

Historic Mass

Photo by Dave Witbeck

Father Henry Atwell celebrates the first Roman Catholic Liturgy ever to be held in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, last week. The church is one of the oldest protestant buildings in the area. In the sanctuary with the priest is Robert Kalb and the rector of the church, Rev. Bruce Hanson. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. each Thursday, during Advent.

The DJ Wears a Roman Collar

By CHARLES RANDISI

The disc jockey — he's the guy that sits in the soundproof room, spins the platters, dresses like a "dude" and has a name like Wolfman Jack, Murray the K, or Greaseman. Right?

Well, this one's name is Joe McCaffrey, and he wears a gray suit with a Roman collar.

He's the emcee of Gospel Changes, heard on WBBF, Rochester, Sundays at 10:15 a.m. The show features rock music spliced with the host's commentary on the songs' messages.

The show is pre-recorded at WBBF's Midtown studios on Tuesday evenings. On Nov. 27, McCaffrey, a St. Bernard's seminarian, did a full half-hour of songs by Simon and Garfunkel, all suggested by three Nazareth Academy freshmen.

What happened was that McCaffrey talked to a Nazareth theology teacher, who in turn asked his class if anyone would like to help McCaffrey put together a program. The volunteers — Kyla Kowal, Peggy Lober, and Roseann Fomarola — spent a few nights picking out songs they liked, in relation to a basic theme, of loneliness.

They gave the list to McCaffrey, who arranged seven in a thematic order and added some tightly scripted monologue to enhance the music's progression and fill out the half-hour.

Gospel Changes is in its third

broadcasting month. McCaffrey explained that learning how to use radio is "something I always wanted to do." And, since contemporary music appealed to him, he found the format easy to come up with.

Rev. Mr. Charles Manning, in his last year at St. Bernard's before deacon internship, and James Noonan, diocesan communications director, were discussing a while ago ways to reach youth through the media. They gave McCaffrey the impetus he needed to put Gospel Changes on the air.

McCaffrey said that WBBF had been "very cooperative" in giving them the use of studios and time slot. "They've given us nothing but quality personnel and backing," he said.

Deacon Manning, who manages the show's business end, said he wanted to "get in a plug" for engineer Norm Ciccarelli and program manager Jack Palvino.

Response to the show, from the number of letters received and the number of priests who have commented on it, has been good, he said.

Deacon Manning also mentioned "a possibility of moving out to other stations in the diocese . . . But that's still very much in the talking stages."

The Sunday morning slot isn't exactly prime time, but, says McCaffrey, "It's a waking hour. If kids turn on the radio and hear

Paul Simon, James Taylor, or Carole King (contemporary artists), they'll leave it on."

They'll also hear McCaffrey "talking about music in relation to the Gospel."

Corpus Christi Boutique

Hand made Christmas decorations will be featured at the Christmas Boutique and Bake

Sale sponsored by the Mother's Club of Corpus Christi Church. Various church groups will have booths at the sale to be held in the church hall, East Main and Prince Streets.

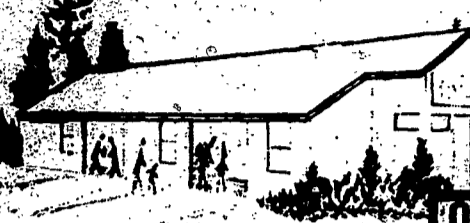
PINAFORE TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the First Unitarian Church's production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta HMS Pinafore will be held Dec. 11, 7-9 p.m., at the church, 220 Winton Rd. The musical is scheduled for March.

The Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale will take place Dec. 7 after the 7 p.m. Mass; Dec. 8, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Dec. 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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