

COURIER-JOURNAL

Southern Tier-Auburn Geneva

Southern Tier:
 Martin Toombs
 268 W. 13th St., B-1
 Elmira Heights, N.Y. 14903
 (607) 732-3371

Auburn-Geneva:
 Mary Ann Ginnerty
 294 1/2 South Street Rd.
 Auburn, N.Y.
 (315) 253-2176

Love Is Theme for Family Mass

By Martin Toombs
 Southern Tier Editor

Elmira — Father Daniel Holland had messages for the parents and for the children at the Mass for families at St. Patrick's Church Nov. 16.

Sponsored by the Chemung-Schuyler Family Enrichment Committee, the Mass drew about 50 families. Concelebrating with Father Holland were Father Joseph Gaynor and Father Albert Delmonte.

For the parents, Father Holland pointed to the Gospel, in which Christ's attitude toward children was expressed. "He said something very powerful for us old people," he

said, as Christ called on adults to become like little children. They can't actually go back to being children. Father Holland said, but adults should "become like little children," and exhibit the same trust and respect for others that little children have.

Father Holland said that the function of the family is "formation of people who are able to love." He noted that there is no need to search for love, "it's in your own heart." He also said parents should "thank God for such a vocation," to instill in children the ability to love.

And then speaking to the children on the altar, he asked them if they love their parents and if they think their parents love them. He then asked the children how their

parents show their love for them, and how they can show their love for their parents, and the children gave examples.

The children then concluded that one way they can show their love for the parents is praying for them, and Father Holland led them in prayer:

"Dear Jesus, thank you for Mom and Dad. Thank you for their love. Help us to love them better and better each day."

Before the Mass, slips of paper had been passed out and those attending were asked to write down two reasons why they like being in their family. During the offertory, the slips were collected and presented to the celebrants.

Regional Assembly Meets with Bishop

Geneseo — Bishop Matthew Clark concelebrated Mass and held a "town meeting" for members of the newly formed Livingston Regional Assembly recently at the Interfaith Center of Geneseo State College here.

According to Father Walter Wainwright, regional coordinator, "a variety of questions were raised during the town meeting reflecting a sincere interest of the people in the life of the Church. Topics ranged from concern for Catholic education to human life issues, sacramental programs to vocations."

Father Wainwright said that the bishop responded very effectively to the questions and encouraged continued support and involvement in regional concerns.

Concelebrating with Bishop Clark were Father Wainwright; Father Douglas Hoffman, director of Pastoral Ministry; Father Charles Latus, bishop's secretary; Father Walter Carron, pastor of St. Mary's, Geneseo; Father James Doyle, pastor of St. Rose, Lima; Father Vincent LeFrois, pastor of St. Mary's, Honeoye; Father Francis Davis, pastor of St. Mary's, Dansville; Father Joseph Sasso, pastor of Holy Angels, Nunda; Father Michael Mahler, chaplain at Geneseo; Father Dominic Mokevicius, chaplain at Craig Developmental Center; Father Richard Beligotti, associate pastor at St. Agnes, Avon; and Father George Wiant, associate pastor at St. Mary's, Dansville.

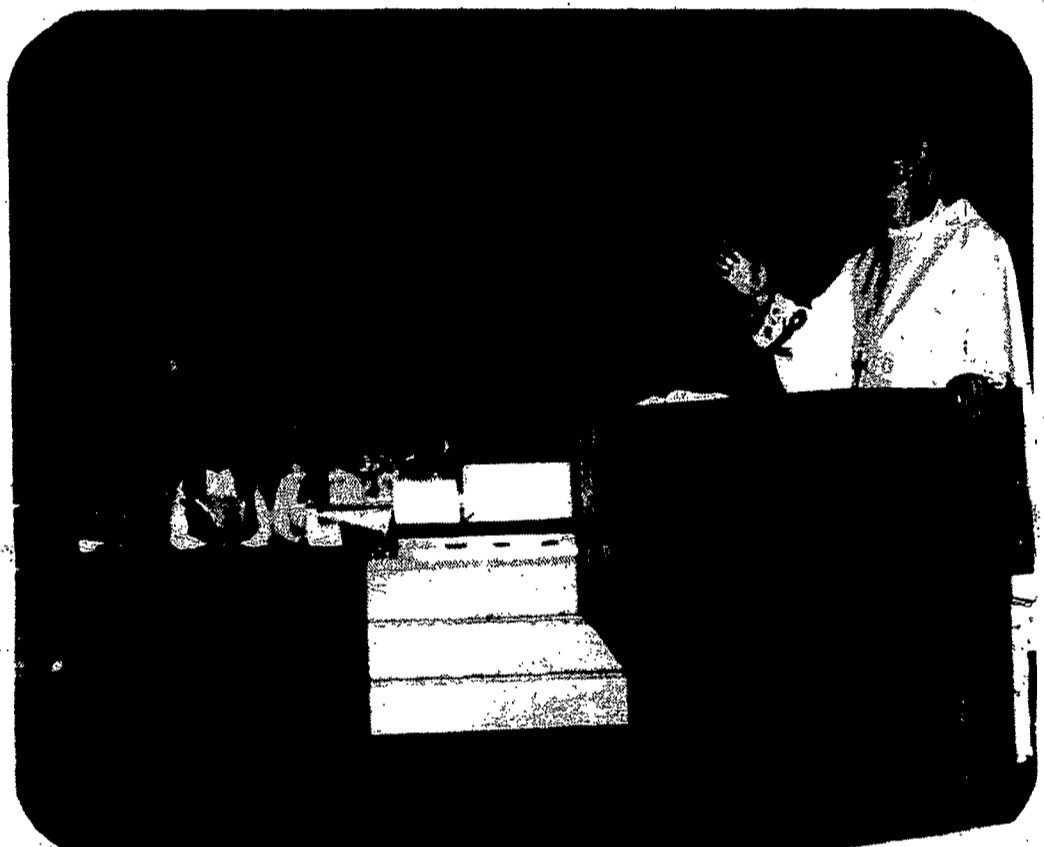
More than 275 people participated in the regional meeting.

