

# Retiring Rev. Garry will be honored tonight

## Religious activities

### COLTS NECK

#### St. Mary's Roman Catholic

Fr. Venard Poslusney, O. Carm., will hold a day of prayer at the church hall Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A morning conference will be followed by a healing Mass and another conference in the afternoon on "St. Therese's Way of Loving and Trusting God." Participants will bring lunches; beverages will be provided.

### EATONTOWN

#### St. James' Episcopal

The Rt. Rev. G. P. Mellick Belshaw, suffragan bishop of New Jersey, will celebrate the liturgy of baptism and confirmation on Wednesday at 7 p.m. A reception for the bishop will follow in the parish house.

### FREEHOLD

#### St. Robert Bellarmine

In celebration of its 10th anniversary, the church will hold a fund raiser at the Freehold Raceway on Sunday, May 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. The benefit will include a buffet supper, an art show and entertainment.

### KEYPORT

#### First Baptist

The new film, "If I Should Die," will be shown on Sunday at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

### MATAWAN

#### First Baptist

Neil Madsen, 15-year-old magician and musician of Matawan, will perform at 9 a.m. before the regular service. His album, "Neil Madsen Trombone," was recently released by Mustard Seed Records of Nashville, Tenn.

### MIDDLETOWN

#### Leonardo Baptist

The Ensemble from Eliada Homes, Asheville, N.C. will present a special service of songs and testimony on Sunday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m.

### First Unitarian, Lincroft

Gayle and Randi Lehman-Becker will discuss gentleness and assertiveness at the 10 a.m. Sunday service. A social hour and discussion will follow.

### RED BANK

#### First Baptist

American Baptist Women's Sunday will be observed at the 11 a.m. Sunday service. The Rev. Edward Vanderhey, pastor, will deliver a sermon, "Worthy of God's Calling." Special music will be provided by the women's chorus under the direction of Sharon Peer.

The 7 p.m. service will focus on the "Year of the Handicapped" with a film, "It's Harder for Patrick," and talks by Mary Ann Olender and LeRoy Miller. The church will launch a campaign to provide a new entrance which is accessible to the handicapped, according to the pastor.

## Fellowship Day ceremonies set

RED BANK — "The Spirit of the Lord Frees ... and Unites" — is the theme for May Fellowship Day, which will be celebrated May 1 at The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Front Street (three blocks east of Riverview Hospital) with registration at 10 a.m. and a pot luck luncheon.

This year, designated "The year of the Handicapped" by United Nations, the speaker will be Ms. Sally Diller, co-ordinator of the Day Activity Center, and Mrs. Constance Griesmer, a native of Colts Neck, guiding reflections. Leadership parts will be shared by Naomi Fuller and Mahala Atchison. During the luncheon fellowship a history of the host church will be given.

During May Fellowship Day celebration, church women express their commitment to ecumenical worship and action in which they share nationally and internationally.

## Holmdel woman to head chapter of Hadassah

RED BANK — Linda Pollack of Holmdel will be installed as president of the Red Bank Chapter of Hadassah at ceremonies Tues., May 12, in Congregation B'nai Israel, Rumson.

The installing officer will be Barbara Fleischer of Little Silver, a past president of the local chapter and vice president of the New Jersey Region of Hadassah.

Other officers to be installed are Renee Bruckner of Lincroft, Robin Zager of

## Church to mark annual men's day on Sunday

RED BANK — Men of the Shrewsbury Avenue AME Zion Church will celebrate their annual Men's Day Sunday.

Preacher for the morning service will be the Rev. Enoch B. Rochester, presiding elder of the Jersey City District. A luncheon in the church will follow the morning service.

Preaching for the afternoon service will be the Rev. Dr. S. Howard Woodson, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Trenton, and president of the state Civil Service Commission. The afternoon program will begin at 3:30 p.m.

### Workshop slated on clown ministry

FORT MONMOUTH — "Faith and Fantasy" will be the theme of a workshop on clown ministry from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, at the Fort Monmouth Post Chapel.

Marjory Bankson, who has taught clown ministry in Europe and the United States, will conduct the program. Charles Spears at the Post Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

By JON HEALEY  
WEST LONG BRANCH — More than 250 people are expected to pay tribute tonight to one of the borough's most popular and influential figures — the Rev. Michael M. Garry, pastor of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church.

