

ing Parishes Alive



At St. Mary Our Mother; Horseheads

Father James Lawlor, are seen as a key to the success of the program, reversing a pattern of nearly five years decline in the area.

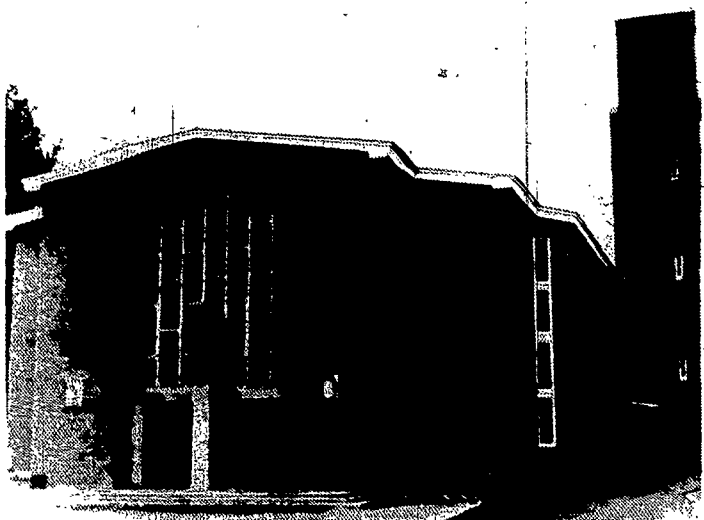
It has happened that Stewardship is already well-known in some areas of the diocese. St. Louis Church, under the direction of Father John Reddington, successfully entered into the Stewardship way of life nearly nine years ago.

Parishes face a number of different problems according to their geographic location and according to the varieties of population they serve. Nevertheless the Stewardship program is able to mobilize all the resources available to meet the human and parish needs in each of those locals. Successful programs have been carried out at Church of the Holy Ghost in Coldwater, under the direction of Father Edward Steinkirchner; at Immaculate Conception in Ithaca, under the direction of Father Bernard Carges; at St. Mary's in Ontario, under the direction of Msgr. John E. Maney; At St. Mary our Mother in Horseheads, under the direction of Father Bartholomew O'Brien; At St. Mary's in Canandaigua under the direction of Msgr. William M. Roche; and at St. Patrick's in Seneca Falls, under the direction of Father Leo Lynch.

A spokesman for the Stewardship office recently noted that the aim of the program is to "help parishes do what they do best — even better."

He likened the program to a boat which parishes can board in order to reach their goals on a distant shore. "It's only by getting together," he said, "that we will be able to meet the needs of the suttering among us."

At St. Louis Pittsford



At Holy Ghost, Coldwater

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