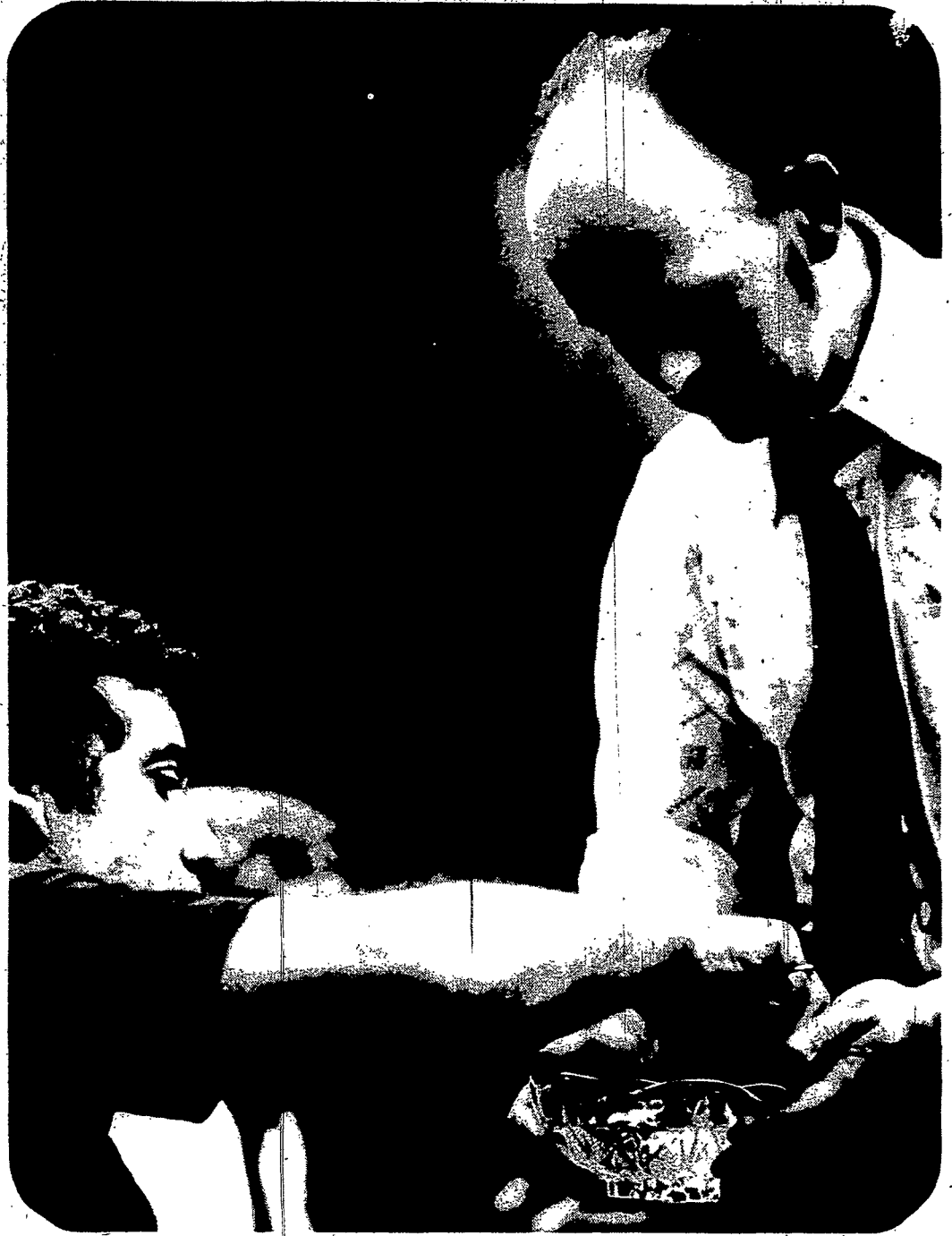




Father James Marvin, center, and Sister Louise Heffernan, right, greet parishioners after Sunday Mass. From the left are Mrs. Josephine Greco and Francis and Lee Balsamo.

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John Consul takes oil from Bob Smyth during an anointing service held in Mission week.

Coming' Program

presented during the week included: Morality in Our Christian Life, by Father Charles Curran of Catholic University; Divorced, Separated and Remarried, by Pat Fox, director of religious education at St. Louis, Pittsford; Church, Community and Servant, by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, apostolic administrator of the diocese; Church and Its Changes, by Robert Smyth, director of religious education at St. Ambrose; Evangelization, by Father Gerald Appelby, chaplain at Rochester Institute of Technology and diocesan director of special Ministries.

The response to the week exceeded its planners expectations, and again, parishioners felt moved to volunteer for a parish outreach program to the unchurched.

That program will take place the weekend of May 5 and 6, when Father Alvin Illig, national director of the Bishops Committee on Evangelization will preach at all liturgies. Father Illig will also conduct a formal

training session for volunteer home visitors on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

That evening Father Illig will speak on evangelization at a lecture open to the public.

The parish spokesperson stated, "While the Lenten and Easter season program is intensified we are aware that it is only a beginning and evangelization cannot be tied in a neat package and put away until we have the energy to intensify our efforts again. Evangelization is a genuine commitment of each baptized Catholic. Our commitment demands that daily we proclaim the Gospel through the witness of our Christian life and reach out to others. It is our prayer that the concern shown will open many to the necessity and strength of the community. Those 'coming home' will be given an opportunity during the last week of May to attend evening sessions which will help to familiarize them in understanding the Church and its teaching since Vatican II."



Bob Dodge and Margaret Simmons discuss the Mission Week program.



Father Thomas Mull leads parishioners in song.



Smyth, religious education director at the parish, speaks on "Who is the Christ?"



Judy Whalen examines the week's agenda.

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