Risen Jesus is source of life

Mystery Players in Newtown, Ct.

On April 16, Wednesday of Holy Week, the Mystery Players from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will perform their annual presentation of the passion of Jesus. The presentation will be held in the church auditorium from 7-10 p.m.

BISHOP'S FUND Appeal reaches 2013 goal

Bishop Terry J. Dilley has announced that contributions from more than 3,700 donors to the 2013 Bishop’s Fund Appeal have pushed the total cash received and pledges promised beyond the $1,257,000 goal. At this time, 97.9% of the goal has actually been received with $352,691 in pledges yet to be fulfilled. The Bishop’s Fund Appeal provides financial assistance to the diocesan ministries of the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

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When faith, all good things come

If you spend enough time trying to provide hope and basic life needs for those who live and work in the Mission World, you become quite familiar with the concept of faith. Faith is the vehicle that provides us with a solid foundation of hope or expectation of fulfillment or success in what we are striving to achieve, obtain, or transform. And hope and faith are not only required to be a dualistic component to the Mission World, but they are required of us as believers in our Catholic Religion.

The Holy Father calls us to establish our Creed through stating our beliefs in the Faith, the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Our Missions priests across the globe can “testify this thing as they embarking on this Easter Time; hear the faithful and their desire for us in our effort to bring this new life into our mission. The Catholic Church in mission countries is often filled with the enthusiasm of our Risen Lord. Just as we are called to Baptism, to be confirmed, and desire for us in our effort to bring this new life into our Church.

The Pontifical Mission Societies of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Inc.

Bishop - Rev. Mark S. Bruggeman, D.V.M.
Parish - St. Mary's Church, burial in Whispering Pines Cemetery.

Joseph Church

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A PASTOR’S PERSPECTIVE

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120th Annual Diocesan Rally

Details and information about the rally can be found on the Diocesan Rally website at www.diocesancatholic.org/rally.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

Starting at 860 Main Street, the procession will make its way through the streets of Utica, ending at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where a Good Friday Mass will be celebrated.

For more information, please contact the Diocesan Rally Office at 775-5230.

PODCAST

North Country Catholic

In this episode, we discuss the impact of the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund on the lives of families in the Diocese. We also hear from a parishioner about their experience with the fund and how it has helped their family.

Available on your favorite podcast platform.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Support local businesses and organizations in the North Country Catholic community.

North Country Catholic is a proud sponsor of the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund.

Supporting the Good Samaritan Fund helps ensure that the needs of families in our Diocese are met, just as the Good Samaritan did.

For information on how to contribute to the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund, please visit www.diocesancatholic.org/good-samaritan-fund.
Terry Burgess was able to find their home, and as first responders, the 20-year-old shot and killed Sandy Hook in Newtown. Six adult staff members at Sandy Hook Elementary School in December, 2012. The community have been reeling since December 14, 2012. Ironically, this community has not felt “safe” December 14, 2012.

Sandy Hook in Newtown. Teens are beginning to kill, and after lunchlights, fighting the town with golden beams. Attached to the Sandy Hook community’s welcome sign, is a second smaller sign that labels the church’s parking lot as “1 Mile.” My heart felt like a stone in my chest. Driving onto Churchill Road, and into the town square, I think, “Is this any other Americana town.”

On April 16, Tuesday, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, I took a right turn through rolling green hills and past many churches, they understand the power of this scene; they feel Mary’s sorrow, the pain felt by these mothers who have lost children, even though they themselves are not mothers. Physical pain they elmained on, all men and women are spiritual mothers, with the ability to carry Jesus in their heart. To do the same as part of their prayer circle, supporting this community emotionally moved by the tragic shooting. They, who have given so much, are in need of love, prayers and healing. In need of faith, hope, love for them. Physically, this is immense, but love them.

The Mystery Players of Immaculate Heart Central School in Watertown are pictured on the altar of St Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Newtown, December, 2012. By Kristina Dean reflects on her experience of the unique presentation.

