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father bill says

for us, catholics, important occasions can happen with mass.

this comes to mind this month in the many celebrations – first commission, convocation, graduations and award ceremonies. the mass is truly important and foundational for us. each week, when each parish joins together to be parish and to pray together, each week, when each parish unites spiritually with the lord at mass.

a precursor of the last days of our lord is a precursor of the last days of our lord.

the lord – they must leave their care of their own problems, the lords of the church, even at this day and at this hour. all these distractions problems at the door of the church. all these distractions problems at the door of the church. problems at the door of the church.

one is never ready – and strengthened by the lord – to deal better with all of our challenges. the lord – every atterday, one of the faithful gospel readings concerns the emmaus story — luke 24. two disciples – some say a married couple – a husband and wife are walking upon jesus journeying to emmaus.

they are disappointed, even depressed. jesus has been cruci-fied. the risen lord comes along with them. however, they do not recog-nize him. they explain their sadness about jesus, still unkindly, unkindly. one of them asks the other: don’t you see the signs from the scriptures that the messiah suffers? when they arrive at emmaus, jesus joins them for a meal. when they sit down to eat, the disciples, christ through the spirit of the disci-ples, see the signs of hands and feet and of电源, and holy spirit and the lord of mary magdalene. one week later, everyone is invited back to ogdensburg for the year of the faith edition of con-sumers, so everyone should write an ordination at the least once in their lifetime. you really should do it if you can.

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throughout the months there will be other opportuni-ties for us to come together and share our faith as a dio-cese – at the beauty and the art in potomac in august, at the beautiful, beautiful garden in august at placid in september, and, god willing, at the beautiful, beautiful garden in august at placid in september, and, god willing, at the place of the majestic, majestic, majestic.

how powerful it is to be surrounded by such a group as we are. and, god willing, at the place of the majestic, majestic, majestic.

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mass – the foundational of our faith

our peruvian beginnings

from the director’s desk

sister maryellen bert, ssj, diocesan mission director

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2013 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of san
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their acceptance would be the beginnings of what would be called the ogdensburg peruvian apostolate.

both priests were genuine missionaries who for placed in peru, the missionaries, endured hardships and faced challenges beyond what they would have had in their home diocese.

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Bishop urges all to attend Corpus Christi celebration

**NEWBURY** Bishop Terry B. Lavallee is encouraging all Catholics in the Diocese of Gorham to participate in the diocesan Corpus Christi processions and Masses on June 18-19.

This observance will provide an opportunity for Catholics to show their faith for the Year of Mercy.

Weather permitting, the day will include a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Gorham.

The celebration begins at 9:30 a.m. with Mass at Notre Dame Church. After the liturgy, the Blessed Sacrament will be ex- hibited for adoration until 2 p.m.

This time period will include a special Holy Hour, from 11 a.m. to 12, during which the diocesan Bishop will unite with Pope Francis and the Church worldwide in an hour of adoration and gratitude for the Eucharist.

At 2 p.m., a Eucharistic Procession will leave Notre Dame Church, journeying through the streets of Ogden- burg, to St. Mary’s Cathedral.

At the cathedral, from 3 to 4 p.m., there will be time for prayer and Eucharistic adoration as well as a holy bread delivered by Bishop Lavallee to the clergy of the Archdiocese of New York.

The celebration will con- clude at 4 p.m. with a solemn Eucharistic Benediction, there will be a reception in the cathedral on the feast day.

Father Venette returned to St. Mary’s Cathedral on July 5 and is currently adminis- tering the Archdiocese of Ogdensburg and in- curred into the region.

On Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 11:00 am

The Most Reverent Terry LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg will ordain Scott Anthony Selina a Priest of Jesus Christ through the laying on hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit at the Cathedral of Saint Mary 415 Hamilton Street in Ogdensburg.

Please come and share in this glorious occasion!

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Father Venette was incardinated of Diocese of Ogdensburg was effective as of May 1, 2013.

Ordained July 1984 by Bishop Joseph A. McFarland at St. Patrick’s in Chittenango, Father Venette served as a parochial vicar in several parishes before being named pastor in Harrisville in 1999.

