

Monsignor the Publisher



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Auburn — There is a Monsignor behind the press that runs off St. Mary's Parish bulletin entering its fourth issue.

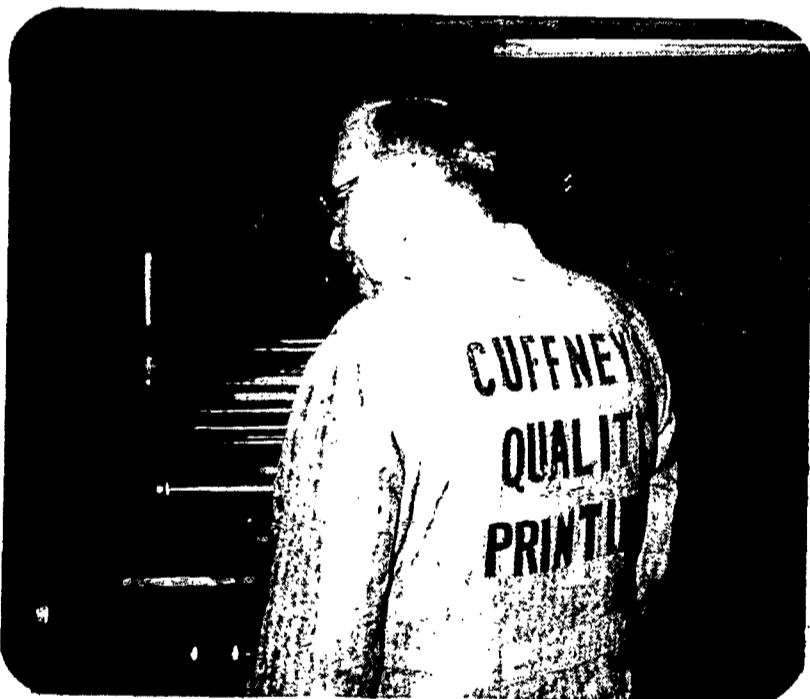
For Msgr. James D. Cuffney, the press is a hobby, but for the parish he is a handy man to have around. "Off the Cuff", the bulletin's name, is mailed into the home of all parishioners — with Monsignor running off the communication, publication costs are kept to the bare minimum.

The parish bulletin came into existence as it was the concern of the priests and advisory

board that a top priority be the facilitation of greater communication within the parish which draws from a city-wide area. It was felt a parish newspaper was the best means to provide this type of communication.

While still in its infancy, the newspaper is increasing in size as it carries church calendar news, commentaries from the parishioners, parish needs and concerns.

A bright spot is Sister Dorothy's Corner, written by the parish assistant, as she keeps the parishioners posted on her work, especially with the elderly.



Nazareth Hall Plans Pre-School

Nazareth Hall, once a military school, continues to enhance its reputation as innovative.

Since 1970 Nazareth Hall has changed from a cadet training school to a private day school for boys from kindergarten through eighth grade to a co-educational private school open to children of all faiths.

And as of September 1972, a new full day program is open-

ing for pre-schoolers.

In addition to the unique 8:30 to 3 p.m. program for four-year-olds, a child care center will be available from 3 to 5 p.m. for working mothers unable to pick up their children when school lets out.

Registration is now being taken and an Open House will be held for those interested in the new program, Sunday, Feb. 20, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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Diocese Announces Changes

Assignments announced by the Pastoral Office last week affect four parishes in three cities of the diocese and the Catholic Charities operation in Rochester and Elmira.

Father Bernard Kuchman, pastor of St. Andrew's, Rochester, since last August, was given leave because of his health. His resignation of the pastorate was accepted, and he will be reassigned later.

Father Robert Miller, assistant pastor of St. Stephen's, has taken over as administrator of St. Andrew's.

Father Anthony Valente was appointed temporary administrator of St. Lucy's, Rochester, because of the retirement of Father Ignatius St. George. Father St. George, pastor since 1961, will live in Florida. Father Valente will continue as chaplain at Mercy High School, a post he has held since 1965.

The pastorate of St. Mary's, Canandaigua, vacant since the death Jan. 8 of Father William F. Nolan, was filled by the appointment of Father William G. Charbonneau.

Father Joseph F. D'Aurizio, executive director of Catholic Family Service in Elmira since 1966, was named to succeed Father Charbonneau as diocesan director of Catholic Charities.

Father D'Aurizio:

Elmira Still His Territory

As director of Catholic Charities, Father Joseph F. D'Aurizio will continue to oversee the operation of the Elmira Catholic Family Service "because it falls within my jurisdiction," he said last week.

