

## FEATURE

## 50th jubilarians continue to enjoy serving parishes

Father Emmett J. Halloran retired in



1996 but continues doing the work he set out to do 50 years ago. "I am doing the things I enjoy most without the burden of administration," he said.

Having been invited to St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, Father Halloran assists the pastor, Father Walter Wainwright, by presiding at daily Mass there three days a week and Saturday evening, as well as celebrating one or more Sunday Masses.

He also takes Communion to the sick, and enjoys visiting children at St. Mary's School when possible, as well as visiting with elderly in the parish, "now that I'm one of them," the 74-year-old quipped.

"The people are wonderful, the area is beautiful, the church is cathedral proportions," Father Halloran added. "It's a won-

derful place to be."

He commutes much of the time from his cabin in Naples.

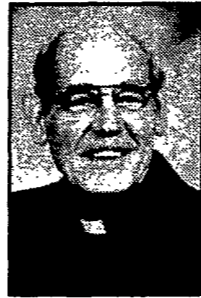
Father Halloran retired from St. Patrick's Parish, Macedon, where he had been pastor for eight years.

A Rochester native, he grew up in Blessed Sacrament Parish. He was ordained June 3, 1950, by Bishop James E. Kearney and went on to serve as assistant pastor at St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls (1950-51) and St. Michael's, Newark (1951-56).

For the next 11 years Father Halloran taught history and English at St. Andrew's Minor Seminary, then was a four-year high school. From 1967-70 he served as rector of the co-ed Kings Preparatory College.

He then served three pastorates: St. Columba's Parish, Caledonia (1970-78); St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Greece (1978-88); and St. Patrick's.

Father Halloran's jubilee will be celebrated at the 11:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, June 4, at St. Mary's. A reception will follow in Dougherty Hall.



Since retiring five years ago, Father Otto J. Vogt has treasured celebrating with other communities, as well as occasionally presiding at Eucharist at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Brighton, where he lives.

"This is an experience that nourishes my faith in the rich diversity in our churches," he said.

Father Vogt, 74, retired as pastor at St. Paul of the Cross, Honeoye Falls, where he served for 20 years.

A native of Wayland, he was ordained June 3, 1950, by Bishop James E. Kearney.

Father Vogt served as assistant pastor, St. Boniface Parish, Rochester (1950-54); Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca (1954-60); Holy Cross Parish, Ovid, and Sacred Heart, Romulus (January-April 1960); St. Patrick Parish, Elmira (1960-67); and St. Mary's Parish, Dansville (1967-1968). He

was pastor at St. Joachim Parish, Canisteo, and St. Mary's Church, Rexville (1968-75), before going to St. Paul of the Cross.

Father Vogt has been active in numerous areas. He founded and directed marriage preparation and renewal programs in Ithaca and Elmira parishes; he served as visiting priest for Tompkins and Chemung county jails, adviser to Chemung County Probation Department for Catholic Youth, campus chaplain of Elmira College, instructor for St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Hornell, and first priest chairman of the Chemung County Ministerial Association.

Father Vogt continues to serve on the Interdiocesan Tribunal. He has enjoyed traveling overseas, as well as to San Diego to visit relatives.

His jubilee will be celebrated with a liturgy of thanksgiving at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 4, at Our Lady of Lourdes; and at another at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 11, at St. Paul of the Cross.

- Kathleen Schwarz

## Four men celebrate silver anniversary in priesthood

Four diocesan priests are celebrating 25 years in the priesthood this year.

Father Theodore J. Auble, currently the Catholic chaplain of the Newman Community at SUNY College at Brockport, grew up in Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Greece. He attended St. Bernard's Seminary and the American College at Louvain in Belgium. He also did clinical pastoral training at Worcester State Hospital.

Father Auble was ordained Sept. 19, 1975, by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan at Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Greece. He subsequently served at Mother of Sorrows as well as St. Anne Church, Rochester, and Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta. He has served at Brockport State for the past seven years.

Each of Father Stephen R. Kraus' 25 priestly years has been spent in parishes — and each has been rewarding, he said.

"I like the variety of work, which can range from teaching, sacramental ministry, work with the elderly, the challenging work of councils and committees, the joy of preparing couples for marriage, and seeking to reconcile people to God and to the church," said Father Kraus, currently the pastor of Holy Catholic Community in Steuben and Livingston counties.

