportunity to come together as a community to reflect on the mystery of life, of dying, and of the Anointing of the Sick.

**ST. LAWRENCE**

**Auction Night**

*Canton – St. Mary’s School’s Tenth Annual Auction Night to be held.*

**Date:** Nov. 15

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Place:** Church of the Holy Family

**Features:**6:30 - 7 p.m. - Silent Adoration, The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. 7 p.m. - Reception; 7:30 p.m. - Dinner. 8 p.m. - Silent Adoration. 9 p.m. - Begin the Holy Hour of the Rosary, and Benediction.

**Cost:** $25

**Contact:** Terry R. Bischoff, 315-788-8480; website: www.liferight.org.

**FOLLOW ME**

*She’s been at it for thirty-five years in the North Country Catholic. In a world in which technological advances and communications are changing at a breakneck speed, Mary Lou and her staff continue to provide the Church of the Diocese of Ogdensburg with a deluge of information and ideas that can help fuel our faith and keep us engaged in the life of the Church.*

*We take a flavor of her largesse of faith here in through her insightful columns in the North Country Catholic.*

**Mary Lou’s Bio**

*Mary Lou Bischoff was born in Ogdensburg, N.Y. on November 26, 1945.*

*She was taught to do well, to do good, and to do it well by her parents, Mary Lou and Sherwood Bischoff. She was raised in Canton, N.Y. in a Catholic family.*

*She was graduated from Canton Central High School in 1963, and from St. Lawrence University in 1967 with a degree in English and a minor in French.*

*She has worked in journalism for over forty years in the North Country, including at the *North Country Catholic,* and was recently named the *North Country Catholic’s* first-ever columnist.*

**Mary Lou’s Accomplishments**

*Recipient of the New York State Women’s Press Club’s Award of Excellence in Community Reporting in 2002.*

*Recipient of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice Journalism Award in 2006.*

*Recipient of the North Country Catholic-Mr. & Mrs. John S. Bischoff Award for Outstanding Achievement by a North Country Catholic Staff Writer in 2013.*

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**Conclusion**

*Peter Reiter, President of the Ogdensburg Catholic Men’s Club, expounded on the career of Mary Lou Bischoff and praised her dedication to her craft.*

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Thirty-five years... and counting

Today, I would like to recommend a magazine article I read recently, entitled "Preserving Poverty Essentials," which I found very compelling. The author is Peter McElroy, a newly appointed bishop who recently came from the New York Archdiocese. The subtitle of the article is "In our country, too many people see poverty as a problem for a Church of the poor and for the poor." The article lays out the basic premise of the Church's involvement in the fight against poverty and highlights the importance of our Church's role in addressing the issue.

The article begins by referencing Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si'" and the call to action it represents. McElroy writes, "In our country, too many people see poverty as a problem for a Church of the poor and for the poor." He goes on to say, "The Church has a special role to play in the fight against poverty, and it must be a priority for all Catholics, regardless of their political beliefs."

McElroy also draws attention to the importance of education and the role it plays in overcoming poverty. He writes, "Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and empowering individuals to achieve their full potential. The Church has a responsibility to support education initiatives and promote access to quality education for all people."

McElroy concludes by emphasizing the importance of continued advocacy and support for policies and programs that address poverty. He writes, "We must remain vigilant in our efforts to end poverty and ensure that everyone has access to basic needs such as food, shelter, and healthcare. The Church must be a leader in this effort and must work with other organizations and individuals to create a world where all people have the opportunity to thrive."

In conclusion, McElroy's article serves as a powerful reminder of the Church's role in addressing poverty and the importance of continued education and advocacy in this critical issue. It is a call to action for all Catholics to join in the fight against poverty and to work towards creating a more just and equitable society for all people.
A day of dynamic Catholicism

Approximately 850 people, some from as far as Buffalo, attended acclaimed speaker Matthew Kelly’s talk “Living Every Day With Passion and Purpose” Oct. 26 at St. Mary’s Cathedral. Speaking in three sessions which ran from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., he addressed a packed house at St. Mary’s Cathedral. Much of Mr. Kelly’s presentation focused on re-engaging Catholics and encouraging them to rediscover their faith.

“We have forgettton who we are,” he said.

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Rest in peace, Deacon Ruddy

Funeral Mass for Deacon Robert Ruddy held Nov. 4 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Rome.

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Hope: link to eternal life

VENERATION: Christian hope is not mere or optimism or a “positive attitude” toward the world but a vital link to eternal salvation, Pope Francis said.

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ST. LAWRENCE

ANNUAL BAZAAR

Maureen — St. Mary’s and St. Joseph’s Church will be holding their Annual Bazaar.

Date: Nov 9

Time: 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Place: St. Mary’s Social Hall

Features: Coffee, tea, children’s games, cake walk, country store, fancy goods and Christmas items, ticketed raffle games, various games of chance, kitchen, fried chicken, duck, quick puff tickets, Big ticket drawing prizes of $250 plus 2nd and 3rd place of $100 each.

CRASH SHOW

Brother Hal — The Altar Boy Society of St. Patrick’s Church will be holding its 2nd annual craft show.

Date: Nov 3 (in connection to last week)

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Place: 14777

Cost: Adults, $5, students, $5 under, $5.

Features: Many dealers will be present with all kinds of crafts, lunches and refreshments, free parking.

REMEMBER SUPPORT GROUP

Marie — The Church of Sacred Heart-St. Lawrence House is sponsoring a Remember Support Group the last Tuesday of each month.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Sacred Heart Convent

Features: A gathering of those who have had a recent loss of a loved one.

Contact: 757-3157

HARVEST DINNER

Deacon Elizabeth — The 2013 harvest dinner has been rescheduled.

Date: Nov 9

Time: 5 p.m.

Place: St. Robert’s parish hall. Take outs available.

Adults, $10, children under 5, free

OF TO HOLD FIRST DEGREE

Ogdensburg — Hoop A & B Charlemagne Council 256 Knights of Columbus will hold a First Degree initiation.

Date: Nov 14

Time: 7 a.m.

Features: The Hoop A is dedicated to the care of the Church and charity. Please consider joining our ranks in this most worthwhile of endeavors.

CONTACT: For more information and an application contact the Church today after 4 p.m. by calling the Bishop’s Office 315-393-6922 or PGK Grand Knight Bill Barlow, 393-0303; Deacon White at 393-7990; or PGK Tim Baker, 194-188.

HARVEST DINNER

Governor — St. Mary’s Church is holding a harvest dinner.

Date: Nov 15

Time: 5 p.m. till all are served

Place: St. James School, take outs available.

Adults, $10, children under 5, free

COMMUNITY FREE LUNCH

Ogdensburg — The Knights of Columbus Council 256 is starting its community free program again.

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 11 a.m.

Features: Free hot lunch

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Massena — St. Mary’s & St. Joseph’s Church, Friday’s and Adoration every Monday.

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

Place: St. Mary’s Family Room

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HAVING FUN WITH THE HOLY FATHER

POPE VISITS ALBANIA, BOSNIA: Pope Francis met with children as he addressed pilgrims in St. Peter’s Square at the Vatican Oct. 24. He addressed an estimated 100,000 people taking part in a Year of Faith celebration of family life. Full story page 12