

Takes post at St. Jude



Rev. Henry Albeke

MONROE — Members of St. Jude parish last Sunday welcomed as their new associate pastor, the Rev. Henry A. Albeke, a native of Greenwich. He replaces the Rev. Thomas Lynch, former assistant pastor.

Father Albeke is a graduate of St. Mary high school in Greenwich, and attended St. Thomas Seminary in Hartford, and Our Lady of Angels Seminary in Albany, N.Y. He completed his theology study at St. Joseph's in Yonkers, N.Y., and later studied at Pontifical L' Gregarian University in Rome, Italy, where he took advanced studies in canon law. He also studied at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome, and was with the Diplomatic Corps, doing special work in the study of international law.

Father Albeke has served as a deacon at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York city, and at St. Mary parish in Greenwich. He served at St. Charles church, Bridgeport, from 1973 to 1976.

He most recently was in charge of preparation of the agenda for the Catechesis on Youth for the Synod, which is now meeting in Rome.

Father Albeke returned to the United States, and to Monroe, last Friday, to assume his new appointment.

The Rev. Arthur E. Norton, pastor of St. Jude, said because of the special work in canon law and in the area of youth matters, Father Albeke will be working in that field in the local parish.

Father Albeke said he is especially interested in reaching out to couples with marriage problems, both legal or otherwise.