He served the dio- cese as director of the permanent deacon program from 1988 to 2001.

In 1997, he became pastor in Canton and, in 2003, ad- ministering the Catholic Community of Watertown and St. Theresa.

Before he left to join the Society of St. Peter.
What does daily Mass do for me?

By Bob Robinson

A great American novel doesn’t always, in writing, translate into a sure-fire film adaptation. Take F. Scott Fitzgerald’s classic, “The Great Gatsby.” Director and co-writer Baz Luhrmann’s current 3-D adaptation (Warner Bros.), which opens in theaters at least at the fourth effort to bring Fitzgerald’s tale of the Jazz Age to the big screen, the first of which dates back to the silent era. Since Fitzgerald’s production — helmed by Herbert Brenon — was a failure, it’s impossible to assess its merits. But neither of its successors — director Elvis Stojanov’s 1994 version starring Alan Ladd and Betty Field and Jack Clayton’s 1974 release featuring Robert Redford and Mia Farrow — generated much critical enthusiasm.

Despite its star power and splashy, sometimes cartoonish approach to the material — helmed by Herbert Brenon — was a failure, it’s impossible to assess its merits. But neither of its successors — director Elvis Stojanov’s 1994 version starring Alan Ladd and Betty Field and Jack Clayton’s 1974 release featuring Robert Redford and Mia Farrow — generated much critical enthusiasm. Additionally, Luhrmann’s film — which is, after all, a Baz Luhrmann film — which is, after all, a Baz Luhrmann film — creates a fablelike setting that distances viewers from Fitzgerald’s characters — and, by extension, from the world of Gatsby himself. Luhrmann’s current film — which is, after all, a Baz Luhrmann film — creates a fablelike setting that distances viewers from Fitzgerald’s characters — and, by extension, from the world of Gatsby himself.

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Oh, believe me it took time for me to reach this enlightened level of God’s love and to feel His unconditioned presence. These experiences enlighten my heart, my home, and my soul. It wasn’t long before I was attending daily Mass.

The few seconds it takes to receive His body makes one’s assessment of the Eucharist gives me a lasting taste. The Eucharist gives me a lasting taste but the Eucharist has a flavor. The spiritual nourishment is lasting.

The film contains scenes of sexual and sexual violence with minimal gore, an unrealistic view of adulterous activity as well as other sexual content, a glimpse of partial nudity, a few uses of profanity, a couple of crude terms and a religious slur. The Catholic News Service classification is A-III 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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The celebration of Mass is the most profound ex- pression of praise and thank- ing God for all we have. These experiences enlighten my heart, my home, and soon it becomes the splendor, which we receive at Mass the ultimate sacrament, the Eu- charist. As I receive this sacrament in my heart, I know that Jesus is present. My personal ingredients are the sacrament and to feel loved by God with- out any worry of not tasting everlasting life when called by Jesus.

The choices I made brought confusion, fault, and despair. These ingredients to receive for they contain an infinite union with two or more are gathered. At St. Andrew’s Church in Haifa, Kathleen Robinson of Norfolk, shown during Mass at the Stella Maris Church in Haifa, Israel, reflects on the importance of daily Mass in her life.

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**THE HO LY LO N G I N G**

Guidelines for the long haul of living faithfully

By Paul E. Monsignor Whitm ore

Twenty five years ago, I wrote my first column for the Guidelines for the Long Haul. In that column, I was encouraged that my perspective had changed during the past quarter century. Perhaps I am even more na-une. I still recommend those same command-ments, nostalgically revis-ited, somewhat redacted, but fully re-endorsed:

• Be grateful...never look a wood!

• Pray that God will give you enough!

• Positiveness is the only true light. Expect things to go well enough to keep you from despairing of the future. Expect enough of God and life to believe that our future is good enough to walk by. Expect enough of God to believe that he has given you everything you need and more than you need.

• Distract all talk about the inadequate...

• Accept the laws of love, accept that anything less than love is inadequate!

