Mission Sunday: Your Chance to Help

My dear Friends of the Missions.

Our Church has been defined in many terms, but in none more challenging than in this equation: The Church Is Mission. For this says to all of us: You are Missionaries by vocation.

Mission Sunday serves as an annual reminder of what we are called to be each day of the year — the salt of the earth and a light we dare not hide under a bushel basket.

There is no comfortable fulfillment of this vocation. The Good News is experienced only by those who sense the joy of this message of contradiction of the Gospel — it is in dying to self that we live; it is in spending of ourselves that we receive.

The most unhappy people I have ever met are those who enjoy all that the world

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has to give them but who lack any sense of responsibility to share their blessings. They are the poor who are to be pitied. The Lord has promised His riches only to those who are poor in spirit. This is the poverty that prompts a man to say to himself: "What have I that I have not received?"

The parishes in this diocese that have been truly blessed are those that have accepted the grace of Mission Sunday as a reminder that we are all one family united by our loving concern for one another. It tells us dramatically that those who need our care are challenging us to be people who do care.

May your parish family experience the joy of giving this Mission Sunday. In the spirit of our Year of Renewal for the diocese, I welcome this day with its invitation to extend our vision beyond the small world of self which ever threatens to stifle us with its strangling security.

Let us this day rejoice as together with prayer and sacrifice we choose to bear the burdens of the world.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Joseph L. Hogan, D.D. Bishop of Rochester

Diocesan **Appointments**



Pastors

Father Richard Hart, to be pastor of St. Patrick's, Cato; St. Thomas, Red Creek, and St. Jude's, Fair Haven, from associate pastor, Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Father Robert Kanka, to be pastor of St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris, from associate pastor, Ss. Peter and Paul, Elmira.

Father John Widman, to be administrator of St. Ignatius, Hornell, during the absence of Father Joseph P. Haffey.

Associate Pastors -

Father Thomas Wheeland, to Sacred Heart Cathedral from Christ the King.

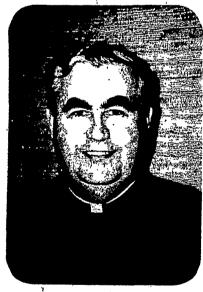
Father Albert Delmonte, to Christ the King from St. Ann's. Hornell.

Father Daniel V. Hogan, to Guardian Angels, Hen-

Father Lewis Brown, to St. Ann's, Hornell from St. Alphonsus, Auburn.

Father Mark Miller, to Ss. Peter and Paul, Elmira. from St. Ambrose, Rochester.





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Year of Renewal

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan uses his weekly "Pastoral Perspective" to assure us that the Year of Renewal is in no was a gimmick but a sincere move toward spiritual revivication according to the dictates of Vatican II. PAGE 3.

Other features offer variety as the hallmark of this week's edition — from housing (Barbara Moynehan on PAGE 7-begins a two-part series on the IC Housing project opening Oct. 25) to confirmation (John Dash continues to describe some of the new approaches to be used in the diocese this year, PAGE 7) to the United Nations (with U.N. week beginning Oct. 22, Charles Randisi surveys some opinions on it, PAGE 8) to more flood coverage as Mary Ann Ginnerty describes the work an Auburn parish has done in Operation Rebuild, PAGE 15.

Cato, Mt. Morris **Get New Pastors**

appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Active in ecumenical affairs, he Church in Mt. Morris.

Father Richard Hart has been named to the pastorate of St.-Patrick's, Cato, and its missions at Red Creek and Fair Haven.

Both priests have been associate pastors. Father Kanka's successor at Ss. Peter and Paul, Elmira, will be Father Mark Miller, now at St Ambrose.

Father Thomas Wheeland will take the place of Father Hart on the Sacred Heart Cathedral staff and the resulting vacancy at Christ the King will be filled by Father Albert Delmonte, now at St. Ann's, Hornell.

Father Lewis Brown will be transferred to St. Ann's and will not be replaced at St. Alphonsus, Auburn. Father Miller's post at St. Ambrose similarly will remain vacant.

The changes all take effect Oct. 26, the Pastoral Office an-

The announcement noted also that Father Daniel V. Hogan would return from sick leave to be associate pastor of Guardian Angels, Henrietta.

And as of today, the Pastoral Office said, Father Joseph P. Haffey, who has been in poor health for some time, is on leave from the pastorate of St. Ignatius, Hornell. Administrator of the parish, pending Father Haffey's return, is Father John Widman, a former Navy chaplain who has been working there for nearly a year.

The new pastors fill vacancies resulting from the retirement of Father Dominic Grasso of Mt. Morris and the transfer of Father Elmer Heindl from Cato to St. Joseph's, Weedsport.

Father Kanka has been in El-

Father Robert Kanka has been mira for the past three years. was elected president in 1971

had a Catholic president.

For approximately three years, before his assignment to Elmira, Father Kanka was with the Courier-Journal, as associate editor and then as acting chief editor. With this exception, he has been in parish work since his ordination in 1956 — at St. Anne's, Holy Family and St. Michael's, Rochester. He attended schools in Geneseo and Tarrytown, the University of Rochester and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

of the Elmira Ministerial Asso-

ciation, which never before had

Father Hart, a younger brother of Father William M. Hart of Holy Trinity, Webster, spent 11 of the 17 years of his priesthood as chaplain at DeSales High School, Geneva. He was transferred to the Cathedral on June 1969. He had served also at Assumption Church, Fairport, and St. Ann's, Hornell. Father Hart was born and educated in Rochester and was ordained in 1955

Father Widman, who graduated from St. Bernard's in December 1943, served more than 23 years as a chaplain at Navy and Marine Corps installations in various parts of the world. He was at St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester, before going to Hornell, and in the earliest years of his priesthood was an assistant at St. Andrew's and St. Philip Neri, Rochester, and St. Alphonsus, Auburn. His school years were spent in Canandaigua.

Father Wheeland, an Elmira native, is a younger brother of Father Daniel Wheeland, associate pastor of St. Helen's, Gates. Following his ordination in 1966, he served four years at Holy (Continued on Page 2)

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