

# REV. MICHAEL SMITH INSTALLATION

by Eleanor Miller

The Installation of Rev. Michael S. Smith as pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church by Msgr. Henry N. Archambault, P.A. of the Norwich Deanery, Diocese of Norwich was held on November 8th at the 10:00 AM Mass. Over 250 people attended which included many members of Rev. Michael's family. Following Rev. Michael's

homily a tape was played of his deceased father singing the "Our Father."

St. Catherine's Ladies Guild

hosted a reception after the ceremony with refreshments contributed by parishioners, the highlight being a beautifully decorated cake created by Fran Minor with a Bible verse from Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven" as part of the decoration.

Rev. Michael thanked everyone for such a wonderful occasion for he and his family and is indebted to all for their wonderful hospitality. It was a joyful celebration and beginning of Rev. Michael's pastorate.

