

# Diocesan Pilgrimage Slated Oct. 27

The Diocesan Pilgrimage for Renewal and Reconciliation will take place Oct. 27, Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty announced this week.

The occasion will be marked by pledges from the parishes to undertake some work of reconciliation, and also by a collection for the famine-stricken countries of Africa.

Mass will be concelebrated at 2:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey and Bishop McCafferty. Bishop Hogan will preach.

The date is the eve of Bishop James E. Kearney's 90th birthday, and he will lead the Holy Year prayers if he is able.

Other events closer at hand were outlined by Father Robert F. McNamara of St. Bernard's. The autumn pilgrimage of the Northwest Region and a special youth pilgrimage are scheduled for Oct. 6, and on the same day Father McNamara will celebrate a television Mass geared to the Holy Year.

The regional service at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral will be in honor of Our Lady. As before, shut-ins are invited to join the pilgrimage in spirit, so to obtain the "gift of plenary indulgence" extended by the Holy Father. Their pastors and chaplains will help them to fulfill the conditions of confession, Holy Communion and the recitation of certain prayers, Father McNamara said. He will give the homily at the Cathedral Mass, to be concelebrated by priests of the region, and also at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Channel 10.

Early in the afternoon of Oct. 6, young people associated with Father Robert Hammond's Teen Seminar will gather at St. Bernard's Seminary to walk together

to the Cathedral on their own pilgrimage. Mass will be celebrated about 2:30 p.m., half an hour after the walk begins.

In a letter to priests of the diocese about the Oct. 27 pilgrimage, Bishop McCafferty asked that each parish agree upon some specific work of reconciliation, and note it in a letter. There will be a letter box at the entrance to the Cathedral, and the letters will be carried to Bishop Hogan in the Offertory procession. A collection will be taken for victims of the Sub-Sahara famine, Bishop McCafferty said.

Pointing out the limitations of his church building in reference to the diocesan-wide celebration, he asked that each parish send but six or seven delegates, and that these prepare themselves by acts of penance.

If each parish in the diocese is represented, the bishop told the pastors, "we shall have over 1,000 persons and a fine public testimony to our common faith and unity with the Holy Father."



## No Gym?

Photo by Susan McKinney

Getting out the 10 year old vote. Fifth grade students at St. Lawrence's school, Greece, found themselves without a gym on primary day. The problem was solved when the class played soccer outside.

## Owego Pilgrimage An Ecumenical Event

**Owego** — Members of the Owego Ministerial Association and delegates from the Protestant churches of the area will join the Fall pilgrimage to St. Patrick's in the cause of renewal and reconciliation.

The celebration will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29 in the designated pilgrimage church of the Tompkins-Tioga Region. Pilgrims will be welcomed outside by the co-pastors, Fathers Thomas Watts and Albert Cason, the Parish Council president and vice president, William Fahl and

Edward Golotka, and the Singout Group.

Priests of the region will concelebrate Mass, with readings by visitors and music by combined choirs. Father Elmer Schmidt, pastor of St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin, will be homilist. Pilgrims will form a procession after the homily, to present themselves at the altar in a sign of renewal and to offer small gifts for the needy as a gesture of reconciliation with all of God's people. The Parish Council will give a reception afterward in the church hall.

## Diocesan Appointments

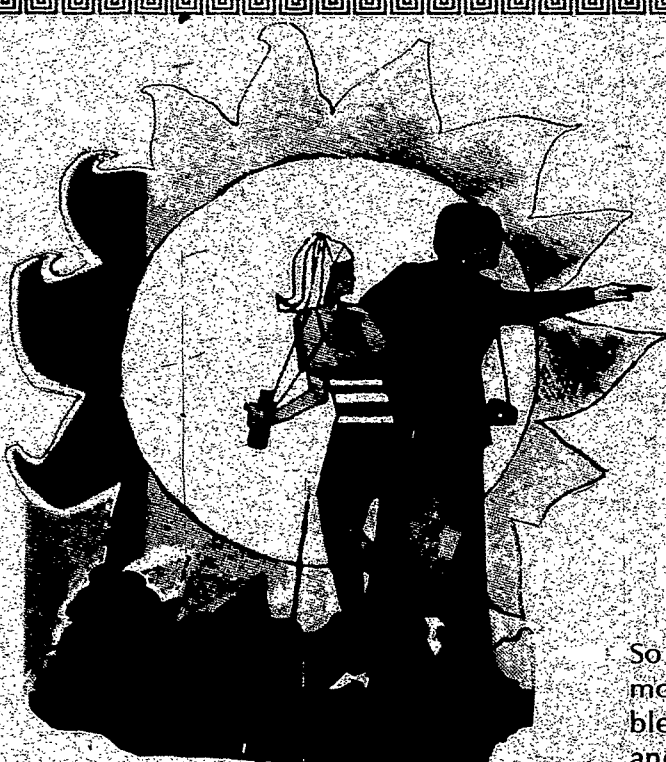


**Father Frederick Eisemann**, to pastor, Holy Family, Rochester, from associate pastor, Our Mother of Sorrows.

**Father Daniel Wheeland**, to associate pastor, St. Philip Neri, from St. Helen's.

**Father Louis Vasile**, to associate pastor, St. Christopher, from St. Philip Neri.

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