



3 Priests To Say Their 1st Masses

**SS. Peter And Paul's, St.
Joseph's Get Assistants.**

THIRD AT MIDLAND

Rev. Fr. Eugene A. Forbes and Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Favara of Saginaw and Rev. Fr. Norman Van Poppelen of Essexville will celebrate their first Sunday Masses tomorrow as assistant pastors of their newly-assigned parishes.

Rev. Fr. Forbes, named to SS. Peter and Paul's parish, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Forbes, of 1820 Hanchett. He is a graduate of St. Andrew's High school, St. Joseph's seminary at Grand Rapids, and Roland Park seminary at Baltimore, Md.

Rev. Fr. Favara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic T. Favara, of 1903 Barnard, will celebrate a Mass at his new parish, St. Bridgid's of Midland. He also attended St. Andrew's High school and the Grand Rapids seminary, but received his theological training at Mt. St. Mary's of the West at Norwood, O.

Rev. Fr. Van Poppelen, assigned to St. Joseph's parish, is the son of Mrs. Albert Van Poppelen of Essexville. Rev. Fr. Van Poppelen completed his studies at Mt. St. Mary's with Rev. Fr. Favara. The youngest of a family of 12 children, he has a twin sister, a member of the Dominican Order, now teaching at St. Lawrence school in Chicago.

The three priests were ordained together by Bishop Murphy at a pontifical high Mass celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral June 7.

ASSISTANT PASTORS who will celebrate their first Sunday Masses tomorrow at their assigned parishes, after their appointments this week by Bishop William F. Murphy, are Rev. Fr. Eugene A. Forbes (top) of Saginaw, at SS. Peter and Paul's; Rev. Fr. Norman Van Poppelen (center) of Essexville, at St. Joseph's and Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Favara of Saginaw, at St. Bridgid's parish of Midland.