Father Garry plans to step down as pastor of the church sometime this fall, after 13 years leading the local flock. Unlike most retiring priests, however, he intends to remain in an active residence of his former parish, as he will take up a new residence in Peter Cooper Village, the borough's senior citizens housing complex. "I'm not getting away from the priesthood," Garry said, adding, "once a priest, a priest forever."

His most distinctive features are his pronounced Irish brogue and his great friendliness. What is most impressive about Garry, however, is how he assembled a league of devoted parishioners during a period when American Catholics are questioning their leaders more than ever before.

Garry said he has informed the Most Rev. John C. Reiss, Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, that he did not feel

healthy enough to do all that is required of him as pastor, or all that he had been able to do in the past. Garry expects to step down this fall, when he plans to have cataract surgery.

Parishioners have scheduled two events to honor Garry: tonight's testimonial dinner at the Squires Pub restaurant, which reportedly has been sold out for weeks, and a special Mass and reception May 17.

The parishioners think so highly of Garry that they have collected more than \$10,000 to help cover the priest's expenses during his retirement. That purse will be presented to Garry as part of tonight's ceremonies.

And Garry thinks so highly of his parishioners that he is taking the unprecedented step of settling down in the borough permanently, so that he may continue to minister to the community while retired.

When asked what makes this parish special to him, Garry, who served in 11 other parishes before coming to St. Jerome's, said, "I know of no people that are more self-sacrificing."

According to Garry, on not one instance has the parish



Rev. Michael M. Garry

turned down a plea for volunteer help or additional funds. For example, last year was Garry's 40th year as a priest, but in lieu of a celebration he asked the parishioners if they might find a way somehow to paint the church. Less than two months later, Garry said, he had collected \$9,000, which to him was "cooperation to the nth degree."

Of course, that sort of rapport did not come auto-

matically to Garry, but had to be built by greeting parishioners before and after every Mass, spending extra hours with the parochial school children and generally "providing a model for local Catholics. Garry's efforts have earned him a reputation among borough residents for outstanding devotion and piety, which has led the parishioners to be devoted to him in return.

Garry considers St. Jerome's his best assignment, which may not be surprising, considering Garry's early years as a priest. Ordained in Rome shortly before the outbreak of World War II, Garry almost was not able to return to his native Ireland, first escaping Italy on a Japanese steamer and then England on an Irish cattle barge.

Garry was supposed to begin his priestly work in the United States, but instead served his first two years in Manchester, England waiting for a chance to cross the Atlantic safely. While in England Garry said he frequently ministered to those wounded in German bombing raids, adding that at times "I had to take the bricks off before I got to them."

Garry maintained his links

to Ireland while in New Jersey, recruiting priests from Eire for 14 years. Garry was asked to do this work by the Trenton bishops because he "had more connections" in Ireland than they did.

Garry brought back more than 30 ordained priests to New Jersey, making his efforts, in his words, "very successful." Garry says he would have liked to continue recruiting, but did not want to take so much time away from his duties as pastor.

Nor is Garry anxious to discontinue his work as leader

of the St. Jerome's flock. "Now that I am leaving (my parishioners)," Garry said, "I feel, same as Christ said, 'Father, do not take him out of the world, but keep him ever the real priest that he would want him to be.'"

And Garry is confident that, with the help of the parishioners he could not leave behind, he will remain an active, holy man. "I will be a holier, a better priest, due to their example," Garry said, referring to his future neighbors in Peter Cooper Village. "They will keep me good."

**Red Bank**  
**Antiques Show and Sale**  
Trinity Episcopal Church — Parish Hall  
65 West Front Street, Red Bank, N.J.  
**April 28, 29 & 30, 1981**  
Tuesday and Wednesday hours 11-9 pm  
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Luncheon 11:30-2 pm Tea 3-5 pm  
Evening refreshments 7-8:30 pm  
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# RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, SHREWSBURY**  
Rev. John Ferguson, Pastor, 220 Sycamore Ave., Shrewsbury, 741-0048. 10 a.m. Sunday school, Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

### BAPTIST

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ABERDEEN**  
SBC, 491 Lloyd Rd., Pastor Elmer Vogelsang. Bible study 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed. prayer service 7:45 p.m. 583-9759.

