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Catholics of this area, answering the appeal made to his fellow bishops by Bishop John F. O'Hern of Rochester, Albany's Bishop Edmund P. Gibbons left the newly assigned Father Grasso to the Rochester Diocese. Father Grasso will subsequently be enrolled as a priest of this diocese.

He attended schools in Schenectady, his home city, and studied for the priesthood at St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, Ont., and Our Lady of the Angels Seminary, Niagara University.

Ordained by Bishop Gibbons in Albany's Immaculate Conception Cathedral on May 26, 1932, he was assigned to parish work in Albany and then released for service in the Rochester Diocese in September of that year.

Father Grasso was an assistant pastor for two years at St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester, and then named pastor of Assumption Church, Mt. Morris, in 1934.

He will celebrate his jubilee Mass this Sunday, May 26, at 11:15 in Assumption Church, Mt. Morris.

Very Rev. Msgr. James D. Coffey and Rev. John F. Woloch, subdeacon, Rev. John Murphy will be master of ceremonies. The jubilee sermon will be given by Rev. Joseph Egan.

Parishioners honored their pastor at an anniversary reception Sunday, April 28, at the Mt. Morris central school auditorium.

Very Rev. Msgr. James D. Coffey, marking his 25th year as a priest, has a record of service which includes teaching in high school and seminary classrooms and combat duty as a Navy chaplain during World War II.

He won the Legion of Merit, highest U. S. Navy award for heroism in the Battle of Tarawa. With the Eighth Marines, he also took part in the invasions of Tinian and Saipan.

Previous to his war-time chaplain service, Father Loughlin was an instructor at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, and subsequently librarian and professor at St. Bernard's Seminary.

He won his Master of Arts degree in 1936 at Niagara University and two years later attained the degree Bachelor of Arts in Library Science at Syracuse University.

A native of Elmira, he attended St. Patrick's parochial school there and the Elmira Free Academy. His studies for the priesthood were made at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, Rochester.

Following his ordination on June 11, 1932, he was assigned to a teaching post at Aquinas Institute and then later to the St. Bernard's seminary faculty. He

enlisted as a U. S. Navy chaplain at the outbreak of World War II and was assigned to the Eighth Marine Division which led its way across the Pacific.

After the war, Father Loughlin served as chaplain at the New York State Reception Center, Elmira, and then as chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester. He is now assistant pastor at St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva.

He will mark his anniversary at the Geneva Church celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday, June 9, at 10 a. m.

Rev. Francis A. Marks, pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg, attended Holy Apostles parochial school, Rochester, and made his studies for the priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

Father Marks has spent a major portion of his priestly life in educational work. Following his ordination June 11, 1932, he was assigned to teach at Aquinas Institute, Rochester. In 1937 he joined the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary where he taught English grammar and literature for nearly twenty years.

He attained his Master of Arts degree from Niagara University in 1935.

Assigned as pastor of St. James Church, Trumansburg, three years ago, Father Marks will observe his silver jubilee quietly without a public observance.

Rev. Daniel McCarthy, chaplain to the nuns of the Congregation of our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle, Rochester, was a pupil of Immaculate Conception school, Rochester, and studied for the priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

Ordained in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral on June 11, 1932, he was named assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira. He later served in the same capacity at Holy Cross parish, Ovid. He was appointed chaplain of Hornell's Mercy Hospital in 1938 and two years later named chaplain at the Mercy Hospital, Auburn.

He subsequently served assistant pastorates at St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, and at Mother of Sorrows Church, Greece.

In 1953 he was appointed chaplain at the Cenacle Convent, Rochester.

His anniversary Mass will be offered in St. Cecelia's Church, Rochester, Sunday, June 9, at 11 a. m.

Assisting Father McCarthy at the solemn Mass will be his brother, Rev. Joseph McCarthy as deacon, and a cousin, Rev. Leo Crowley as subdeacon. Rev. Leo V. Smith, will preach the jubilee sermon.

A reception to honor Father McCarthy will be held in St. Cecelia's parish hall following the anniversary Mass from 3 to 5 p. m. on Sunday, June 9.

Father McCarthy will also celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cenacle convent chapel, Tuesday, June 11 at 7 a. m.

Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, has a priestly career highlighted by educational and parochial assignments.

Following priesthood studies at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, he was ordained June 11, 1932.

Assigned to teach at Aquinas Institute, he also continued advanced studies at Niagara University, winning his Master of Arts degree in 1936. Five years later, while combining parish duties with graduate study he attained his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the same university.

He served as assistant pastor in St. Mary's Church, Dansville, St. Boniface Church, Rochester, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, and St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira.