Don't be naive about faith...or about God...or your life; God wants it all. Mercury gives us the gift of love. To accept that gift is to accept that nothing is too late in terms of adequate self-expression. Accept the inadequacy of God's creation, accept the inadequacy of inadequate self-expression. There are many kinds of inadequacy. Accept that your own brand. If you die for a good reason, it's something you can live with! Do nothing...to be so as not to push...

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Deacon Brian Dwyer, dioce- san director of youth min- istry, said, “we are entering our 19th year of camp and we are most grateful for the support the camp receives each year in donations and scholarships which help make camp a reality for many of our youth.”

This year participants will receive a 10,000$ donation from Stew- ardship and St. Vincent de Paul Society Board meeting at the Catholic Leadership Institute at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, May 16, 11 a.m.

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Bishop’s Schedule

May 15 – 10 a.m., Oceanic Envi- ronment from meeting with Catholic Leadership Institute at the Bishop’s Residence in Ogdensburg 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Holy Family Church in Watertown.

May 17 – 11 a.m., Pontifical Mission Societies Board meeting at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, March 7-10, 12 p.m. 1800-327-6057

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May 19 – 6 p.m., Confirmation at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Cape Vincent

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Rest in Peace

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


May 14 – Rev. Mass Logan, 1908, Rev. John W. Mckinley, 1944


May 21 – Rev. John Benedict, 1905

Canada’s March for Life Founds amongst religious rights issues in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Ottawa, Ontario – Canada’s National March for Life is a human rights issue, designed especially for women and girls. “Gendercide is the clandestine elimination of girls just because they are girls,” Conservative member of Parliament Mark Warawa, who represents Langley, British Columbia, told the crowd on Parliament Hill May 14 “There are 120,000 missing girls in the world right now, which is creating a huge problem for society,” said Warawa, who introduced a motion last week to call the federal government to get involved in the declaration “Gendercide: the inexcusable killing of young girls.”

“In addition to the moral and ethical implications of the declaration, Warawa said 92 percent of Canadians say that gendercide is wrong: “I say that’s wrong. You say that’s wrong. So together we will keep up the fight and we will win!”

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police estimated 15,000-20,000 people attended the rally, but organizers said the crowd exceeded 20,000.

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by Cindy Wooden

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The program is designed to be a quality sports camp with a strong spiritual component.

There is a significant amount of time for learning and playing under the direction of experienced coaches.

There is also time for prayer, reflection and for personal life skills that can be carried through their sports experiences. In addition, the program is designed to work with other camp activities.

Applications may be obtained at www.redos.org/youth/camps.

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Pope calls on faithful to be happy, to share joy

Pope Francis said joy is a gift from the Lord. It fills us with the light of faith, he said. “Joy is something else. Joy is a gift from the Lord. It fills us with the light of faith, it opens our hearts,” the pope said, speaking at the daily audience in St. Peter’s Square.

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Come Holy Spirit... renew the face of the earth

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The Holy Longing
Guidelines for the long haul of living faithfully

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CATHOLICISM THE WORLD OVER HAVE BEEN AMENDED AND DELIGHTED THROUGH THESE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS WITH THE RETIREMENT OF BISHOP BENEDICT XVI AND THE ELECTION OF POPE FRANCIS.

FROM OUR INITIAL DECEPTIONS AND ERRORS, WE HAVE ALREADY FOUND OURSELVES MORE AND MORE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF CHRIST’S CHURCH, BUT AS MERELY CHANGERS OF THE GUARD.

This changing of the guard happened the first time two thousand years ago. It was on the Feast of Pentecost soon after Christ ascended to Heaven. The Spirit, Father, leaving His Apostles frightened and said: God was timing the change for the favoring of the Church since that night before his passion... if we do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if you, will receive the Holy Spirit and will go to give a ‘booster shot’ to countless monster days.

Distract all talk about the consolation of God. Faith puts a rope around you and takes you to where you’d rather not go. Accept that virtue will give you a constant reminder of what you’re supposed to do with life. Let us rise to become the place where the Faith of Christ and of the tears of God’s children merge into the tears of hope.

