Along The Way
With Bishop Matthew H. Clark

If you have been following this column for the past few months, you know that we have celebrated the great mysteries of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection under the theme “Signs of Hope.”

In the course of these weeks, I have tried to share with you my own awareness of signs of hope as I have experienced them among you.

I have written about them in my ordinations and confirmations, in the dedication of churches and in religious professions, in the creation of new or expanded parishes, in the establishment of the Cenacle in the presence and work in the new staff of this newspaper.

These signs of hope have been evident in the young people of our local church and in the older members of our community whose presence we observed in a special way during the month of May. They are present as well in the regrouping of some of our parochial communities and in new patterns of ministry. In many and varied ways evident among us is God’s creative love moving us and calling us to new life.

Many of you have heard me say — and I have written it here — that one of my greatest challenges and joys as a bishop is to tell you about one another. It is one way I have to make you more aware of the fascinating variety of life with which the Lord blesses us in our local church.

For no other purpose than to celebrate that exciting variety of life, I invite you to St. John Fisher College on Saturday, June 8, to celebrate “Spirit Alive.” It will be an informal, picnic-style day. We’ll pray and play and sing and laugh together and, I hope, come to know one another a little better as persons who hold rich and deep things in common.

It won’t be a fancy day at all — and there will be no business transactions! The Aquinas Institute band will be there and there will be clowns, singing groups and others to entertain. Bring a picnic lunch and dress informally. I’ll leave it up to you to judge whether you’ll be an optimist or a pessimist about what the weather will be like.

I realize that many calendars are crowded during this time of year, so this invitation is certainly not meant to pressure anyone in any way. It’s meant simply to let you know that your presence at “Spirit Alive” would be a great joy to this writer and to the rest of our friends who will be present that day.

If you are able to come, let me ask you the added favor of inviting someone to join you who otherwise would have no opportunity to join in the day.

I don’t want to finish this piece without mentioning four other events that added to the life of our faith community:

the ordination to the priesthood of St. Waczkaz it celebrated at St. Margaret Mary in Irondequoit, the ordination to the diaconate of Michael Kupciarz and Jim Jaegers at Sacred Heart Cathedral, the dedication of the renovated Holy Cross Church, Charlotte, and the celebration of 150 years of parish life at St. Francis De Sales, Geneva.

Many of our priests and religious will be making retreats this month. Please pray for them.

Peace to all.

Father Norman Roy, CSB, Dies

Father Norman Francis Roy, CSB, died Saturday, June 1, 1985, of heart failure. He was born Dec. 31, 1911, in Toronto, Canada, and was professed his vows August 15, 1941. He was ordained May 26, 1945, in Toronto, and went on to teach at Catholic Central High School in Detroit, Mich.

He was a graduate of St. Michael’s College in Toronto from 1949 to 1950; St. Michael’s College School, Toronto, from 1950 to 1953; Catholic Central High School from 1953 to 1962; and Aquinas Institute, Rochester, from 1962 to 1967. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Toronto and a master of arts from the University of Detroit.

A prayer service was held on Sunday, June 2, with a wake on Monday. The funeral Mass was held at Holy Rosary Church with Father Ulysse Per, superior General of the Basilian Fathers, as celebrant. Homilist was Father Donald Kuder, CSB, director of novices and former faculty member of Aquinas Institute. Burial was Tuesday morning at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Diocesan Appointments

Bishop Matthew H. Clark has announced the following diocesan appointments:

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Father Robert Downey from administrator St. Michael, Montourville, and St. John, Port Byron, to pastor St. Patrick’s, Morrisville.

Father Francis Blighton from associate at St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads, to associate Blessed Sacrament, Rochester.

Donald Carlson from vice officials, Tribunal, to associate, Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.

John Patrick from associate at Holy Ghost, Rochester, to associate, St. Patrick’s, Seneca Falls.

Father George Byron from associate, Blessed Sacrament, Rochester, to associate, Church of the Assumption, Fairport.

Father Michael McCarthy from associate at Mother of Sorrows, Rochester, to associate for Cluster II (Northwest Quadrant).

Father William D. Cuddy from assistant in interfaith at St. Patrick’s, Seneca Falls, to associate, Cluster II (Northwest Quadrant).

Father George Norton from assistant in interfaith, St. Mary’s, Canandaigua, to associate, Holy Ghost, Rochester, and director of communications in the diocesan Office of Communications.

SPECIAL MINISTRY

Father Robert J. Schneider from associate, St. Theodore’s, Rochester, to director of the Division of Personnel, Staffing and Development. (Effective, Jan. 1, 1985.)

Charles J. Latus from director of the Division of Personnel, Staffing and Development, to associate at Sacred Heart Academy and the University of Rochester Women’s College.

Other appointments included pastorates at St. Francis, Interlaken and St. James, Trumansburg in 1939; St. Mary’s, Geneva, 1943 and St. James, Waverly, 1950. Father Hogan was appointed administrator of St. Gregory’s, Marion, in 1961 and pastor emeritus of that parish in 1985.

Father Hogan was for the establishment of a parochial school in Waverly, a parish which had been without a school for 100 years. In November, 1978, when interviewed by the Courier-Journal, Father Hogan, then 85, said: “This is in my epitaph. Father Cuddy told me that a minister once told him that the Holy Father was the Pope if you meet him, you don’t tear down the Holy Father and the entire Roman Catholic Church, he thinks you are a candidate for conversion. I like that. I think that’s right.”

A funeral Mass was held Monday, June 3, at St. Ann’s Church with Bishop Matthew H. Clark as celebrant.

Father G. Stuart Hogan Dies at 87;
Pastor Emeritus St. Gregory, Marion

Father G. Stuart Hogan died at age 87 on Saturday, September 1, 1985 in Rochester.

Father Hogan was born March 27, 1898, to George S. and Anna Schubart Hogan. He attended Corpus Christi School, Rochester, and Saint Andrew’s and St. Benedict’s Seminary.

Barry was ordained June 7, 1921 and assigned as assistant pastor to Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral where he served until 1931. In 1932 he was appointed chaplains of Sacred Heart Academy and the Veteran International Traveler:

George Barry Sr. Dies

The president and owner of Barry Landscape Service and a husband of more than 45 years, George E. Barry, Sr. died Monday, May 27 at Rochester General Hospital.

A Canadian native, he was a member of Mothers of Sorrows Church active in the parish Men’s Club and Nocturnal Adoration Society. Barry previously served as president of the Holy Apostles Church Men’s Club, and had completed more than 45 years of retreats with the Redemptorist Priests.

Barry is survived by his wife, Maude Barry, and their children — George E. Barry Jr., William J. Barry, Joseph T. Barry, James P. Barry, Mary Ann Barry, Ellen Mazurowski, George Barry Jr., and Paul Adamec — as well as five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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