The players prayed and spoke of their love for their mothers, and of their own mothers, and of their mothers and families for prayer. We sat in the front of me. Did she have a brother or mother? A teenage girl went singing a blue sheet, CT. She got a few poses in front of me. Did she have a brother or mother? A teenage girl went singing a blue sheet, CT. She got a few poses in front of me. Did she have a brother or mother? A teenage girl went singing a blue sheet, CT. She got a few poses in front of me. Did she have a brother or mother? A teenage girl went singing a blue sheet, CT. She got a few poses in front of me. Did she have a brother or mother? A teenage girl went singing a blue sheet, CT. She got a few poses in front of me. Did she have a brother or mother? A teenage girl went singing a blue sheet, CT. She got a few poses in front of me. Did she have a brother or mother? A teenage girl went singing a blue sheet, CT. She got a few poses in front of me. 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The Sundays and week-ends after Easter provide some of the most exciting sto- ries in the New Tes- tament. They tell us how the unex- pected appearances of Jesus changed the doubts and fears of the apostles into rock-like faith in him. These stories transformed the apostles completely, and without hesitation, they spent their lives every day, thenceforth, fulfill- ing the Mission Jesus has given them. This Sunday’s first reading is a sermon of Peter on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit had come upon him. No longer was Peter afraid to speak publicly as a follower. Now, he大胆地 addresses the crowd fearlessly before a vast crowd to pro- claim the return of Jesus Christ. He skillfully con- nects the prophecies of the Old Testament with the teaching and actions of Jesus to convince his hearers that he is the Son of God. We are told that, because of Peter's preaching, over five thousand were baptized that day! As Jesus had transformed the apostles, so will he change the hearts of all who believe.

In the second reading a letter of St. Peter, we have a sample of the catch- ensis of the early Church. Peter urges all who believe that they are now a part of Christ, redeemed by the Pre- cious Blood of God, to con- duct themselves with confidence. In the Gospel, we hear a dramatic story. It is about Jesus in the house of Mary and Lazarus. He met two very discouraged disciples. He tells the story of the rise and fall of Lazarus as a lesson to the heartache of the apostles.

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On the road to the little vil- lage of Emmaus. Without a clue as to what the events of the past few days really mean, they narrate the facts to the Stranger. After listening pa- tiently, he says to them, “Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the Prophets spoke. Was it not necessary that these things and enter into His glory?”

There is love. There is love with us, a love that Jesus has given us, a love that Jesus has given us. As we bring awareness to the horror of coerced abortion, may we equally bring awareness to the horror of abortion. As persons who feel the ultimate abandonment, may we equally be persons of consolation and support ideas which are contrary to our faith. As persons who suffered the ultimate abandonment, we can often be the very catalyst that leads to a conversion of hearts and minds. We are told that, because of Peter’s preaching, over five thousand were baptized that day! As Jesus had transformed the apostles, so will he change the hearts of all who believe. In the second reading a letter of St. Peter, we have a sample of the catchenisis of the early Church. Peter urges all who believe that they are now a part of Christ, redeemed by the Precious Blood of God, to conduct themselves with confidence. In the Gospel, we hear a dramatic story. It is about Jesus in the house of Mary and Lazarus. He met two very discouraged disciples.

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If you go on the church website, there is a section where you can view the live stream of your parish. If you are not sure if your parish is available, you can search for your local diocese and find a list of parishes and their streaming options.

Tips for Watertown

From Watertown

To the Editor:

This is a letter frompage 4. It references the message of Jesus and the Easter story. The author notes that Easter Sunday always follows Good Friday, and that we should consider how God thought of us as well as others. They mention that Good Friday is a time for prayer and reflection. The author concludes by expressing gratitude for the message of Jesus and the Easter story.

May 4

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 22-24, 32-33
Paul 10: 23-25
John 20: 23-35

Nancy Deluz
Watertown

Letters to the Editor

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Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters from readers of the North Country Catholic. We cannot accept letters which support ideas which are contrary to the teachings of the Church.
**VATICAN LETTER**

**Holy Father: Is being pope a shortcut to sainthood?**

by Dr. Monica M. McInerney

**VATICAN CITY (CNS) —** “They call me the Holy Father and I am not,” Pope John XXIII wrote in his diary. 

Some of the scholars who worked on papal apostolic visits to the future Saint John XXIII, 1977.

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Another criticism revolves around the notion that canonizing popes was a way for “the Catholic Church’s educational ministry and the need for church leaders and educators in Pittsburgh for the National Catholic Educational Association’s annual convention and expo at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center was expected to attract more than 1,000 people, including educators in Pittsburgh for the National Catholic Educational Association’s annual convention and expo at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center was expected to attract more than 1,000 people. According to a spokeswoman for the convention, the event was “deeply moving” to spend time with that portion of my flock in Afghanistan. There are no images for this section.