It will be up to the Elmira agency's board of directors to replace him, he explained. Meanwhile, Miss Madeline Sullivan, the office supervisor, will serve as executive direc-

Father Eschrich Of St. Salome's Dead at 85

Father Edward John Eschrich, first resident pastor of St. Salome's Church, died Jan. 27, 1972, at St. Ann's Home, at the age of 85.

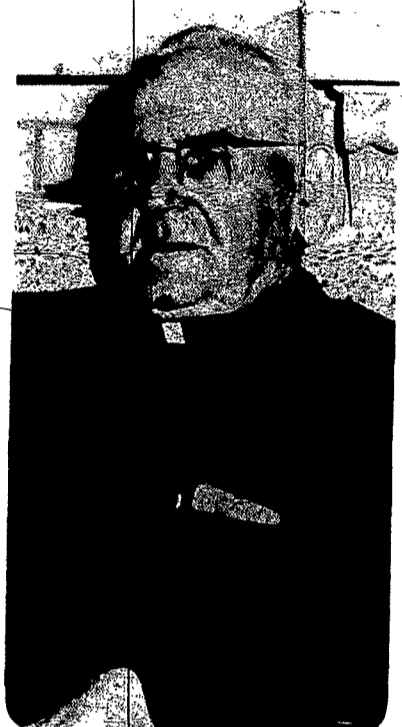
He was nearly 80 years old when he retired from St. Salome's in 1966 after 41 years as pastor. He continued to live there until illness overtook him a few weeks ago.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan celebrated the Mass of the Resurrection Monday at St. Salome's. The preacher was Father Francis Vogt, a former assistant to Father Eschrich. Burial was in the priests' plot at Holy Sepulchre.

The Culver Ave. parish of 1,000 families, begun as a summertime mission, was beginning to build up when the first pastor went there in 1925. But the Seabreeze neighborhood still was "wide open country," Father Eschrich used to say.

He built a school, enlarged it twice, built a rectory, a convent and an addition to the church. A year after he retired, lightning struck the church and it was ruined by fire. A new church was dedicated in 1969.

Father Eschrich was born in Dansville Nov. 3, 1886, a son of the late Frank and Barbara Stucker Eschrich. He attended St. Mary's School in Dansville, Canisius High School and Col-



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lege in Buffalo and St. Bernard's Seminary.

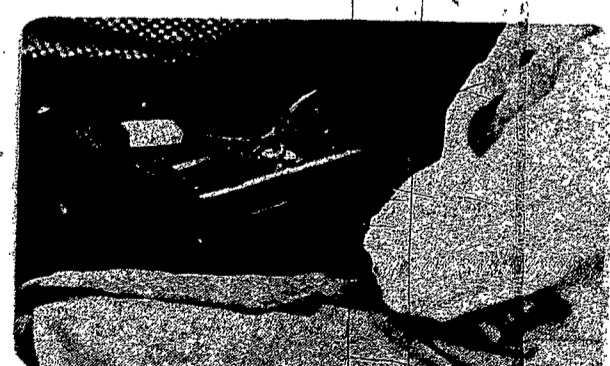
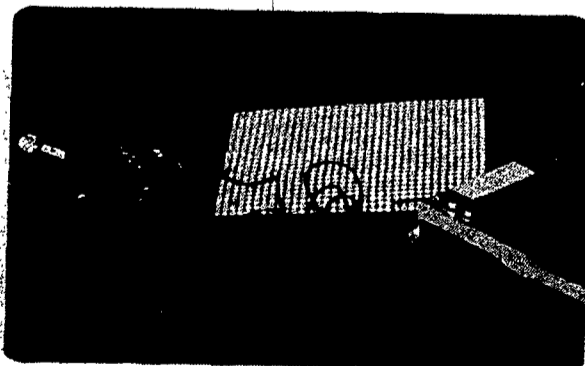
Ordained June 7, 1913, he served as assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul and Our Lady of Perpetual Help before his assignment to St. Salome's.

He leaves one brother, Frank Eschrich of Buffalo, three nephews and a niece.

During the first month in the Rochester office, Father D'Aurizio expects to spend two days a week "dealing with loose ends" in Elmira where he was director for more than five years.

The family agency there is about to launch a marriage preparation course for young people of all faiths. The first

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Tape recorders were in evidence everywhere at a recent meeting in Canandaigua. Want to listen in? See the Centerfold.

