

# New Pastor Selected For Church in Wayne

Appointment of the Rev. John Heekin as pastor of Holy Cross parish, Wayne, was among eight personnel changes announced by Bishop Lawrence B. Casey of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson Wednesday. All are effective at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Three newly - ordained priests were given their first assignments. The Rev. Giordano Belanich will remain at St. Mary, Passaic, and the Rev. Nelson Betancur at Our Lady of Lourdes, Paterson, where each had served his deacon internship. The Rev. Raymond Lopatesky, who was a deacon at Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta, was assigned to Our Lady of Consolation, Wayne.

Three associate pastors were given new assignments. The Rev. Thomas Rainforth, associate at St. Joseph, Mendham, will go to St. George, Paterson. There he will succeed the Rev. John McGuigan, who will go to Our Lady of Victories, Paterson.

The Rev. Joseph Cece, associate pastor of Our Lady of Consolation, Wayne, will be assigned to Blessed Sacrament, Paterson.

Father Heekin succeeds the Rev. Eugene Schweitzer, of Holy Cross. Father Schweitzer will pursue graduate studies.

Born in Kansas City, Fath-

er Heekin grew up in Passaic, where he attended Pope Pius XII High School. After graduation, he attended Seton Hall University, where he received his bachelor of arts degree and studied for the priesthood at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington.

Father Heekin was ordained on May 26, 1963, in St. John Cathedral, Paterson, by the late Bishop James J. Navagh. He celebrated his first Mass in Holy Trinity Church, Passaic.

His first assignment was as assistant pastor of St. Mary parish, Paterson. Next, he served at St. Pius X, Montville, and St. Therese, Paterson, until 1969, when he was appointed a full-time teacher at Bayley-Ellard High School, Madison.

In 1971 he was transferred to the faculty of Pope Pius XII High School. A year later he was named assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception parish, Franklin.

Two residence changes were also announced. The Rev. Herbert K. Tillyer, diocesan vice chancellor, is going from Neumann House to St. Paul, Prospect Park, and the Rev. Joseph Goode, secretary to the diocesan marriage tribunal, from Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wayne, to Neumann House.



REV. JOHN HEEKIN

## Needle Lost Husband, She Gets \$650,000

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Velma Bailey Smith won a \$650,000 malpractice judgment against Dr. Victor Morhaim because a wayward needle interferes with her sex life, ruining her marriage.

She sued the doctor, charging that during a biopsy on Nov. 7, 1971, he inserted a needle "some distance away" from the correct location and it broke.

A piece of the needle is still lodged against her spine and cannot be removed, her lawyer said. During sexual intercourse, the movement of the needle near her spine causes her great pain, her lawyer argued, and she and her husband have separated because of the problem.