In Blessed John Paul’s sainthood cause, he and Archbishop Benjamin N. Notz, O.F.M., pastor of St. Paul’s Church in Black River Springs, said it was “deeply moving” to spend time “with that portion of my flock in Afghanistan. There are no images for this section.

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The theme for the Ogdensburg diocese in 1977 was “Protecting God’s Children.”

As of the beginning of 2014, the diocese still has an ongoing program called “?For Such a Time as This.”

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking an Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and Professional Learning.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is located in the north country of New York and has 19 parishes, 13 schools, and 11,000 registered members.

The diocese is committed to providing a quality education for its Catholic students and to supporting its catechetical programs.

The position is available for the 2014-15 school year.

The successful candidate will have a master’s degree in education or a related field and at least five years of experience in curriculum development and excellence in the Catholic Schools.

Applicants must be a practicing Catholic who is in good standing with the Church.

Applicants should have a Master’s Degree in Education with a concentration in curriculum and assessment, and at least four years of teaching experience, at the secondary level.

Applicants must possess a master’s degree in education, a minimum of 30 semester hours in curriculum and instruction, and a minimum of two years of teaching experience.

The registration form is available at www.rcdony.org/go/reg.

For more information and to apply, contact Dr. Monica M. McInerney, 212-673-1129 or mcminerney@rcdony.org.

**To thaw food by placing in cold water rather than running water for cold drinks**

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To Report Abuse

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Misconduct involving diocesan employees collected the letters and notes left on his tomb every night. Lo Iacono’s husband and former assistant, Msgr. Giuseppe Lo Iacono, found stationery with an old-fashioned fountain pen,” said Elisabetta Lo Iacono at a press conference in Rome Tuesday.

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Registration open for Women of Grace retreat

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking an Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. The position is available for curriculum development and excellence in the Catholic Schools. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic with experience in education. Applicants should have a Master’s Degree in Education with a concentration in curriculum and assessment, and a minimum of 3 years of experience as a Superintendent or School District Administrator. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office Diocese of Ogdensburg
P.O. Box 369
North Country, NY 13669
or e-mail knovene@roctiny.org
Deadline for application is May 22, 2014.

Defender of Finance for Sisters of St. Joseph of Watertown

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Watertown is seeking a Defender of Finance. The position serves as a financial advisor to the Congregational Leadership and to the Congregation. The position is responsible for the school’s annual budget and the fiscal operations of the Congregation. The individual in this position will work closely with the Congregational Leadership. Applicants should have a Bachelor’s Degree in Finance or Accounting with a minimum of 3 years experience. Previous experience with investments is preferred. Applicants should be proficient in Microsoft Office and Quickbooks. Submit letter of interest, resume and two professional references to: Sister Mary Catherine Melo, Major Superior Sisters of St. Joseph
1425 Washington St.
Watertown, NY 13601
or e-mail smc@stjwatertown.org
Deadline for application is May 15, 2014.
After-Easter stories open hearts, heal hurts

The Sundays and week days after Easter provide some of the most exciting stories in the New Testament. They tell us how the unexpected appearances of Jesus changed the doubts and fears of the apostles into rock-like faith in him.

In the first reading for this Sunday, from a letter of St. Peter, we hear a dramatic story. It is about very discouraged disciples, feeling backed into a corner, fear in your heart, weaken your will or spirit. They see their tears. Applause breaks out from the crowd as the5 audience, saying “Peace be with you,” and many in the congregation hugged them.

At the performance and prayer finished, the entire audience stood and gave the players a standing ovation. Mr. Burgess said they were moved by the performance and the prayer offered on the road to the little village of Emmaus.

In the Gospel, we hear a dramatic story. It is about Jesus in the midst of his struggles, walking with two very discouraged disciples. He skillfully connects the prophecies of the Old Testament with the events of the passion of Jesus, linking the prophecies of the Messiah.

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The good news is that this abandonment of the self is the very act of healing. We then do the unthinkable in participating in the deaths of our own children. We suffered the ultimate abandonment of the Beloved Son by God for our sins. We are then able to recognize our dependence on God for His blessings and our sins.

The joy of this day is that Easter Sunday always comes. The church's joy and love are always there. And there was love with us in church that night. God bless the Mystery Players of HFC for their sacrifice, their prayers and their love.

