

# regional news reports

## Hornell

### COUNCIL SURVEY

**Hornell** — The adult religious education committee of St. Ann's Parish Council is in the process of evaluating the findings of the recent Diocesan Survey in the Year of Renewal. After Masses June 17 committee members distributed a questionnaire asking parishioners a variety of questions regarding their particular interests. Answers will provide the Committee with an indication of programs and topics of most interest.

Programs of home study and meetings in classrooms on a larger scale, guest speakers followed by discussion sessions, panel discussions and movies were some of the media available to the interested parishioners.

The questionnaire also asked "What area would you most like to have discussed?" Some of the suggested topics are the Church's involvement and response to social issues, confession, ecumenism, the Pope's Encyclicals, Old and New Testament, the Pentecostal Movement, business ethics, Devotions to Mary.

The parishioners will return completed questionnaires for formulation of future events to augment programs the parish council offers under the direction of President Josie Ciancaglini assisted by Vice President Ed Cannon and Secretary John Bartell.

### CCD BOARD

**Hornell** — The new St. Ann's CCD Board members are Donald Crosby and Burton Corbett.

### SCOUT AWARD

**Hornell** — St. Ann's parishioners Daniel Fry and Matthew Gambino recently received the Ad Altare Dei Award in scouting.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Hornell** — The daily Mass schedule for the summer at St. Ann's has been changed to accommodate those on vacation. Masses are at 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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## HOSPITAL WOMEN

**Hornell** — Mrs. Vedo Candiello and Mrs. Edward Auringer were elected co-presidents of the Women's Board of St. James Mercy Hospital during a luncheon meeting recently. Other officers are Mrs. Raymond Benza and Mrs. John Jamison, vice presidents; Mrs. Leo Burke, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Brown, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Carl Bradley, recording secretary.

### FAREWELL PARTY

**Hornell** — A large crowd attended the June 24 farewell reception for Father Paul Cuddy, former chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital. Father Cuddy is past president and member of the Hornell Ministerial Association and spiritual director of the St. Ann's Legion of Mary. He has served as chaplain to the local chapters of the Catholic Daughters and the Ladies of Columbus. He is the originator of the radio program, "Magnify the Lord," broadcast over station WLEA and six other stations in New York. He has served at the hospital since November, 1967.

### FESTIVAL

**Wayland** — The Summer Festival will be held at St. Joseph's July 20-21 with participating parishes, St. Pius V, Cohocton, and Sacred Heart, Perkinsville. Harry Schubmehl is chairman.

### GRADUATES

**Rexville** — St. Mary's parish, Rexville, and St. Joachim's, Canisteo, had twenty-six students in the graduation classes of the five area high schools. The graduates and parents attended a breakfast in St. Joachim's Parish Center after the 9:30 a.m. Mass June 17.

### CENTENNIAL MASS

**Canisteo** — There will be a 12:15 p.m. Mass at St. Joachim's "Centennial Sunday," July 1, to accommodate visitors to the Canisteo Community.

### SENIORS' PICNIC

**Hornell** — A county-wide picnic for senior citizens was held at Corning Community College June 24. Parishioners of St. Ignatius provided an estimated 30 cars and drivers to transport the citizens to Corning.

## Ithaca

### PARISH GARDEN

**Ithaca** — St. Catherine of Siena parishioners have pooled their resources and talents and planted a 'parish garden' on the church grounds. About a half acre of land is plowed and seeded — work load and vegetables to be shared by all.

### PERSONNEL CHANGES

**Ithaca** — Several changes in personnel are occurring at Immaculate Conception Church. Father Richard Belligotti is in Highland Hospital, Rochester, suffering from the recurrent effects of a back injury. He has been assigned to Holy Cross Church, Rochester, after almost a year at Immaculate Conception as associate pastor. He is most noted here for his introduction of 'Marriage Encounter' to the area.

Father John Glowgowski has been assigned to Immaculate, coming from Holy Family parish, Auburn. Immaculate Conception also will have the assistance during the summer of Father Richard Doyle, chairman of the Classics Department at Fordham University. Father John Maloney, pastor, is on vacation until August. Father David Mura remains as associate pastor.

### GRADUATION

**Ithaca** — Immaculate Conception School graduated 35 eighth graders June 21 after a 7:30 p.m. Mass. A party was put on by the parents afterward in the school gym.

### CONFIRMATION

**Ithaca** — Thirty-one adults and youth were confirmed June 14 at Immaculate Conception by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan. Many area priests assisted in the celebration.

