Faith is a full-time job

Faith can't pass on a part-time schedule or rely on it just for the minute you choose to be Christian in a full-time occupation, Pope Francis said.

If people don't open their hearts to the Holy Spirit to let God purely and enlighten them, then "our being Christian will be superficial," the pope said May 15 at his weekly general audience.

Knowing and doing what God wants is not possible with mere human effort - it takes the transformative action of the Holy Spirit, he said.

Speaking to more than 80,000 people gathered in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis also announced his Sept. 16 visit to Cagliari on the Italian island of Sardinia, where he plans to venerate the icon of Our Lady of "Bonaria" or "Buona Aria" ("good air" or "fair wind"), the namesake of his native city of Buenos Aires.

The pope dedicated his message to the Year of Faith and, anticipating the Feast of Pentecost May 19, focused on the role of the Holy Spirit in guiding the lives of the faithful and the church to the truth.

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**HUNDREDS OF NEW SAINTS**

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

Did you know that Martin de Porres Parish, Mollendo, Peru is celebrating its 50th anniversary on June 6th & 7th in 2013? The priest at the celebration will be Father Rogério Marques from Brazil! Perú ha celebrado el 50° aniversario de su parroquia en Mollendo, Perú, el próximo sábado y domingo. El sacerdote que celebrará será el Padre Rogério Marques, de Brasil. Se celebra el 50° aniversario en Mollendo, Perú, con el Padre Rogério Marques de Brasil.

During the month of May, many of our priests do the same work every day, but at different times in the Liturgy or Mass according to their priority ordination. My congratulations to all of them!

Finally, I want to congratulate and thank all of these priests, especially the priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Thank you, Lord, for my priesthood – may I truly be a priest so well!

During those 40 years, the annual collection, Ogdensburg Parish, was the only significant source of funds for the services of the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

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Memorial Day Fri. thru Sun.
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Cost: $.75 (bring containers)
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Place: Church of the Visitation
Contact: Amy Schirmer 344-7202 or amyrobschirmer@gmail.com

SEMINARIANS FINISH UNDERGRADUATE WORK
Two seminarians from the diocese of Ogdensburg were among 36 who received degrees or certificates from the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio.

Bishop LaValley to ordain Deacon Belina to priesthood

BISHOP - Terry R. LaValley, \nLaValley will ordain one more Deacon, Scott Anthony Belina to the priesthood Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Cathedral in a ceremony open to the public.

After ordination, the new priest will begin duties as parochial vicar of St. Mary’s Cathedral with additional responsibilities in the Chancellor’s Office, assisting the bishop.

Deacon Belina was born May 7, 1985 in Landstuhl, Germany, the son of Randy and Patricia Belina. The family settled in Watertown where they have been parishioners of St. Anthony’s Parish. The deacon has three older siblings, Stacie, Meg and Andrew.

He graduated from Immaculate Heart Central School in Watertown in 2003 and attended Clarkson University in Potsdam where he earned a bachelor’s degree in bio-molecular science in 2007. Deacon Belina then began studies for the priesthood at the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Penn., earning a master of divinity degree and a master of arts degree in morality.

Through the years, Deacon Belina has been a volunteer at the Good Samaritan Home, a field technician for a summer, was involved in summer research at Clarkson and at Georgia Tech in Atlanta Ga., and also worked four summers on staff at Georgia’s dinosaur research team in Lagrange. In his free time, he enjoys watching sports, reading, and playing golf.

Deacon Belina ordained a deacon May 25, 2012 at St. Mary’s Church in Watertown.
A story of faith...a story of love

By Michelle Beagle

When there is a need in the community, Chris steps up by organizing fund raisers and benefits. As a secretary at the local Catholic school, he ensures that the students are respectful and the students are involved in the faith community. He is a watchful eye on the students and helps ensure a positive learning environment.

As a deacon, Jim serves at all four churches on the weekends assisting Father Lawrence Marrullo and leading the congregation in song.

He presides over baptisms, weddings, funerals, the Stations of the Cross, Holy Thursdays, and over 500 Masses for the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Chris and Jim had the opportunity to travel to Anaheim, CA where the Deacon Convention of the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

One must step back and see where this love story began – a love for God, community and each other.

Jim's paternal grandmother taught him how to pray. As a young boy, upon making his first communion Jim had the opportunity to attend a Mass where Msgr. Whitley, the new chancellor of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, said the homily. Jim was not sure about it, but eventually he began to dream about being a priest.

In August of 2012 Jim and Chris had the opportunity to travel to Anchorage, CA and assist at the Convention of the Diocese of Anchorage.

The youngster thought that everything that happened attributed to him holds the possibility that every-thing that happens has a natural explanation. Many youthful viewers may think that the film is not fair and not seeing wisdom, and may also be edged out of the appropriate audience for "Star Trek Into Darkness" because of classification is A-III -- containing mature themes, some violence, suggestive and/or sexual situations.

Wisdom

Chris and Jim have been friends for many years.

