



### *Father Angelo A. Venuti—35th Anniversary*

December 21, 1934, was unusually cold in the town of St. Angelo All'Esca, Avellino, Italy...but to the Venutis the birth of a son, Angelo, brought a warm glow to their home.

Father Angelo Venuti grew up attending schools and universities in Avellino, Naples and Rome which earned him degrees in STM and STL. He was ordained May 23, 1960 in Rome, Italy, and celebrated his first mass in his hometown of St. Angelo all'Esca. He then served at Macerata as assistant rector at the Seminary from 1960 to 1965, and from 1965 to 1967 in the Parish Church of Saint Michael the Archangel.

**His first American** assignment in 1967 was at Our Lady of Guadalupe. In 1979 he was at Most Precious Blood and in 1980 he moved on to Sts. Simon & Jude. In 1982, through Our Lady's good Graces he came to Our Lady of Grace Parish where he was warmly welcomed.

Father Venuti has a full schedule at O.L. G. He is involved with the Italian Apostolate, Italian Liturgy, Rosary Society, St. John's Baptist Soc., Holy Name, Ushers & Golden Age Social Club.

Even with all these time-consuming duties, he still manages to pursue his interest in soccer and other sports, walking, traveling and music. As a singer he is acknowledged by his associate priests to be the best tenor in the Rectory.

**His mother was born** in Boston, then emigrated to Italy at an early age. Father's Venuti's parents were married in Italy in 1932. Besides his parents, he has two married brothers, nieces and nephews.