



# Bishop to Say Mass At Episcopal Church

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will be celebrant and speaker at the noon Mass at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Thursday, March 21 — the first time for such an event.

presbyter, Presbytery of Genesee Valley, and April 9; Rev. Hugh Morton, executive minister, Monroe Baptist Association.

The regular Thursday Mass at St. Luke's is celebrated by Father Henry Atwell and the bishop's Mass is a Lenten highlight.

Wednesdays, a Forum on Justice, arranged by the Judicial Process Commission of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, will be held at First Presbyterian Church hall, 101 South Plymouth Ave., 12:15 noon. March topic will be problems young people face when they must deal with institutions and agencies intended to meet their needs. March 6, Social Service agencies; March 13, schools; March 20, police; March 27, Family Court.

Other services for Lent listed by the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries:

Fridays, also at St. Luke's 12:05 noon, the "Action, Church and Community Together" (ACCT) will present a series titled "Illuminations," sessions on the Black image in literature, with discussion leaders in March, Rev. Bruce Hanson and Darryl Croxton; in April, a series on amnesty arranged by Clergy and Laity Concerned (CALC).

Tuesdays, ecumenical devotional services will be held at St. Luke's Church, 12:05 noon, with speakers: March 12, Rev. Marvin Chandler, associate executive director of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries; March 19, Rev. Raymond Fedje, pastor, Asbury First United Methodist Church; March 26, Dr. Leon Pacala, recently installed President of Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Seminary; April 2, Rev. Carl Smith, executive

### Joint Service

Bishop Robert R. Spears of the Episcopal Diocese, left, and Father Raymond R. Moore of the Catholic Diocese, joined to distribute ashes at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Ash Wednesday. It is believed to be the first time Roman Catholic and Episcopal clergy shared an Ash Wednesday service in this area.

## St. Boniface Rejects School Merger

By PAT PETRASKE

In an effort to maintain parish unity and to preserve its own school, the parish council of St. Boniface unanimously voted "no" to a proposal to merge three Catholic schools. The vote defeated the plan which had received approval from the other two parishes.

The proposal was made by the General Committee of Consolidation composed of members

from each parish and would have formed kindergarten through sixth grade schools at St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt Street, and St. Boniface, and a junior high school at Blessed Sacrament. Last year the first phase for a possible further consolidation was launched by merging the seventh and eighth grades of St. John's and Blessed Sacrament into the Bishop Hogan Junior High School, located at St. John's.

Father Francis Taylor, pastor at St. Boniface, believes that "the parish as a whole strongly opposed the plan." He said that the 21-0 decision by the council was based on informal surveys taken of the parishioners by council members at meetings and coffee hours.

"We are a well-organized, closely knit parish. The people like having their own parish school; many of the children's parents graduated from the school," he said. Another reason for the defeat, according to the pastor, is that his parish would not have saved any money in the merger. He predicted the budget and enrollment at St. Boniface will remain at its present level for next year. Parishioners at St. Boniface also did not favor the plan because the children would have had to walk across several major intersections to attend Blessed Sacrament, he explained.

The Blessed Sacrament Council approved the proposal 11-5, while the co-pastors at St. John's, which has no parish council, approved the plan after conferring with the parish staff, finance committee and school board.

## Coordinator Appointed

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Pastoral Office announced this week. He succeeds Father Albert Ryan, pastor of St. James, Trumansburg, who has been in ill health.

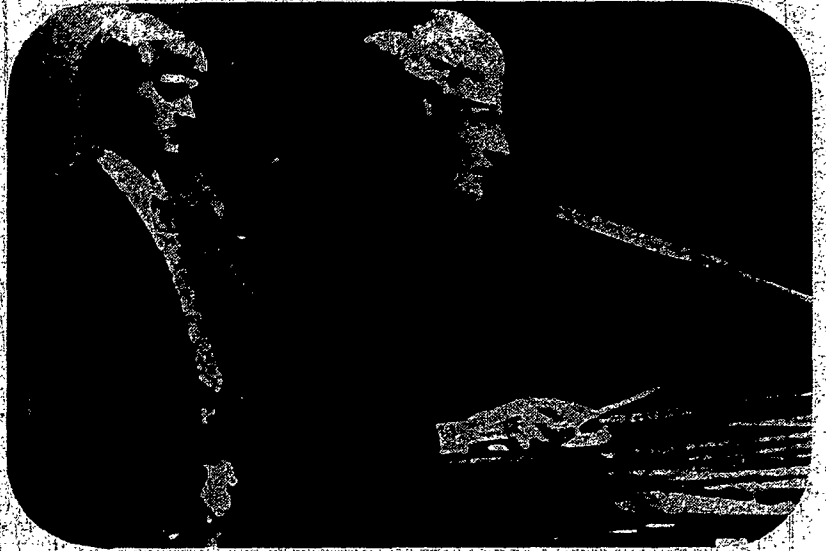
The Pastoral Office announced also that Father Edward Golden, back in Rochester after five years with the diocesan mission in La Paz, Bolivia, would work here with the Spanish Apostolate.

Father Cason, 38, is a Rochesterian, from Holy Cross parish. He was graduated from St.

Bernard's Seminary and ordained in 1962.

He has served at Good Shepherd, Henrietta; Sacred Heart, Auburn; and St. Ann's, its mission in Owasco, at St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport, and also as assistant director of vocations. For several weeks he has been acting coordinator for the two-county region, which has 11 parishes.

Father Golden will continue to live at St. Augustine's until he has had time to become familiar with the Spanish Apostolate and to decide what parish he could best serve, the announcement said.

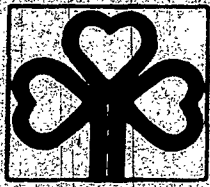


### Breaking Tradition

For some 115 years, men have done all the praying in the Minnesota legislature. The custom was upset when Sister Alberta Huber, CSJ, became the first woman to serve as chaplain of the Minnesota House of Representatives. Sister Huber, president of the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul and a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet order, offered the opening prayers for two days. [RNS]

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