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**Happy Occasion**

The smiling face in the middle of the congregation is Bishop Joseph L. Hogan who celebrated the Eucharist and gave the homily at a special Mass for diocesans noting their 25th or 50th wedding jubilees Sunday at Good Shepherd, Henrietta.

**Priests Observe Golden Jubilees**

Three diocesan priests this month note the 50th anniversary of their ordinations to the priesthood. The golden jubilarians are Fathers Herbert Sturmer, Ladislaus Szczpanski and Michael Wurzer.

Father Wurzer, who holds a BA from St. Bernard's Seminary and an MA from Niagara University, spent a great deal of his active career in academic circles. After a post-ordination assignment of six years at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Father Wurzer taught at St. Andrew's Seminary and Aquinas Institute.

Father Wurzer has been at St. Ann's Home for the last 21 years.

On the other hand, Father Szczpanski, is still active in the first and only parish he has served for the 50 years of his priesthood — St. Casimir's in Elmira.

Following his first assignment as an assistant there, he was subsequently named pastor in 1933.

He retired from the post in 1970.

A self-described fisherman in both the biblical and literal sense, Father Sturmer resigned after 16 years of service as pastor of St. Pius Church in Cohocton in 1967.

His previous assignments include Ss. Peter and Paul, Elmira; St. Andrew's, Rochester; St. John the Baptist, Elmira; St. Francis and St. Michael's, Rochester; and St. Januarius in Naples and the former St. Michael parish in Atlanta.

**Three Priests Note 25 Years**

Three diocesan priests note the 25th anniversary of their ordinations to the priesthood this month. They are Fathers Emmett Halloran, Charles McCarthy and Otto Vogt.

**Family Center Aids Refugees**

The Catholic Family Center will help resettle Vietnamese refugees by serving as liaison between the refugee camps and local sponsors.

The center will handle applications from groups or individuals willing to serve as sponsors, and also will answer requests from the camps for information needed before any refugees are sent into the area.

This emergency function of the Catholic Family Center is noted in a letter from the executive director, James M. Maloney, published in today's Courier-Journal.

**Last Mass Set At St. Lucy's**

St. Lucy's Church on Troup Street will close after Mass on the last Sunday of June, and Father Stanley Farier, SVD, pastor since 1972, will leave the next day, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan announced Monday.

There are no plans for the use of the property.

The closing was revealed to parishioners at Mass June 1. Bishop Dennis W. Hickey told them that the decline in their numbers was the major consideration. He said the diocese had concluded that those remaining could as well be served at nearby Immaculate Conception parish.

The Society of the Divine Word will assign Father Farier to another ministry.

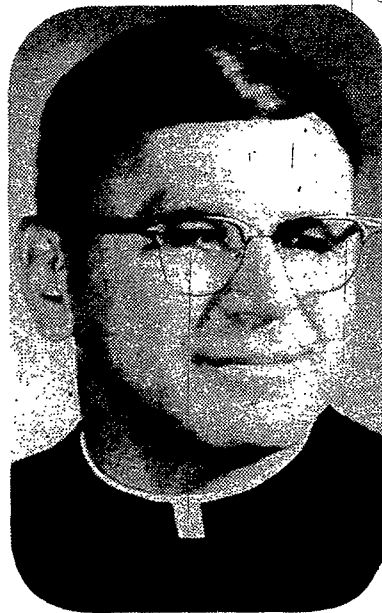
St. Lucy's was organized in 1912 to serve Italian immigrants. The six pastors who preceded

Father Farier were of Italian background. Longest to serve was Msgr. Benedict Maselli, borrowed in 1923 from the Diocese of Trivento in Italy. He was pastor of St. Lucy's from 1927 until his death in 1954. In gratitude for his generosity to his native town, Pescocolaniano, during and after World War II, Pope Pius XI named him a Papal Chamberlain in 1949.

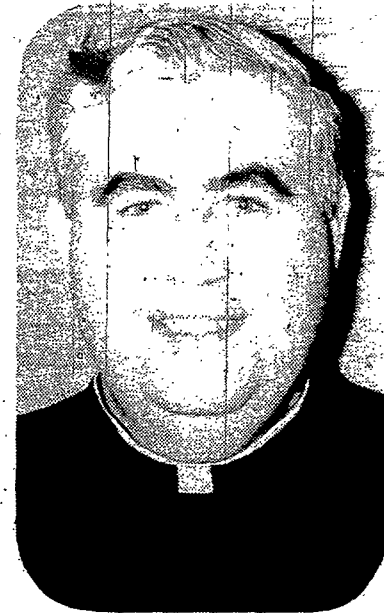
The changing nature of the neighborhood was recognized in the appointment of Father Farier, a black man fluent in Italian. He, too, was on loan, and according to a diocesan source, his order gives preference to parishes with schools.

Declining enrollment at St. Lucy's School led first to a cooperative endeavor with Immaculate Conception and then to the closing of the school two years ago.

All parish records will be transferred to Immaculate.



FATHER TEUSCHEL



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**2 Churches Get New Pastors**

The Pastoral Office this week announced the appointment of Father Richard A. Hart to be pastor of Guardian Angels in Henrietta and of Father Andrew W. Teuschel to be pastor of St. Patrick's in Corning. Both appointments will be effective June 26.

Father Hart will replace Father John B. Kleintjes who, it was announced last week, is becoming pastor of St. Pius V in Cohocton. Father Teuschel will take the place of Father Thomas Brennan who is retiring as pastor of St. Patrick's.

Father Hart is pastor of St. Patrick's, Cato, and St. Thomas, Red Creek. Ordained in 1955, Father Hart's first assignment was as assistant pastor at St. Ann's in Hornell. After that he served at Assumption in Fairport, as

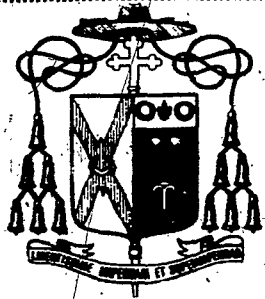
chaplain at DeSales High School in Geneva, and at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

He attended Immaculate Conception grammar school and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries. He was ordained in 1955.

Father Teuschel has been pastor of St. Joseph's in Rush since 1969. He previously served as assistant pastor at St. Alphonsus in Auburn, Mother of Sorrows in Greece, St. Joseph's in Penfield, St. Boniface, Rochester, Immaculate Conception in Ithaca, and Annunciation in Rochester.

He attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and was ordained in 1949.

**Diocesan Appointments**



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Father McCarthy will note the anniversary on two days. He will celebrate Mass with Fathers Daniel Hogan and Daniel Holland at St. Monica's Church at 5 p.m. today.

On June 7 he will celebrate a 5 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving at his pastorate church of St. Gabriel in Hammondsport. The parishioners there, and of his mission, St. Patrick's in Prattsburg, will fetter him with a reception following the Mass.

Father Vogt's anniversary celebration began last Sunday in his two parishes, with an afternoon Mass at St. Mary's, Rexville, followed by a community reception at St. Joachim, Canisteo. Concelebrants included Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, who also gave the homily.

Last evening, he offered another Mass of Thanksgiving, at St. Joachim. A dinner for family and friends followed in the parish center. On Sunday, June 8, Father Vogt will be at St. Joseph's, Wayland, his home parish, for an 11 a.m. Mass.

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