

Father Rochford Priest 25 Years

**Silver Springs Pastor
Honored on His Jubilee**

A quarter of a century in the priesthood was observed by Rev. Charles S. Rochford, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Silver Springs, on June 24. He was celebrant of a solemn high Mass of Thanksgiving at noon that day in his parish church.

Assisting Father Rochford were: Rev. John H. Hartnett, O.P., New York City, archpriest; Rev. Earl J. Kleis, deacon; Rev. Joseph A. Bach, subdeacon, and Donald Ambrewster, a seminarian at Our Lady of the Angels, Niagara University, master of ceremonies.

The sermon was preached by Rev. John F. Donohue, J.C.D., pastor of St. Mochaël's Church, Warsaw.

Ordained by Bishop Turner

Father Rochford was ordained by the late Bishop Turner on December 19, 1925, in St. Joseph's New Cathedral. He served as an assistant at All Saints, Holy Cross, St. Monica's and St. Margaret's Churches in Buffalo until July, 1939, when he was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Lakewood. That parish then included St. Mary's, Mayville, and much of the surrounding territory later taken over by the Missionary Apostolate.

He was transferred to Silver Springs on June 15, 1942.

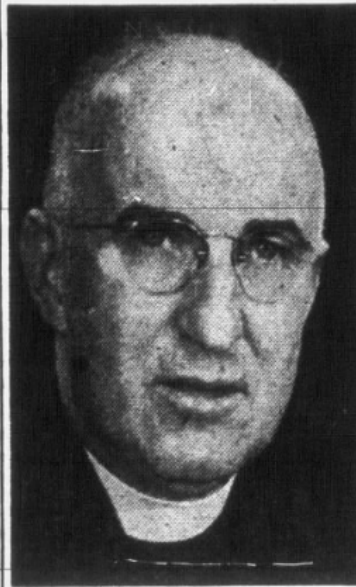
Many Priests Attend

The following priests were present in the sanctuary: Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Callahan, V.F., Arcade; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene Loftus, director of Catholic Charities; Rev. John E. Rochford, Rev. Edward Ayers, Rev. Francis McKenna, Rev. John Daley, Rev. David Cahill, Rev. John McNamara, Rev. Michael Klukaczewski, Rev. James Guinnesssey, Rev. Patrick Dinneen, Rev. John Suplicki, Rev. James Reddington, Rev. Conan Mitchell, O.F.M., Rev. Eugene O'Shea, O.F.M., Rev. John Trulin, Rev. Joseph Hassler, Rev. John Malamphy, Rev. Michael Krieg, Rev. Paul Tuite, Rev. Joseph Mahoney, Rev. Harry Osborne, Rev. Maurice Woulfe and Rev. John Richards.

The ushers were Frank Blaszak, Sr., Merritt Broughton, Jr., George W. Ehresman and John Blaszak.

Relatives and friends came from afar to join the pastor and his parishioners in observing the happy occasion. Luncheon and a reception followed in the parish hall and rectory.

Marks Anniversary



Rev. Charles S. Rochford, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Silver Springs, who recently celebrated his silver jubilee in the priesthood.