

# Eleven Diocesan Priests To Mark Silver Jubilees

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Father Feeney will offer a solemn Mass Sunday, June 8, at 11 a. m., in his parish church to mark his jubilee. He will be assisted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Naughton, deacon, and Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., subdeacon.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will preach the sermon.

Parishioners of St. James Church will note their pastor's jubilee by a General Parish Communion at all-Masses Sunday, June 8.

Last Sunday afternoon May 18, parishioners honored Father Feeney at a reception held in the school hall. Children of the school presented a program of tribute to him.

Rev. Orrin W. Feller, administrator of St. Mary's Church, Danville, attended St. Andrew's school, Rochester, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries. He did graduate studies at Canisius College, Cornell University, Fordham University where he obtained his B.A. degree, and Niagara University where he won his M.A.

He was ordained June 10, 1933. For the first nine years of his priesthood, Father Feller taught at Aquinas Institute, Rochester.

In 1942, he was named assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Danville, and in 1950 assigned as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Moravia, and St. Ann's Church, Owasco. Due to ill health he resigned his pastorate in 1956 and returned as assistant to St. Mary's in Danville. He has served as administrator there since Jan. 28, 1958.

Father Feller will celebrate his anniversary Mass at the Danville church Sunday, June 8, at 11:15 a. m. He will be assisted by Rev. Adelbert J. Schmeller, deacon, and Rev. Herbert L. Sturmer, subdeacon. Sermon will be given by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy.

A parish reception will be held at a date yet to be determined.

Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Rochester, attended Sacred Heart school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

He was ordained June 10, 1933.

He served as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Auburn until 1937 when he was transferred to St. Augustine's Church, Rochester. In 1943 he was named assistant pastor at St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs and at St. Stephen's Church, Geneva, in 1943.

He was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Morris, in 1953.

Father Fennessy became pas-

tor of Holy Cross Church in June, 1955.

Under his direction construction work to expand Holy Cross school has been completed and a new convent erected for the nuns who staff the school.

He will celebrate his solemn jubilee Mass in Holy Cross Church, Sunday, June 8, at 12:15 noon, assisted by Rev. John P. O'Beirne, deacon, and Rev. Joseph J. Abend, C.S.B., subdeacon. Father John P. O'Malley will preach the anniversary sermon.

He will also celebrate an anniversary Mass to be attended by children of the parish Monday morning, May 26. That same evening, parishioners will hold a reception in his honor at the school auditorium.

The Xavier Club of Holy Cross parish has scheduled a banquet in his honor Sunday evening, June 1.

Rev. Francis W. Harding, pastor of St. Theresa Church, Stanley, and St. Mary's Church, Rushville, is a native of Geneva. He attended St. Stephen's parochial school there, and St. Francis de Sales high school. He made his studies for the priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, Rochester, and Christ the King seminary of St. Bonaventure University. He obtained his B. A. degree at this university in 1930.

He was ordained in the Buffalo Cathedral by Bishop William Turner June 8, 1933.

Father Harding served assistant pastorates at St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira, St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, and in 1933 was named to the faculty of Aquinas Institute, Rochester.

He was assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, Auburn, 1935 to 1942, when he was transferred to St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, and in 1943 to St. Ann's Church, Hornell.

He was named pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cato, and St. Thomas Church, Red Creek, in 1948, and named to his present post in 1954.

Father Harding is currently completing work to enlarge the Rushville church to accommodate the influx of summer visitors along Canandaigua Lake.

The addition is designed so it can be closed off from the main portion of the church during winter months when attendance is smaller.

A parking area is also nearing completion.

Father Harding will offer his jubilee Mass in the church at Stanley, Sunday, June 1, at 9 a. m.

A reception at the rectory is

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Rev. Francis A. Kiechammer, pastor of St. Rita's Church, West Webster, attended Holy Redeemer school, Rochester, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

He was ordained June 10, 1933.

Following ordination he was assigned as assistant pastor at St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, and to St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester, in 1937. He was transferred in 1943 to St. Michael's Church, Rochester.

He was named first pastor of the new St. Rita's parish, West Webster, in June, 1950.

In the past eight years, Father Kiechammer has directed a construction program to provide his new parish with a church, school and rectory.

He will offer his jubilee Mass in the West Webster church Sunday, June 8, at 12:15 noon.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Florack will preach the sermon.

Parishioners will honor the jubilarian at a reception this Friday evening, May 23, in the West Webster elementary school auditorium, Bay Rd., at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Owego, attended Corpus Christi school, Rochester, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

Ordained June 10, 1933, he was first assigned to be assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, Rochester, and transferred to St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, in 1936 where he served for sixteen years.

He was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Livonia, and St. William's Church, Conesus, in 1952, and to the Owego pastorate in the following year.

To provide for the increased number of Catholics in Apalachin, west of Owego, Father O'Brien in 1953 established a chapel there dedicated in honor of St. Margaret Mary.

Renovation of the Owego church was begun in 1956 following a successful fund drive which topped the \$100,000 mark by over \$700. Father O'Brien also modernized the parish hall to make it one of the largest social centers in the Owego area.

He will mark his silver jubilee in the priesthood by celebrating a solemn Mass in his Owego church Sunday, June 8, at 11:15 a. m. He will be assisted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, deacon, and Rev. John A. Reddington, subdeacon. Monsignor Ball will also preach the sermon.

