



Leaving the 12:45 p.m. Friday Mass are [left to right] Mrs. Albert Kuehner and Jean Pennella. Stopping for a few words with Father Paul Ryan is Mrs. Stephen Mazurkewicz while Harry Jayne waits around to help Father lock up.



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## Dundee

Mission churches sometimes call to mind small towns or villages in sleepy country settings, but St. Andrew's, one of 22 mission churches in the diocese, is located in Dundee, a small, but active and progressive village incorporated in 1848, in Yates County. Like the town St. Andrew's itself is far from inactive.

Its people are proud of their church and despite the absence of a resident priest, strive to make it a living, viable Christian institution.

St. Andrew's is a mission of St. Michael's, Penn Yan, and the two priests assigned there, Father Thomas McVeigh, pastor, and his

assistant Father Paul Ryan, make frequent trips to Dundee to encourage, look after and take care of their "second" congregation.

Mass is said as often as possible, and last Fall a 12:45 p.m. Friday Mass was scheduled for the first time. It's well-attended. In addition to the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays, the priests also offer one on Saturday nights during Summer months to take care of the influx of people in the area who are there for vacations, business or visits during that time.

Special services are offered during Lent and Advent and this year Holy Thursday and Good



Father Thomas McVeigh, pastor at St. Michael's, Penn Yan, explains a lesson to Anita Pero [left] and Karen Gurcio. Both girls are in his fifth grade CCD class.



Father Ryan gets ready to leave for Penn Yan after a full afternoon's work.

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