Father Kraus grew up in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Irondequoit. He attended St. Bernard's Seminary and was ordained May 9, 1975, by Bishop Hogan at St. Andrew's Church in Rochester.

Father Kraus was priest intern at St. Mary's Church in Corning (1975-78) and

associate pastor at St. Joseph's, Penfield (1978-81), St. Mary's, Waterloo (1981-82), St. Anne, Rochester (1982-86) and St. Mary's, Elmira (1986-89).

He spent a year doing sabbatical fill-in duty before becoming pastor of St. Joachim's in Canisteo and St. Mary's in Rexville in 1990. Father Kraus served for six years at St. Joachim and St. Mary, located in Steuben County.

Father Kraus became pastor at St. Mary's in Dansville in 1996. He spent two years in that post and in 1998 was named pastor of the newly formed Holy Family Catholic Community. The cluster comprises St. Mary's, Dansville; St. Joseph's, Wayland; St. Pius V, Cohocton; and Sacred Heart, Perkinsville.

Father Kraus acknowledged that his pastorate requires a good deal of travel. "To be pastor of the Holy Family Catholic Community, you need gas money and good tires," he quipped.

Shortly after Father William Laird celebrates his 25th year as a priest, he will assume his first pastorate, taking over at the end of June at Sacred Heart/St. Ann in Auburn and Owasco.

Twenty-five years seems like a long wait before becoming a pastor. But, as Father Laird said with a smile, "We had other irons in the fire."

Indeed, over the past 15 years, Father Laird has done extensive work in canon law, particularly through the diocesan Tribunal. He also recently served on the Resolutions Committee for the Canon Law So-

ciety of America and contributed to the translation of the newly issued Code of Canon Law.

Father Laird's home parish is St. Mary's in Auburn. He attended St. Bernard's Seminary and was ordained May 2, 1975, by Bishop Hogan at Rochester's Blessed Sacrament Church.

He served as priest intern at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Greece (1975-77) and St. Pius Tenth Church in Chili (1977-78). He was associate pastor at Holy Ghost Church in Gates (1978-81) and Church of St. Mary Our Mother in Horseheads (1981-83).

Father Laird spent 1983 to 1985 at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, taking graduate studies in canon law. He received his licentiate in 1985 and began working in the diocesan Tribunal that year. He became a judicial vicar in 1988 and held that post until 1996. During most of this period he served as weekend assistant at St. Thomas More Church in Brighton and Our Lady of Mercy Church in Greece.

In 1995 Father Laird became administrator at St. Vincent DePaul Church in Churchville. He returned to the diocesan Tribunal in 1998 as a judge, and was designated St. Vincent DePaul's sacramental minister at that time.

After his move to Auburn, Father Laird plans to continue his affiliation with the diocesan Legal Services department — which includes the Tribunal — as a consultant. He also has been a bishop's delegate for confirmation since 1992.

In his quarter-century of priestly ministry, Father Charles T. Manning has particularly enjoyed working with young people and promoting vocations.

"When I consider some of the retreats I did, it was the experience of the living



Christ in the eyes of those kids. Plus, it touched some kids in such a way that they went on to become priests and religious," said Father Manning, currently the pastor at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Greece.

"Those proved to be the highest moments of my priesthood."


Father Manning's native parish is Holy Family, Rochester. After attending St. Bernard's Seminary, he was ordained April 10, 1975, by Bishop Hogan at Holy Ghost Church in Gates.

Father Manning served his priest internship from 1975-78 at St. Mary's Church in Waterloo. He was associate pastor at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Greece from 1978-82.

His ministry to youth was reflected in his next three stints. Father Manning was chaplain at Bishop Kearney High School and weekend associate at St. Salome's Church in Irondequoit from 1982-84. Then he served as Interfaith Center chaplain at SUNY College at Geneseo from 1984-87. And from 1987-91, he was associate director of diocesan youth ministry while also staffing young adult retreats. He also provided sabbatical fill-in duty from 1990-91.

Father Manning's first pastorate began in 1991, when he took over at St. Pius V Church in Cohocton and Sacred Heart Church in Perkinsville. He stayed as pastor for seven years before moving to Holy Name of Jesus in Greece. He was appointed priest administrator there in 1998, and was named pastor the following year.

- Mike Latona



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