Named pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Perkinsville in 1951 he accepted a second responsibility as professor of English literature at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, commuting the 100 mile round trip several times each week to keep his parish and classroom appointments.

Father Merkel previously served as instructor in religion at Elmira College while an assistant pastor in that city.

He was named pastor of the Elmira Heights parish in 1954.

He will note his silver anniversary privately with his relatives in Rochester.

Rev. John F. Woloch, now pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Morris, has a priestly career which includes parish service and chaplain duty in the U. S. Navy.

A native of Auburn, he attended St. Eusebius' parochial school there, St. John Kanty College, Erie, Pa., and St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

Ordained on his birthday June 11, 1932, he served as assistant pastor at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Rochester, St. Stanislaus, Rochester, St. Mary's, Corning, and St. Casimir's, Elmira.

Father Woloch was one of the first priests of the Rochester Diocese to volunteer for chaplain service in the U. S. Navy enlisting before the "day of infamy" at Pearl Harbor. He was on Midway Island when superior Japanese forces attacked but failed to wrest the outpost from its heroic "expeditionals" the small group of Americans who held the island.

In 1945 he celebrated Mass at the world famous Molokai Luper Colony "a gruesome sight which I shall never forget," he stated.

Father Woloch also served as a chaplain aboard the U. S. S. Bon Homme Richard, first aircraft carrier to be built after the war's outbreak and at that time one of the largest ships afloat.

Following his Navy service, Father Woloch was named assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Rochester.

He was appointed pastor of St. Michael's Church, Livonia Center, and St. Mary's Church, Homeoye, in 1947. For the past two years he has served as pastor at the Mt. Morris church.

**Illinois Senate Hits 'Scandal' Magazines**

Springfield, Ill. — (RNS) — A bill to prohibit the distribution of so-called "scandal" magazines was passed by the Illinois Senate and sent to the House.

It would ban the "sale," distribution, lending or giving away of publications that deal in the improper, indecent or scandalous marital sexual, moral and social conduct of celebrities.

Opponents of the bill said it infringes on freedom of the press, claiming it might be used on other type magazines.

Sen. Roland V. Libonati, (D-Chicago) argued that scandal magazines represent a "total abandonment of human dignity and have no place in American life."

Father Woloch will celebrate his birthday and ordination anniversary Mass Sunday, June 16 in St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Morris at 10:30 a. m.

Assisting in the Mass will be Rev. Dominic J. Grasso, deacon, and Rev. Wilbur J. Klunk, S.V.D., subdeacon, who will also preach the jubilee sermon.

Children of the parish school will sing the Mass directed by Sister M. Irma with Mrs. Amelia Laspesa as organist.

A reception in honor of Father Woloch will be held Sunday afternoon, June 16, 2 to 5 p. m. in the parish hall.

**83 Listed For Degrees At Nazareth**

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Margaret Daly, Judith Edmond, Patricia Garvey, Mary Hoard, Jean Keating, Virginia Koehler, Barbara Kubla, Marilyn Magin, Ellen Mooney, Helen O'Neill, Mary Pebbles, Marilyn Rooney, Maureen Shapley, Ann Marie Stokes, Barbara Woepfel.

In Art — Suzanne Andrus, Margaret Galavotti, Eleanor Tyndall, Patricia Wurtz.

In Music — Marie Baglio, Maureen Crotty, Ann Jean DeDominicis, Teresa LiVecchi, Anne Nary, Carol VonWanckel.

In Business — Barbara Brownyard, Joan Foley, Barbara Pook, Barbara Kowalik, Ruth Nareuth, Patricia Noonan, Dolores Pielner.

In Chemistry — Priscilla Costlich, Katherine Mowson, Joyce Tayler.

In Biology — Patricia Doble, Patricia Navary, Mary Treeter.

In Speech — Mary Ann Handian, Joan Stanko.

In Medical Technology — Elizabeth Griffin.

**Reds Threaten To Re-Jail Hero-Primate**

Vienna — (NC) — The Hungarian puppet regime has threatened to throw His Eminence Josef Cardinal Mindszenty back into prison if he leaves his refuge in the American Legation in Budapest, it was learned here.

This new threat against the Cardinal-Primate of Hungary was made by Janos Horvath, director of the Hungarian Office of Church Affairs, in a statement to western newsmen in Budapest.

"If anything happens, it will only be because the Americans take the initiative," Mr. Horvath said.

"He (the Cardinal) won't spend eternity in the legation. If he is put out... the whole western world will curse the Americans for giving him up to Hungarian jailers, because we would have to put him back into jail," the Red official said.

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