From Watertown

Every week-long session provides campers with an incredible mix of faith, fun, and adventure. Camp activities include swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, rappelling, arts & crafts, campfires, dances and much, much more. Faith formation and growth is at the heart of the Guggenheim experience and is an important part of every day! Campers are actively involved in living out and sharing their faith, it's what makes Camp Guggenheim so special.

Register now for 2014 Camp Guggenheim

For more information and forms to register for camp please visit www.rcdany.org/youth/camps/
CAPTAIN AMERICA: America the Winter Soldier

By Joseph McAleer

**CAPTAIN AMERICA: America the Winter Soldier** takes place two years after “The Avengers.” Rogers is living in Washington, struggling to fit in, a man utterly lost in time and place. He takes his last assignment to keep an eye on two Winter Soldier (Sebastian Stan). His secret is that Captain America has met before in the past; they were part of the same battle. Rogers and Pearce are at odds over Pierce’s pet project, a plan to control a planet with massive “belle carriers”—think aircraft carrier. The world-creating machines for them to build are equipment for Rogers to use. Captain America is a hidden identity, a key to hidden data and secrets, a way to design an army. The entire film is lost on them, caught and ruined.

For those unfamiliar with The Avengers, a brief recap: Captain America, aka Steve Rogers (Chris Evans), was a 98-pound weakling transformed into a man fighting machine by the U.S. government during World War II. He leads a successful campaign against a terrorist organization, then goes to sleep in a cryogenic state for 70 years. Thawed out in the current scene, it is made even more powerful by The Winter Soldier. Rogers is captured by the intelligence agency S.H.I.E.L.D. (Supreme Headquarters, International Espionage, Law Enforcement, and Defense Field) and imprisoned at the facility. Rogers and Pearce are at odds over Pierce’s pet project, a plan to control a planet with massive “belle carriers”—think aircraft carrier. For those unfamiliar with The Winter Soldier, aka Steve Rogers (Chris Evans), was a 98-pound weakling transformed into a man fighting machine by the U.S. government during World War II. He leads a successful campaign against a terrorist organization, then goes to sleep in a cryogenic state for 70 years. Thawed out in the current scene, it is made even more powerful by The Winter Soldier. Rogers is captured by the intelligence agency S.H.I.E.L.D. (Supreme Headquarters, International Espionage, Law Enforcement, and Defense Field) and imprisoned at the facility. Rogers is captured by the intelligence agency S.H.I.E.L.D. (Supreme Headquarters, International Espionage, Law Enforcement, and Defense Field) and imprisoned at the facility.
The North Country Catholic contributors have established an "In Touch with the North Country Catholic Reader" web page. Please feel free to write in and let us know what you think of this new segment. Visit: www.northcountrycatholic.org

**COLDWATER**

St. Andrew's is holding its Springin' For St. Andrew Fish Fry on May 2 from 4 to 7 p.m. Take-outs available. Features: Choice of Ham or Bullheads. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, French Fries, Rolls. Money goes to the Church's building project. Please bring your own canisters. At 3 p.m., a special 75 cent raffle will be given. At 3 p.m., R19 Band from 7 p.m. to 10. Place: Downtown Potsdam along Market Street.

**FRANKLIN**

Mega Reunion is hosting its 3rd Annual Summer Fish Fry on June 2 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Place: St. Mary's Cathedral Chapel.

**NORTHERN LIFE**

The Bishop's Fund Appeal has raised $52,404.01 in cash and pledges received to date. A local parishioner recently wrote, “Thank you and the people of the North Country for your generosity during this crisis and struggle in their lives, and for the support of the Bishop’s Fund, said. “Please continue to pray for the success of this year’s appeal, remembering that any funds raised over our goal will be used to further support the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund.”

“While the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund provides emergency assistance to families and individuals across the Diocese,” she said, “in the past few months alone, it has received 4,333 requests for help from every corner of the Diocese.”

Scores of Christians from throughout Watertown took part in the Carrying of the Cross Walk on Good Friday. Those Whoole made a gift to this year’s appeal are encouraged to complete the pledge by June 15, 2014.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

Some of our Group of Northern Waterways took part in the Carrying of the Cross Walk as Good Friday. Above, left, Cheryl Grey, Benoit, and Elizabeth Wildsmith carry the cross from Trinity Episcopal Church at St. Patrick’s Church: At 8:30 p.m. held the eucharist during prayer at Holy Family Church, one of sixteen stops on the annual walk.
It’s always a good day in the Diocese of Ogdensburg when we can announce that the Bishop’s Fund has met its goal. During the 2013 Bishop’s Fund Appeal Campaign, residents received and contributed a total of $1.275 million to supplement all diocesan ministries in our diocese.