Walk toward possible... or at least to try to get to one foot in front of the next. See what you see, it’s easy enough to walk by. Expect long periods of confusion. Let ordinary life be enough for you. It doesn’t have to be interesting all the time. Take careful consideration in the fact that Jesus cried, sinned, and was only as morally stubborn as a child. The only thing that shatters dreams is compulsion. Start over often. Not body is old in God’s eyes. Nothing is too late in terms of conversion. Know that there are two kinds of darkness you can enter: the fear of God, the fear of the unknown, which brings sadness, and the fatal darkness of conversion, which brings life.

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There are many kinds of martyrdom. Recognize your own brand. If you die for a good reason, it’s something you can live with. God, don’t murmur... go as to be pushed! Accept daily deaths. Don’t seize life as a possession: it doesn’t belong to you. Let your heart become the place where the pain of God and the tears of children come into the tears of hope.

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PRAY... that God will be with you.

Distract populiATHOLICORT. Trust prayer. Prayer grounds you in something deeper. Be willing to die a little bit to live with God since God died to live with you. Let your heart become the place where the pain of God and the tears of children come into the tears of hope.

God... a life large enough for love it’s large enough.

Create a space for love in your life. Consciously cultivate it. Know that nothing can be loved too much. Things can only be loved in private. To accept daily deaths. Don’t seize life as a possession: it doesn’t belong to you. Let your heart become the place where the pain of God and the tears of children come into the tears of hope.

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Accept what you are... fear not, you are an inadvisable.

Accept the human condi- tion. Only God is whole. If you’re weak, alone, without confidence, and without an- sion. Stay within the family... be with you. Let your heart be with you. Let your heart.

The Climate Ambassador makes presentation in Plattsburgh

Call to care for the environment

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Catholic principles of caring for the poor among us and caring for the envi- ronment have been en-trusted to human protection, and all of us are responsible for it.

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At the last supper He answered Him while in prayer. Minister when God anointed them together as directed and the Holy Spirit and the Mass does for me.

As I am baking chocolate chip cookies on a very cold, rainy day, I ponder God our Father, Jesus, Son of God and the Holy Spirit and the Mass.

My personal ingredients are all my life’s experiences. Oh, believe me it took time and effort to reach this enlightened level of God’s love for me. I gained Sunday Mass, daily Mass, and started to attend daily Mass.

At the last supper He gave me the seeds of faith planted in me. As I add the instructed ingredients into the bowl, I sit them together as directed and soon it becomes the cookie dough.

I think Jesus began His ministry when God anointed Him while in prayer and John the Baptist and be baptized. He then began to gather the disciples. These men dropped everything and followed Jesus.

I gain more openness and a better understanding of Christ. His body and blood, which I receive at Mass, is the Eucharist. As I receive this Sacrament in my heart, I know that Jesus is present. This is the time that we are the closest to Jesus. The few times I have taken to receive His body makes me feel like I am not in this world but in God’s world.

As the film contains scenes and a couple of crude terms and tent, a glimpse of partial nudity, a few uses of profanity, an unlimited view of adult, brief graphic violence, and other sexual content.

The celebrations of Mass is the most profound expression of praising and thanking God for all we have. These experiences enlighten my soul and home my feelings and God wills us to follow Christ.

Jesus often listened to God’s message and did what was asked for Him for our Father in heaven. He gathered the people to hear the message from God and to live the ways of God.

The most profound prayer is that I pray it is Mass. I attend Mass every day I am able to and feel loved by God with out any worry of not tasting it.

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I found that I was at a total loss and felt like a baking ingredient in the wrong recipe. I needed to sit on a shelf and pray. I did and I wasn’t long before I was given direction to follow Christ in His mixture.

The choices I made brought confusion, confusion, and despair. These ingredients contain an infinite union of God and to live the low Christ.

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Each Mass I attend gives me the knowledge for all we have. Slowly as I began to attend daily Mass, I felt like I am not in this world but in God’s world.

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Bishop urges all to attend Corpus Christi celebration

**THE MOST REV. TERRY L. VALLEY**

Bishop of Ogdensburg

The Most Reverend Terry L. Valley, bishop of Ogdensburg, has asked the faithful to be present for the celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi this year.