Advent Project Under Way

Elmira — For the fifth year, St. Peter and Paul Parish will have a parish "Mitten Tree." The tree is symbolic of the parishioners' willingness to share the resources of the earth. The mittens also are signs of enduring concern for people's physical needs.

Parishioners decorate the live evergreen tree with handmade gloves, hats and scarves. Some work all year fashioning the brightly colored gifts. Articles placed on the tree become part of the Christmas baskets prepared by the parish for local families.

The tree will be dedicated the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The project is sponsored by the parish Human Development Committee, and the dedication is planned in cooperation with the Liturgy Committee.



Bishop Hogan during his sermon at the Mass concluding Dedication Week at St. Mary Our Mother Church Nov. 17.

Nursing Educators Attend Workshop

Hornell — Fifty nursing educators were on hand to hear Holly Skodol Wilson, RN, Ph.D. of the Institute of Nursing Consultants, associate academic dean of the University of California School of Nursing, at a day-long workshop "Cornucopia of Information" on curriculum relevance and changes within contemporary health care systems. The event was sponsored by the St. James Mercy School of Nursing Nov. 16.

During the morning session, Dr. Wilson lectured on "The Conceptual Framework: An Approach for Determining Relevance." Small group sessions "Getting

Around. Not up Against that Brick Wall," helped participants devise ways to make changes in factors affecting curriculum.

In the afternoon, the group work project "Hopes, Dreams and Nightmares" dealt with rights and wrongs in present curriculum and projects to help educators determine what is needed and what should be avoided. A presentation on the articulated bachelors-masters degree program of the University of California at San Francisco was given by Dr. Wilson.

Nursing educators from throughout the region attended the workshop.

Program Schedule

Elmira — Father John Bertolucci, from the Albany diocese, will discuss the "Good News" on a program to be shown over the Chemung County Catholic Network tonight, Wednesday, Nov. 28. All programs in the series are shown at 7 p.m. on cable channel 4 in Chemung County.

Friday, Nov. 30, the second part of a talk by Bishop Howard Hubbard, bishop of Albany, will be shown. Monday, Dec. 3, a show dealing with abortion will be presented.

And on Wednesday, Dec. 5, the first of a three-part series by Father John Powell on the family will be shown.

ME Informatory

Ithaca — There will be a Marriage Encounter Information Night Sunday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Allyn and Joy Smith, 510 Warren Road. Further information can be obtained by contacting them at 257-3636.

Dedication Week Ends

By Martin Toombs
 Southern Tier Editor

Horseheads — Dedication Week at St. Mary Our Mother Parish concluded Nov. 17 with a Mass concelebrated by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan and the parish priests followed by a banquet.

More than 1,100 filled the church for the Mass, at which Bishop Hogan was thanked for his part in the construction of the parish's new church.

Father Bartholomew O'Brien, pastor, in introducing Bishop Hogan, led the congregation in applause for his service to the parish when he was bishop.

Bishop Hogan gave a report of his retirement, thanking "God for instant health" as soon as his retirement was official. He reported that he is keeping busy, working at St. Patrick's, Victor, on weekends, and teaching a course to 60 students at St. John Fisher College. He also noted that he asked Bishop Clark what he could do to

help, and was given a schedule of 27 Confirmations.

The introduction of hope into the teaching of religions was the theme of his sermon. He noted that hope didn't get included until following the bombing of Hiroshima. Now people understand that "to hope is a duty, not a luxury," he said, adding that "hope is the daughter of the Holy Spirit."

"Here we are in the midst of a splendid reality," he said, referring to the new church, pointing out that it was hope that kept people working on the project.

In his keynote address to 400 at the banquet, Bishop Hogan noted that it is "such a joy and privilege" to attend the events. The "church is beautiful," he

commented, but added "it doesn't mean a blessed thing" unless it becomes a sacred place of prayerful worship.

He also said he hoped the parish would continue to develop a "sense of being a community." He noted that in a computerized society, it is "important we get to know people by name."

Father O'Brien received a painting of himself by parishioner Walter Koziar, and Father John Firpo, intern associate, received a large drawing of the new church. Bishop Hogan was presented a cross made from wood from the new church.

Ithaca Students Receive Awards

Ithaca — Immaculate Conception School students led their participation in Veterans Day activities honored.

A city-wide secondary school essay contest, with nearly 3,000 students eligible, was won by Im-

maculate Conception School eighth grader Jean Linscott, daughter of Dean and Cecelia Linscott of Elmwood Avenue in Ithaca. For her essay, on patriotism, Jean won a \$200 savings bond. The contest was conducted by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

A. W. BELBY & SON
 Funeral Home
 James Rotsell
 Darrell O'Brian
 139 Walnut St.
 Dial 936-9121
 Corning, N.Y.

Gerould's Pharmacies
 S. Main St. and
 Church & Hoffman
 Elmira
 Delivery Service
 733-6696