**COLTS NECK'S BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Meeting in Atlantic Grange, Meyer's Mill Road. Bible study 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed. prayer service 7 p.m. Fully graded music program. Royal ambassadors & mission girls in action for pre-schoolers through high school youth 7 p.m. Wed. Rev. Steve Gant, pastor, 544-0299.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RED BANK**  
Maple Ave. at Oakland St. Church School 9:45 a.m., Workshop 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m., Pastor Edward VanderHove, Associate Pastor Martin W. Bovee, 747-0671.

**NEW MONMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cherry Tree Farm & New Monmouth Roads, New Monmouth. Rev. Donald N. Scofield, Pastor, Sunday school for all ages 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 and 7 p.m. eve. service, Wed. prayer 7:30 p.m.

### METHODIST

**ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS/NAVESINK UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**  
Third and Garfield Avenues, Atlantic Highlands, Church Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday School 9:10-10:30 a.m., Monmouth Avenue, Navesink, Church Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Rev. John P. Wood, Pastor, 291-0485.

**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KEYPORT**  
3rd & Osborn St. 264-1492. Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Chapel, 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary. SPANISH MISSION 11 a.m., Chapel, Pastors Roderick B. Mills 264-1492, Jose Torres 264-5935.

**CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST FAIR HAVEN**  
300 Ridge Rd., Fair Haven, in the beautiful F. H. Fields. Rev. Charles I. Williams, Pastor, 741-0234, 741-3009. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service first Sunday of each month, Bible Study every Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

**EMBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LITTLE SILVER**  
Church St. Rev. Dr. Donald Marks, Minister, 741-9708 or 741-4182. Church School 9:30 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Nursery and child care.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH KEANSBURG**  
19 Church St., Keansburg. Church School 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Nursery provided. Rev. George C. Reid, Jr., Minister, 787-0289.

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST, UNION BEACH**  
St. James and Edmunds Avenue, Union Beach, 264-0916. Morning worship, Church School at 10 a.m. Nursery provided. Rev. Evelyn Toler.

**QUINN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
Prospect Ave., Atlantic Highlands. Rev. Archie Richmond, Pastor. Church Services 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am.

**UNITED METHODIST/PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EATONTOWN**  
76 Wyckoff Road, Eatontown, N.J. Co-operative ministry. Worship at 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, RED BANK**  
247 Broad St., Red Bank, 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m. Church School. David N. Cousins, Pastor; Gregory Young, Associate. Marjorie Squire, Parish Visitor. 747-0446.

### ORTHODOX

**SS CONSTANTINE AND HELENA ORTHODOX MISSION, KEANSBURG**  
31 Hancock St., Keansburg, N.J. Divine Liturgy Sunday 11 a.m. Father Wm. St. John Frederick, Rector. 495-9406

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610 Beer St., Hazlet, N.J. Divine Liturgy 10-11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Greek School 3:30-5:30 Tuesday and Thursday 739-1515. Father George G. H. Dounellis.

### PRESBYTERIAN

**ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN Church and East Highland Avenue.** Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Children's sermon and nursery provided. Rev. Guy G. Millard, Pastor, 291-9265.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN OF RED BANK**  
Tower Hill, Harding Road, Red Bank, 747-1348. Dr. Gerald S. Mills, Senior Pastor. Worship and Church School 9 and 11 a.m. Dial-A-Thought 747-1182

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AT RUMSON**  
Park Ave. and E. River Road, 842-0429. Sunday worship services 9:45 a.m. Nursery available. Church school for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Foster "Skip" Wilson.

**LINCROFT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
Everett Road and West Front Street, 741-8921. Worship and church school at 10 a.m. Rev. Harold Turner.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT SHREWSBURY**  
352 Sycamore Ave., Shrewsbury, 747-3557. Church school 9:15 a.m. Adult class 9:15 a.m. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Nursery available. Rev. David P. Muyskens.

**THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
94 Tindall Rd., Middletown. Rev. Harlan C. Durfee, pastor. Sunday Service 10 a.m.; Nursery 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Dial-a-Meditation, 671-9011.

### UNITARIAN

**FIRST UNITARIAN OF MONMOUTH COUNTY**  
1475 West Front St., Lincroft. Minister Harold R. Dean. Worship service 10 a.m. Church school and nursery 10 a.m. Discussion 11:30 a.m. 741-8092.

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