



BISHOP CLARK



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Three Speakers Headline Evangelization Program

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will join Father Anthony Bellagamba and Dr. Nathan Jones as the main speakers for the diocesan evangelization event, "Harvest a Hundredfold: Sharing the Good News in the 80s," Saturday, June 11, at Hobart and William Smith colleges in Geneva.

The day-long event will also feature 45 workshops to enable parishes across the diocese to respond to the call to evangelize.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Jones. His address, "Calling the Church to Life," will "draw upon the experience of black Christians in taking a fresh look at the biblical call to know, interpret, live and do the Word of God," a press release for the event stated. In addition, Dr. Jones

will "identify principles and approaches for individual parish evangelizing ministries."

Following Dr. Jones' address two series of workshops are slated. The first series of nine workshops will treat broad areas of evangelization. The second series of 18 workshops will focus on the "how" of evangelization.

Father Bellagamba, executive secretary of the United States Catholic Mission Association, will speak on "Evangelization: Stretching Beyond the Parish" at the second general session.

"We are really pleased to include Father Bellagamba's world vision as part of our program," commented Father

Robert Kennedy, co-chairperson for the event. "He is a dynamic speaker who will specify how parishes can meet Father Bellagamba's challenge."

In his homily during the late afternoon celebration of the Eucharist, Bishop Clark will speak of the responsibility to evangelize and will cite several signs that the diocese is accepting and responding to the call issued by all three of the most recent popes.

Each parish has been sent 10 registration forms and has been urged to send a delegation to the event. Individuals interested in participating have been asked to contact their parishes. Registration deadline is May 1.



Macedon Parish to Launch Centennial Celebrations

Mendon — St. Patrick's Church will officially launch its centennial celebration with a Mass presided over by Bishop Matthew H. Clark, noon, Sunday, May 1.

That afternoon, a banquet will be held at Marvin's Country Club on Wayneport Road at 2 p.m.

Concelebrants of the Mass will include Father Eugene McFarland, pastor; Father George Vogt, administrator of the parish in 1945; Msgr. John Duffy of Phelps, and Father James Marvin of Rochester.

Lectors will be Sister Anne Alderman, formerly of Macedon, and Sister Mary Marvin. John Blyth of Gananda will play the organ and Jeanine Beahon will provide a flute accompaniment.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey. Entertainment will be provided by the Irish Dancers

of the Butler School of Dance.

Tickets for the dinner are \$7.50 per person and are obtained after the Masses of April 16-17 and 23-24, or by contacting Rose Marvin, (315) 986-2853.

According to Donald Kneeland, parish spokesperson, "Like many a Catholic church that sprang up along the 363-mile man-made waterway between Buffalo and Albany, St. Patrick's owes its genesis to the old Erie Canal and the Irish laborers who built it.

"The parish started as a mission of St. Anne's of Palmyra in 1856. About 200 members of the Society of St. Patrick, formed by Father William Casey, attended Mass in a hall of the old Macedon Hotel.

"Father Casey, pastor of St. Anne's, dedicated the first St. Patrick's Church building July 4, 1857.

"St. Patrick's Parish was organized in 1883 under Father Michael Andrew Francis Holmes, who remained its pastor for 45 years. The present church, at the corner of West and Main streets, was completed in 1958 during the pastorate of Father Bernard C. Hanna.

"Father McFarland, who

will celebrate his 40th anniversary in the priesthood June 5, was named to St. Patrick's in 1965 after serving as diocesan director of the Catholic Youth Organization and in several parish posts."

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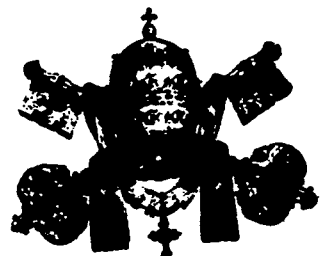
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SPECIAL HOLY YEAR

1983 has been announced by His Holiness Pope John Paul II to be a special Holy Year, in commemoration of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ which occurred one thousand, nine-hundred and fifty years ago. The celebrations of the Holy Year commenced on February 16, 1983, the first day of Lent.

During a Holy Year the pope grants to the faithful, under particular circumstances, Plenary Indulgence, or general forgiveness.

On the occasion of the Holy Year 1750, Pope Benedict XIV laid down the requirements necessary to be granted a Plenary Indulgence. They consist of (1) a visit to the four major Basilicas of Rome — St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. John Laterna, and St. Mary Major; (2) the sacraments of Confession and Communion; and (3) special prayers for the intentions of the pope.

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