

Father Bondi Will Note 25th Jubilee

BALLSTON SPA -- Rev. Paul Bondi will observe his 25th anniversary in the priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving at noon in St. Mary's Church, Ballston Spa, where he serves as pastor.

The parish family will honor Father Bondi with a testimonial function between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. in St. Mary's School. A jubilee program, prepared by the children of the parish and a group of adults, will begin at 5 p.m.

Father Bondi was ordained on April 17, 1948 by the late Bishop Edmund Gibbons.

His first assignment was St. Peter's in Stillwater. Later assignments included St. Mary's Frankfort; the Assumption Church in Mechanicville; St. Catherine of Siena, in Loudonville and St. Thomas the Apostle's in Delmar.

In April 1966 he received his first pastorate at Sacred Heart, Stamford, where he directed the building of a new church.

Father Bondi became pastor of St. Mary's Church, Ballston Spa, on Sept. 20, 1969.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Bondi of 18 Griswold Avenue, Troy.