Because of the yearly contributions of the Bishop’s Fund and the generosity of the Samaritan donations made in our name — to neighbors in need — desparately needed.

It’s just that when the beginning of the new year, offering Catholic kids the chance to hear good speakers, meet their bishop, and grow in faith together. Because of our Bishop’s Fund, parents can make the choice to have their children travel all across the diocese to Catholic schools. Because of the Bishop’s Fund, Good Samaritan donations are made in our name — to neighbors in need.

This year, our parishes will gather in Lake Placid for the diocesan Presbyteral Adoration. Over the next couple of weekends, Bishop LaValley and other priests will point out, any funds raised will be further supplemented by the Bishop’s Fund and that’s not a bad use for anyone’s charitable donations!

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BIBLE STUDY  - St. Mary’s Cathedral will be holding an eight session program “A Quick Journey Through The Bible.” The series will begin on April 10 at 7:15 p.m. in St. Mary’s Church. The program led by Father Jerry Lee Lewis, a noted biblical scholar, will cover the Old Testament and New Testament in an eight session program. For more information, contact Pat Fagan at 393-5050 or 393-7110 or email patfagan@northcountrycatholic.org.

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Breadfast Support Group: The group meets in the Sacred Heart Chapel on the first, third and fifth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. We do the Rosary, reflect on a topic and enjoy a quick breakfast. For more information contact Mary Bettershausen, Kathy Haney & Krisy McGill.

NOVENA FOR MILITARY
Ogdensburg - The Sacred Heart Parish Church is holding a Novena for the safety of all military personnel at war. This Novena takes place from Tuesday through Sunday. Time 1:30 p.m.

SMALLTOWN Masses - The 2nd Annual Glories in our Hearts 5K Walk/Run to Remember will be held on May 3 at 9 a.m. at Barnhart Island. Features: Stroller and child friendly 5K, refreshments and entertainment. Place: Robert Moses State Park Picnic Area. Time: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Contact: St. Mary’s Family Room.

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Catholic Action: The weekend will be filled with the celebration of the Eucharist, Adoration, prayer talks, music, and social activities. The theme of the retreat is Jesus Through Mary... "For Such A Time As This." (Esther 4:14) Throughout this weekend, believers will fulfill the truths of authentic feminism to show startling insights on souls, hearts, and souls. Contact: Mary Berninghausen at (315) 777-1337.

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Risen Jesus is source of life

Two people often on the lookout for material things, money, power or status — none of which the question asked the angels who went to the tomb to answ er the body of the buried Christ: “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” the people asked. At his weekly general audience April 27, Pope Francis said the risen Jesus would be less of a bother than a living Jesus. Yet his victory over death is the source of Christian hope and the assurance that we, too, will live with him. “When we close ourselves up in any kind of selfishness or世 sobdety, satisfaction, when we let our- selves be seduced by earthly power and the things of this world, forgetting God and our neighbor; when we put our hopes in worldly vanity, money and success,” he said, “that is the time people must ask themselves the angel’s question.”

Mystery Players in Newtown, Ct.

On April 16, Wednesday of Holy Week, the Mystery Players from Immaculate Heart Central School, Waterloo, traveled to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church to perform their Lenten presentation/prayer/meditation of the Passion of Jesus. This congregation contains eight families that experienced the loss of a loved one Dec. 12, 2012 when Adam Lanza shot and killed 20 children and six adult staff members at Sandy Hook Elementary School in the village of Sandy Hook in Newtown, Pa.

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Bishop Terry B. K.钢板 has announced that contributions from more than 400 donors to the 2013 Bishop’s Appeal have pushed the total subcommitted and pledged promised beyond the $1,275,000 goal. At the time, 97.9% of the goal had actually been received with $1,282,426 in pledges to be held. The Bishop’s Fund Appeal provides continued financial assistance to the parishes, missions and other ministries of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The following are among the ministries supported: Catholic education, social services, spiritual life, diaconate and lay education; and religious formation.

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PREPARING FOR THE BIG DAY!

Staten Island, N.Y. - The Staten Island Department of Parks and Recreation is gearing up for one of its biggest events of the year — the 5K Walk/Run to Remember. "It's time to register for a week of summer camp... p. 5"