### FOCUS CLUB

**Ithaca** — Monday, July 2, Focus Club at Immaculate Conception parish will discuss "Individuality in Marriage." Any adult in the area is invited to attend, at 8:30 p.m. in the rectory.

### SISTER CLARE

**Ithaca** — Sister Clare Walsh, religious education coordinator at Immaculate Conception, has left to spend the summer working in New York City.

## POW HONORED

**Trumansburg** — June 22 was proclaimed "Captain Peter Giroux Day" by the village of Trumansburg, his hometown. A reception in the high school auditorium was held for the former POW. Father Albert Ryan, pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, took part in the evenings' program. Mrs. Veronica Giroux, mother of the honored serviceman, is a communicant of St. James parish.

## Auburn

### RECEPTION

**Auburn** — A reception will be held for Father John Glowgowski Sunday, July 1, 7-9 p.m., in Holy Family auditorium. Father Glowgowski has been transferred to Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.

## Elmira

### OFFICERS ELECTED

**West Elmira** — Officers for several organizations at Our Lady of Lourdes Church here have been elected.

Those elected to the posts and the organizations they are members of are: Parish Council — Kevin Coggins, James Maguire and Eugene Lynch, three-year terms; Miss Madeline Sullivan, Mrs. Betty Kane, Mrs. Peggy Updyke, two-year terms; Robert Dowd, Harry Seeback and Mrs. Theresa Rohver, one-year terms.

Religious Education Board —

Mrs. Kathleen Leahy and Mrs. Catherine Castelline, three-year terms; Mrs. Thomas Tere and Mrs. Eleanor Chambers, two-year terms; Miss Dorothy Martin and Terry Klub, one-year terms.

Liturgy Committee — Daniel Kennedy, Mrs. Anne Maloney, Mrs. Irene Navatta and Harry Seeback.

School Board — James Cornerford and Ed Kunzinger.

Mothers Club — Mrs. Joseph Stachowski, president; Mrs. John Hyland, vice president; Mrs. Donald Seaman, secretary; Mrs. Richard Dingleberry, treasurer, and Mrs. Francis Schmitt, representative to Parish Council.

Rosary Altar Society — Mrs. William Bullock, president; Mrs. John Donovan, vice president; Mrs. Michael Barbieri, secretary; Mrs. Robert Ryan, treasurer; Mrs. Geoffrey Sayers, director of Altar Cafe, and Lucy Esposito, assistant Altar Cafe director.

Parish Finance Committee — Mrs. Andrew Blash, James Myler, Gordon Connelly and Michael Carnevale.

### FAREWELL

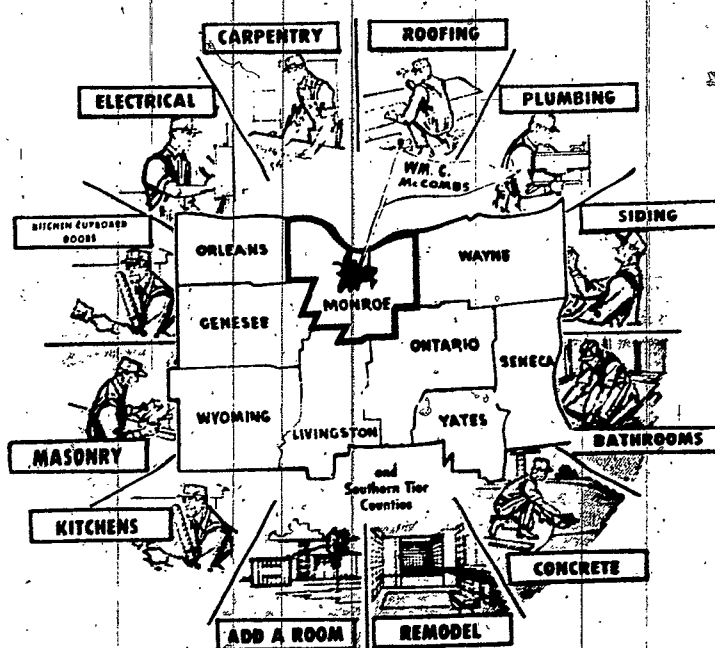
**Owego** — A farewell Mass and reception was held last Thursday for Father Leo J. Matuszewski, pastor of St. Patrick's Church here.

The Mass of Thanksgiving was held at 7 p.m. and was followed immediately by a reception in the Church Hall.

Father Matuszewski has been transferred to Ontario, N.Y.

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