The original fans of the long-lived "Star Trek" franchise may be getting older, but the TV series that started everything off, after all, first hit the airwaves "remember" nearly 50 years ago. People can continue to keep the seminal show alive through an "eye" of this sci-fi show that is young and explained the early professional lives of Capt. James T. Kirk and Spock, "Star Trek: Darkness." (Paramount)

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When Moses asked what God’s name was, God responded, ‘I am
who am’ (Exodus 3:14).

We must just accept the mystery, thank
God for being God, and find in its reality
the only reason for joy and hope!

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SACRED HEART FOUNDATION announces board positions

Mr. St. Croix has been a lifelong member of the Church of Sacred Heart Parish and has served as a Trustee at a Parish level and at the Diocesan level. He has served on the Board of Directors at the Catholic Charities, President, Tamasina Cabe, President, since 1978 and is a member of the Board of Directors since 2009.

On February 16, 2012, the Sacred Heart Foundation Board of Directors in Watertown, NY, held a meeting for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors. Msgr. George L. Murray, 1942 and Msgr. Claudius Gobet, 1961, were both honored with an appreciation to their service and contributions to the Foundation. They were both elected to a three year term and will join the current Board of Directors at the March meeting.

Pope calls for global action on climate change

The world must learn how to conserve the planet’s natural resources, Pope Francis said.

"By its very nature water cannot be owned. It is a common good, a gift to humanity, a common heritage for the generations to come. The only true water of property is the water of the poor, the water of the deprived and of those with no access to it," the pope said.

The pope made his comments during a 45-minute informal meeting with Caritas Internationali’s executive directors, its advisory board, local Rice, and its presi- dent, Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga of Tegucigalpa.

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Their disagreement will often center on whether it is morally permissible and politically prudent to support a bill that is in a step in the right direction but that still permits other objectionable practices. It is good and wise to take an “incremental” approach to reversing an unjust law, confronting the offensive practices “piece by piece,” rather than all at once.

In general, when it is not feasible to pass a comprehensive law to end an unjust law in its entirety (for example, because of lack of political support), incremental legislation—law by law—is morally acceptable for a lawfully constituted legislature. A policy of incremental legislation that aims to lessen a portion of the evils or harmful effects of that standing unjust law.

The pro-life community, in recent years has seen various discussions and framings over this question.

Some, for example, have argued that since abortion is a grave evil, a Catholic lawmaker can never for a vote of a legislature that allows for any abortions to occur. Thus, if a vote were taken on a proposal that would lower abortions in cases of rape and incest but enacted new restrictions against abortion in many other situations, some take a hard line and insist the lawmaker could not morally support the legislation, but should vote only for a law that outlawed all abortions, in every situation.

But, as John Paul II, however, in a well-known passage has his legislation: “On the Gospel of Life,” (OGL), it reminds us of the wisdom and morality of supporting in incremental legislation in certain circumstances.

In a case like the one just mentioned, when it is not possible to reverse or completely abandon an unjust law, an incremental approach, whose absolute personal opposition to procured abortion was well known, could licitly support proposals aimed at limiting the number of abortions, in place of a more permissive law already passed or ready to be voted on.

“Such cases are not infrequent,” the pope continued. “It is a fact that while in some parts of the world there continue to be campaigns to introduce laws favoring abortion, often supported by powerful international organizations, in other nations particularly those which have already experienced the bitter fruits of such permissive law, we find ourselves facing a new role of life ‘in the Holy Spirit’ that will expand their minds and hearts to all truth.”

The Holy Trinity is not a distant truth, for we are temples of the Holy Spirit and possessed of the truth, the power, and the love of the Holy Spirit. May we be caught up even now in the dance and joy of that life!

Each Trinity Sunday, we today and every year with greater faith and reverence the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.”
A story of faith... a story of love

By Michael Saprug

On the evening of May 18, a group of two dozen friends, family members and acquaintances gathered to celebrate the ordination of Rev. Benjamin Chris. The event, held in the Silo at the Diocese of Ogdensburg, was a joyous occasion for all involved.

Rev. Chris was ordained as a permanent deacon in the Roman Catholic Church. He is the second permanent deacon to be ordained in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, following Rev. Matthew Marullo, who was ordained in 2012. Rev. Chris is the first permanent deacon to be ordained in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

During the ordination ceremony, Rev. Chris was presented with a stole, a cincture, and a ring, symbolizing his new role as a deacon. The stole represents the duty of the deacon to proclaim the Gospel with joy and simplicity. The cincture symbolizes the deacon’s readiness to take up the cross of Christ. The ring signifies the deacon’s power to officiate at the Eucharist.

Rev. Chris is a native of Lyons, New York. He grew up in a Catholic family and was immersed in the faith from a young age. He attended Catholic schools and was active in many church programs. He graduated from St. Lawrence University with a degree in religious studies and has served as a staff member at the St. Lawrence University Catholic Center.

