

Victor Church To Celebrate Fifty Years

Victor — Members of St. Patrick's Parish are this year celebrating the golden anniversary of the dedication of their church. It was through the efforts of Father John W.E. Kelly that ground was broken July 27, 1924 for the brick church with attached rectory. It replaced a frame structure built in 1856.

The 17 month building project ended with the building's dedication by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey on Dec. 6, 1925. The edifice, built to the honor and glory of God, was carried out at great sacrifice to the many people of that little farming community.

In 1949, the building underwent its first interior decoration. At that time, the parish women provided a public address system and specific donations made possible a pulpit, a new baptistry, new vestments and many of the articles still in use today.

As the community grew, Father Kelly's successor, Father E. Joseph Esser, saw the need for a religious education center and constructed one of the first catechetical centers in the diocese, directly adjacent to the public school campus on High Street.

Father Albert Shammon added another classroom and kitchen to the facility, which now also serves as a parish social center. During his pastorate, Father Shammon also was responsible for construction of a convent, which now has been converted to Bishop Joseph L. Hogan's residence.

The current pastor, Father T. Paul Murley, has been responsible for extensive exterior renewal of the masonry structure and to the landscape, including repair of a stately Linden tree.

The present building is a far cry from the original 19th Century

structure. Every man, woman and child of the parish, who was able, contributed to its construction and in 1858 the frame, clapboard building was nearly completed, although services had been held in it regularly for some time. For many weeks, there were no pews in that first structure and the only wall decoration was the lathing. Plain wood benches finally were purchased from the Methodists, and windows were donated by parishioners in remembrance of their loved ones.

As the people of one of the Diocese's fastest growing communities join with their Bishop, Sunday, Nov. 30, to rededicate their church on Maple Avenue, they look back with pride and forward with faith.

At noon, with an honor guard of uniformed Knights of Columbus from the newly formed Victor Council, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will celebrate Mass and rededicate the church. Following Mass, a new commemorative sign and flagpole in front of the church will be dedicated. In honor of both the church's golden anniversary and the nation's bicentennial, Rep. William F. Walsh will present Father Paul Murley, St. Patrick's pastor, with a flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol. As the flag is raised, a special band of the Victor Central High School will play the National Anthem.

In the evening, new and long time parishioners, Bishop Hogan, Father Murley, priests who formerly served St. Patrick's, other Victor clergy, civil dignitaries and friends will share a roast beef buffet at Marvin's Country Club. According to chairman A. Tevels, it will be an evening to "reminisce about the past with gratitude, express appreciation for the present and project best wishes and hope for those who follow us into the future."

Family Life Office Has New Assistant

Mrs. Joanne Noonan, a former social worker who has been associated with the Office of Family Life on a volunteer basis, was hired recently as assistant director of the office, Father Robert Collins announced. She will work with Pre-Cana teams in the areas of recruiting, training and scheduling.

Mrs. Noonan and her husband, William, have been the Family Life Coordinating Couple for the Southeast Region for the past two years. They have six children and are members of Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

The new assistant director succeeds Mrs. Dorothy Charleton, who quit in order to have more time for her family. Mrs. Charleton will continue to serve as a consultant in Pre-Cana matters.



JOANNE NOONAN

Much to Be Thankful for, Ford Says

Washington, D.C. [RNS] — President Ford, in his Thanksgiving Day proclamation, called on Americans to "join in expressing personal gratitude for the blessings of liberty and peace we enjoy today."

"On the eve of our 200th year, Thanksgiving Day should be a day of special reflection upon the qualities of heart, mind and character of the men and women who founded and built our great nation," Mr. Ford said.

"Let us join in giving thanks for our cultural pluralism. Let us

celebrate our diversity and the great strengths that have come from sharing our traditions, our ideas, our resources, our hopes and our dreams. Let us be grateful


that for 200 years our people have been dedicated to fulfilling the democratic ideal — dedicated to securing liberty and justice for all."

CLIP & SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

ATTENTION — DEER HUNTERS

DEER Processing ONLY **\$15⁰⁰**

SKINNED, CUT
GROUND WRAPPED
MARKED



68 LEHIGH AVE. 328-3466

CLIP & SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



AMITA ELECTS

Mrs. Frances Cename, was elected president of Gates Amita Club. She is the first woman to be elected to office, having served two years as vice president. Other officers elected are: Ned Ponticello, vice president; Jack Frederick, treasurer; Mrs. Lucille McGuire, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Guerra, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Teresa Golle, comptroller; Joseph Condo, sergeant-at-arms. Board of Directors elected Louis LoMaglio and Michael Giralico.

Cenacle Program

The Cenacle Retreat House has posted a number of year end activities including:

Discussions of the sacraments with Sister Elizabeth Bailey on the evenings of Dec. 11 and 18;

A meeting of the Eucharistic Guild, with Father Joseph Dorsey, CSB, at 9 a.m. on Dec. 11;

A meeting of divorced Catholics at 7 p.m. on Dec. 20.

An advent day of recollection will be led by Father Terence Fleming on Dec. 20; and an overnight year end retreat is slated Dec. 31 through Jan. 1.

COOKBOOK

Dryden — "Good Eatin'", the Holy Cross Guild bicentennial cookbook, soon will be available at neighboring parishes, the bookrack in Dryden and from Guild members. The book presents a delicious assortment of recipes gathered from members of the parish.

Deaths

Mrs. B. Hugg

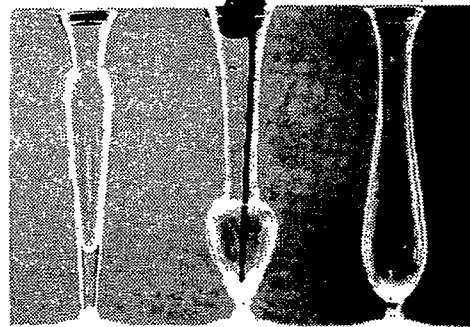
Ithaca — Bertha Hugg of Ithaca died Nov. 7, 1975. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 11 at Immaculate Conception Church.

Mrs. Hugg's survivors are her husband Louis; her two sisters, Miss Parcels of Ithaca and Mrs. Alta Rackmyer of Cherry Valley.

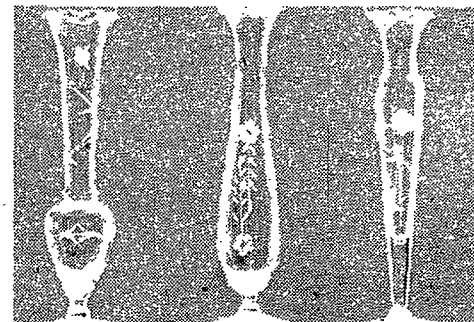
Mrs. Hugg, a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, was buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Lovely Vases for all Purposes

designed by Javit



\$4 ea.



\$3.50 ea.

The Discovery Shop

THE HOUSE OF WATERFORD

Fishers, N.Y. 14453

716-924-7380

Take Rt. 96 to 1st light south of Eastview Mall. Turn "right" if coming from Rochester. Open Mon. to Sat. 10-4:45; Sun. 1-5.

For Rustic Living The Year Round

see SHADOWBROOK

By CALDWELL & COOK



Off 2771 Latta Rd. in Greece

Models are open daily 12 to 7 P.M.

Weekends 10:30 to 7 P.M.

FOR INFORMATION PHONE 225-7430