A reception will be held that afternoon in the parish hall.

Rev. Alexander Stec, pastor of



## The Nixons Welcomed Home

Washington, D. C. — (NC) — Latin-American students from Georgetown University, Catholic University and Dunbarton College of the Holy Cross were waving their banners and placards when this photo was taken at the "welcome home" ceremonies at the Washington National Airport for Vice President Richard M. Nixon and his wife. College students in the Washington area joined with President Eisenhower to greet the Nixons who returned from an 18-day tour of South America, where they displayed "courage and dignity" despite outrages they suffered. (NC Photos)

St. John's Church, Newark Valley, and St. Francis Church, Catskill, marks a double anniversary this year. He is twenty-five years a priest and twenty years in charge of the Newark Valley and Catskill churches.

He attended St. Bridget's school, Rochester, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

Following his ordination June 10, 1933, he served as assistant pastor at St. Michael's Church, Newark, and in 1936 was transferred to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Rochester.

He was assigned by Archbishop (now Cardinal) Edward Mooney, fourth Bishop of Rochester, to do advanced study at the University of Cracow, Poland. He attended the Cracow school from 1936 to 1938.

In September of 1938 he was assigned to the Newark Valley and Catskill churches with residence in Owego. In 1942 he established a rectory at Newark Valley.

Father Stec will celebrate his jubilee Mass in the Newark Valley church Sunday, June 8, at 12 noon.

A banquet to honor the pastor will be held that evening in the Elks auditorium at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Paul E. Tuttle, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Perkinsville, attended Holy Rosary school, Rochester, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

He was ordained June 10, 1933,

and named administrator of St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport.

From 1934 to 1937 he was assistant pastor of Valley of the Blessed Virgin Church, Brockport. He was then named chaplain of the Convent, Rochester, and also served as moderator of the Eastern School of Music-Newman Club. In 1954 he was assigned to the Perkinsville parish.

To mark his jubilee, Father Tuttle will offer high Mass in his parish church Sunday, June 8, at 10 a. m.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Krieger will give the anniversary sermon.

A reception will be held at the rectory following the Mass from 3 to 5 p. m.

Rev. Francis H. Turner, pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Addison, attended Holy Rosary school.

He was ordained June 10, 1933,

and named administrator of St. Bernard's seminaries.

Ordained June 10, 1933, he served assistant pastorates at St. John's Church, Clyde; St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester (1935 to 1937); St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira (1937 to 1941); St. John the Evangelist Church, Geneva (1941 to 1943).

He served as administrator of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn, in 1943, and in that same year was named pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Seipie Center, with mission churches of St. Hilary, Geneva, and St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming. He became pastor at Addison in 1950.

Working with the men of the Addison parish, Father Turner in 1954 enlarged the parish hall, modernized its kitchen facilities, and installed an electronic bell system in the church tower. The Addison parish marked its cent-

enary in 1954 and Father Turner authored a booklet outlining the 100 year history of St. Catherine's parish.

He will celebrate his solemn jubilee Mass in his parish church Sunday, June 8, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Bernard Duhamel will be deacon of the Mass, Rev. Philip McGhan, subdeacon, and Rev. Elmer McNamara will deliver the jubilee sermon.

Details of a parish reception are not as yet completed.

Rev. Frederick L. Walz, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry, and All Saints Church, Ludlowville, attended Holy Redeemer school, Rochester, St. Mary's Seminary, Burkettsville, Ohio, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, Rochester.

Following ordination on June 10, 1933, Father Walz served assistant pastorates at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, Holy Apostles Church and St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira.

He was named to the King Ferry and Ludlowville pastorate in 1954.

He will mark his silver jubilee with a high Mass Sunday, June 8, at 11 a. m. in the King Ferry church. A reception at the rectory will be held from 2 to 5 p. m.

Rev. William A. Burns, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, is a native of that city. He attended SS. Peter and Paul's school and St. Patrick's school there, the Elmira Free Academy, and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, Rochester.

He did graduate studies at Niagara University.

Eighteen of Father Burns' twenty-five years in the priesthood have been devoted to education work.

Following his ordination June 10, 1933, he served two years as assistant pastor at St. Monica's Church, Rochester.

He was named to the faculty of Aquinas Institute, Rochester, in 1935, and the following year assigned as vice principal of the Elmira Catholic high school. In 1938, he became principal, a post he held for fifteen years.

Father Burns was appointed pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, in 1953.

He will celebrate his solemn jubilee Mass in his Elmira church Sunday, June 22, at 11 a. m. Assisting him in the Mass will be Rev. Francis J. Pegnam, deacon, and Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto, subdeacon. Rev. Joseph F. Hogan will preach the sermon.

A reception will be held that afternoon in Elmira's Mark Twain Hotel, 3 to 5 p. m.

## Masses Open Circus Season

Hamburg — (RNS) — Performers of eight large circuses in north Germany attended Catholic Masses held in the very arenas where they entertain the public.

The Masses, which mark the opening of the circus season, were celebrated by the Rev. Heinzpeter Schoerig at improvised altars in the center of the arenas.

Father Schoerig was recently appointed by Pope Plus XII to take charge of the spiritual care of circus people in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

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