Rev. Chris has been involved in many aspects of the Church, including serving as a deacon in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and has served as a chaplain for the Diocese of Ogdensburg. He is also a member of the Diocese of Ogdensburg’s Men’s Ministry.

Rev. Chris has been a dedicated servant of the Church, and he has served in many capacities. He has been a deacon for the past five years, and he has served in many parishes in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. He has been a great source of inspiration and support to many people in his community.

Rev. Chris will continue to serve as a deacon in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. He will be assigned to a parish where he will serve as a priest and will continue to be a servant of the Church.

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Bishop LaValley to ordain Deacon Belina to priesthood

GREAT BRANDEIS – Bishop Terry R. LaValley will ordain Scott Anthony Belina to the priesthood Saturday at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Saratoga Springs. After ordination, the new priest will begin duties as parochial vicar of St. Mary’s Cathedral with additional responsibilities in the Chancellor’s Office, assisting the bishop.

Deacon Belina was born May 7, 1985 in Landstuhl, Germany, the son of Bunny and Patricia Belina. The family settled in Watertown where they have been parishioners of St. Joseph’s Parish. The deacon has three siblings, Daniel, Alex and Stephanie Belina.

He graduated from Immaculate Heart Central School in Watertown in 2003 and attended Clarkson University in Potsdam where he earned a bachelor’s degree in biology-molecular science in 2007. Deacon Belina then began studies for the priesthood at the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Penn., earning a master of divinity degree and a master of arts degree in pastoral counseling and administration.

Deacon Belina has been serving the diocese of Ogdensburg as an associate pastor at St. Mary’s Parish in Watertown. He has also been serving as a music director at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, organizing and conducting the cathedral choir, as well as directing the Cathedral Choristers, a choir for middle and high school students.

In his free time, he enjoys playing golf, running, playing basketball and reading.

At the age of 25, Deacon Belina ordained to a deacon May 25, 2012 at St. Mary’s Church in Watertown.
This is an unusual week for Catholics in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. We’re very accustomed to seeing our priests at daily Mass, baptisms, weddings, funerals, Eucharistic adoration, and so forth. But for three days this week the theme “Eucharist in Mission” was the leading program on the agenda. I encourage all of you to mark this event in your diocesan calendars. This event is a wonderful opportunity to see how the Church celebrates the Eucharistic liturgy, how the Eucharist provides food for the soul, and how the Church is fed with the Eucharist.

This year is a big year for the cathedral. As part of this event we will be offering different Masses and services throughout the year. During the month of May, we will be offering Masses during the day and on Friday and Saturday evenings. We will be offering Masses on Friday and Saturday mornings as well.

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Please join us in this wonderful celebration of the Eucharist in Mission! Thank you, Lord, for your priesthood.
Faith is a full-time job

Catholics can’t put their faith on a part-time schedule or rely on it just for the weekends. Every Christian is a full-time occupation, Pope Francis said.

If people don’t open their hearts to the Holy Spirit to let God purify and enlighten them, then “our being Christian will be superficial,” the pope said May 15 at his weekly general audience.

Knowing and doing what God wants is not possible with mere human effort - it takes the transformative action of the Holy Spirit, he said. Speaking to more than 60,000 people gathered in St. Peter’s Square, Pope Francis also announced his September visit to Cagliari on the Italian island of Sardinia, where he plans to venerate the icon of Our Lady of “Rosaria” or “Buona Asia” (“good air” or “fair wind”), the namesake of his native city of Buenos Aires.

The pope dedicated his audience talk to the Year of Faith and, anticipating, the “Pentecost of Francis” day in June focused on the role of the Holy Spirit in guiding the lives of the faithful and the church to the truth.

Ordination to be held on Saturday

Bishop Scott A. Deecken, Ogdensburg

Corpus Christi celebration

All invited to join in the diocesan Corpus Christi event in Ogdensburg June 2. The day begins at Notre Dame Church at 9:30 and includes a procession to St. Mary’s Cathedral.

A SPECIAL GIFT FOR SPECIAL FRIENDS

To celebrate the 500th anniversary of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Malone, Peru, a contingent from the Diocese of Ogdensburg will travel to Peru in June with a special devotion from the diocese. For 40 years, St. Martin de Porres parish was part of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Father George Manrique, a former ODP missionary and former diocesan mission director, is shown at left with a replica of the $5,000 check signed by Bishop LaValley. At right is St. Martin de Porres Parish Father Michael B. Wilson.

Our Lady’s Rosary Marketers from St. Mary’s Church in Carthage have saved over 7,500 rosaries since the group was established in 2003. The rosaries are made to missions in Malta, Haiti, and most recently in Nicaragua through the North Country Mission of the World Super League. The rosaries also go to the Missions Baps for the local colleges. Shown in front are Ivy Martin, Mary Anne and Patricia Williams, Cathedral Daub, Celly D’Amico, Shanell White, Elia Maroney and Nieves Torremire.

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HUNDREDS OF NEW SAINTS

Pope Francis celebrates first canonization