

St. Patrick's Welcomes New Pastor

Fr. Joseph T. Hogan, succeeding Fr. Remm as pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, will meet a warm welcome from parishioners on June 12-13, when he expects to be present for all weekend Masses. St. Patrick's Guild will host a reception on the parish lawn (weather permitting) on Sunday morning, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., giving all an opportunity to greet him



after each of the Masses. Many here will remember Fr. Hogan from earlier years when he was at nearby St. John's on campus and responded to calls for celebrating Mass at St. Patrick's, both in the church and for Children's Liturgy. Ordained in 1988, Fr. Hogan's first assignment was to assist at St. John's Chapel. He later assisted at St. Thomas in Peoria

Heights and served as pastor of St. Edward in Chillicothe, St. Michael in Bement, and St. Philomena in Monticello.

Fr. Hogan is making his farewells to his parishioners at St. Anthony in Spring Valley, just as Fr. Remm is trying to do here. It can't be easy for them—or for their parishioners, as we know only too well; welcoming and letting go are two ways we can help them as well as ourselves.