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Wedding Jubilee Mass Slated in Canandaigua

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will celebrate the annual Wedding Jubilee Mass for all diocesan couples observing their Silver, Golden or Diamond anniversaries this year.

The annual event is slated for Sunday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua. It is one of the major activities of the diocesan Office of Family Life.

Last year couples who attended the Mass were asked how their marriage has helped them discover the meaning of faith.

Following is a sampling of some of the answers.

"We pick each other up when the other is down; a helping hand is always lovingly there. We have come to realize that it is the same with faith. No problem is too difficult to cope with when you know that the Lord is willing to help when asked."

"Our marriage has helped us discover the meaning of faith by the realization that we share in a life that God shares with us. The three of us are in it together for better or for worse."

"Living one's faith helps not to find fault in each other. It helps to bear the crosses we are given to know our faith and trust in Jesus Christ."

"In our marriage we have

had many crises. . . We have supported each other and learned to place our lives in God's hands and to trust and have faith in Him and to accept whatever happens good and bad. Things have always worked out for the best. Sometimes we do not realize this until later."

"Complete faith and love for God and for each other has helped us to have a happy marriage."

"The meaning of faith has been demonstrated many times because when situations look the darkest, they always have a way to turn out the brightest."

Couples who wish to attend the Wedding Jubilee Mass have been asked to notify the Office of Family Life, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624, or their own parish.

Father Wiant Appointed To Dansville

Father George Wiant, who has been with the Office of Human Development since 1971, and living lately at St. Michael's, Rochester, will go to St. Mary's, Dansville, on Sept. 21 as associate pastor.

He was ordained June 3, 1961, and has done parish work at Sacred Heart, Auburn, and Good Shepherd, Henrietta. He was chaplain at Bishop Kearney High School from 1965 until he was appointed to OHD to work in the Secular Mission, Wayne County. His home parish is St. Pius X, Chili.

Anniversary Mass

St. Margaret Mary Church in Irondequoit celebrated its 50th anniversary last Saturday with Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan. Celebrating with Bishop Hogan were Fathers Robert Kennedy, Raymond Heisel, Robert G. Smith and Ronald Frederick. Above, Bishop Hogan delivers his homily to the congregation.

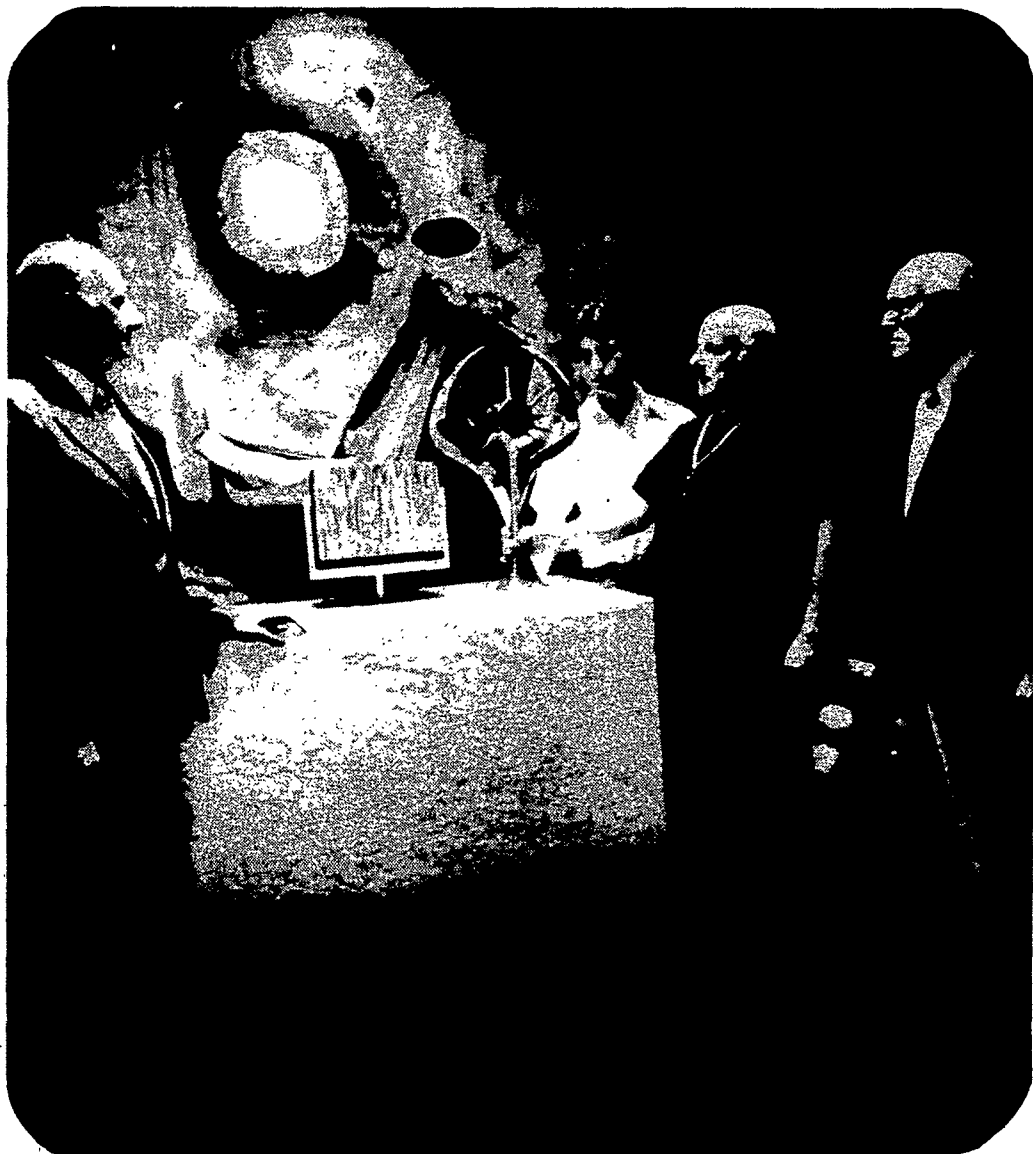


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50th Anniversary

The Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society will celebrate 50 years of existence with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at Holy Name of Jesus Church on St. Martin's Way in Greece. Bishop Matthew H. Clark will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Also attending will be Father Hector C. Lemieux, SSS, of New York City, the national director of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. Above making plans for the anniversary celebration are, from left, Fred Leederman, anniversary chairman, Anthony Rimore, pastoral musician at Holy Name of Jesus, Father Thomas M. Reddington, pastor of Holy Name of Jesus, and Urban Kress, executive secretary of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society.

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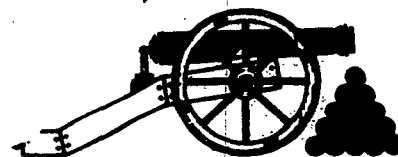
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