This observance will provide an opportunity for Catholics to show their faith for the Year of Faith. Weather permitting, the day will include a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Ogdensburg.

At the cathedral, 3 p.m., there will be time for choral praise and Eucharistic adoration as well as a homily delivered by Bishop Valley.

The procession will con- clude at 4 p.m., with the offering of Benediction, during which the tabernacle will be uncovered.
FATHER BILL SAYS

Mass - the foundational of our faith

Everybody wants to be wanted. Everybody wants to be needed.

Well, Catholics in the Diocese of Ogdensburg are wanted and needed at special times in their lives. In the next coming weeks of couples

All the priests of the Diocese will be there following the bishop in the laying of hands. The music will be magnificent.

The atmosphere will be con
turns to August by the Dio-

June 2013: Father Paul Hagan to Peru

Did you know...?

The first two priests from Ogdensburg to serve in Peru were Father Paul Hagan and Father Roger Martin. Bishop Louis Pelletier had spent time in Peru and felt that our diocese should have a small part in what was happening there.

When they arrive at Emmaus, Jesus joins them for a family preparing to meet the Lord – they must leave their cares and concerns, the problems at the door of the Church. All these distractions must stay at the door – yes, there will be work as we come from Mass.

You must be ready – strengthened and blessed by the Lord – to deal better with all of our challenges. 

Every year, at Easter time, the Emmaus story is our story each of us in parish and church. The pastor then teaches the people of his parish and church how to make the parish a better place to lead his parish.

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We all need to be loved when we are depressed. Jesus has been crucified and resurrected.

Our Peruvian beginnings

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Members of the Milburn Community gathered on a Sunday evening in early April to watch the original 1946 color version of Victor Hugo’s Les Misérables starring French movie star Jean Gabin. St. Philip of Jesus Church has been showing films with religious themes once a month as part of its celebration of the Year of Faith. Pictured with Father Mickey Demore are: Jane Gay, Beverly Moran, Nancy Belezile, Craig and Claire Cumings, and Sue Fahey.

The International Program of Seton Catholic in Plattsburgh organized a trip to New York City for 13 students and 10 chaperones on May 2-5. Students visited the Empire State Building, the 9/11 Memorial, and the American Museum of Natural History. They also attended a Yankee game and a Broadway show, and took guided tours of Manhattan, Radio City Music Hall, and Lincoln Center.

Participants of the May 17 Rosary Rally at St. James Church in Carthage will receive a copy of ‘St. Kateri—Model for Youths’ created by artist Bob Renaud.

The students of Seton Academy in Plattsburgh dressed in purple for Cancer Awareness Day May 3. The fourth grade students wanted to be the “purple-est” class in the school. They chose them with their teacher, Front: Jodi Gaffney, Gina Paterson, Edward O’Hara, Pastor Tibergren, Mrs. Kelly, Christina Madalena, John Geci, and Frederick LaFrance; Front: Emily Wehman, Olivia Baran; Middle: Marisa Latona, Emily Lezona; Lily Gormley, Gabrielle Cote, Allison Bedard, Bradley Herman; Back: Summer LePage, Yasmina Tava, Jacob Tremblay, Lindsey Szarvas, and Pierre Weiser; and Back: Jordan Quey, Savannah Schucy, Nadia Bogaert, and Nikolas Humel.

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THE BODY OF CHRIST

Listen to the Holy Spirit

Catholic Climate Ambassador

MAY 15, 2013

The students of St. Mary’s Cathedral in Ogdensburg, one of the nation’s 21 Catholic Climate Ambassadors trained by the Catholic Climate Covenant, spoke to a standing-room-only crowd at the Celebration of Women May 1 at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Ogdensburg.

At his weekly audience, Pope Francis reflect on the Holy Spirit. "The Holy Spirit is an inexhaustible well of the life of God in us," he said. Every human person in every epoch and from all walks of life desires a full and beautiful life, a life that is not threatened by death but that may mature and grow in fullness," Pope Francis said.

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