

God's Present To Us

**People put God in a church with a steeple
God put God
in a feed-trough.
How odd.**

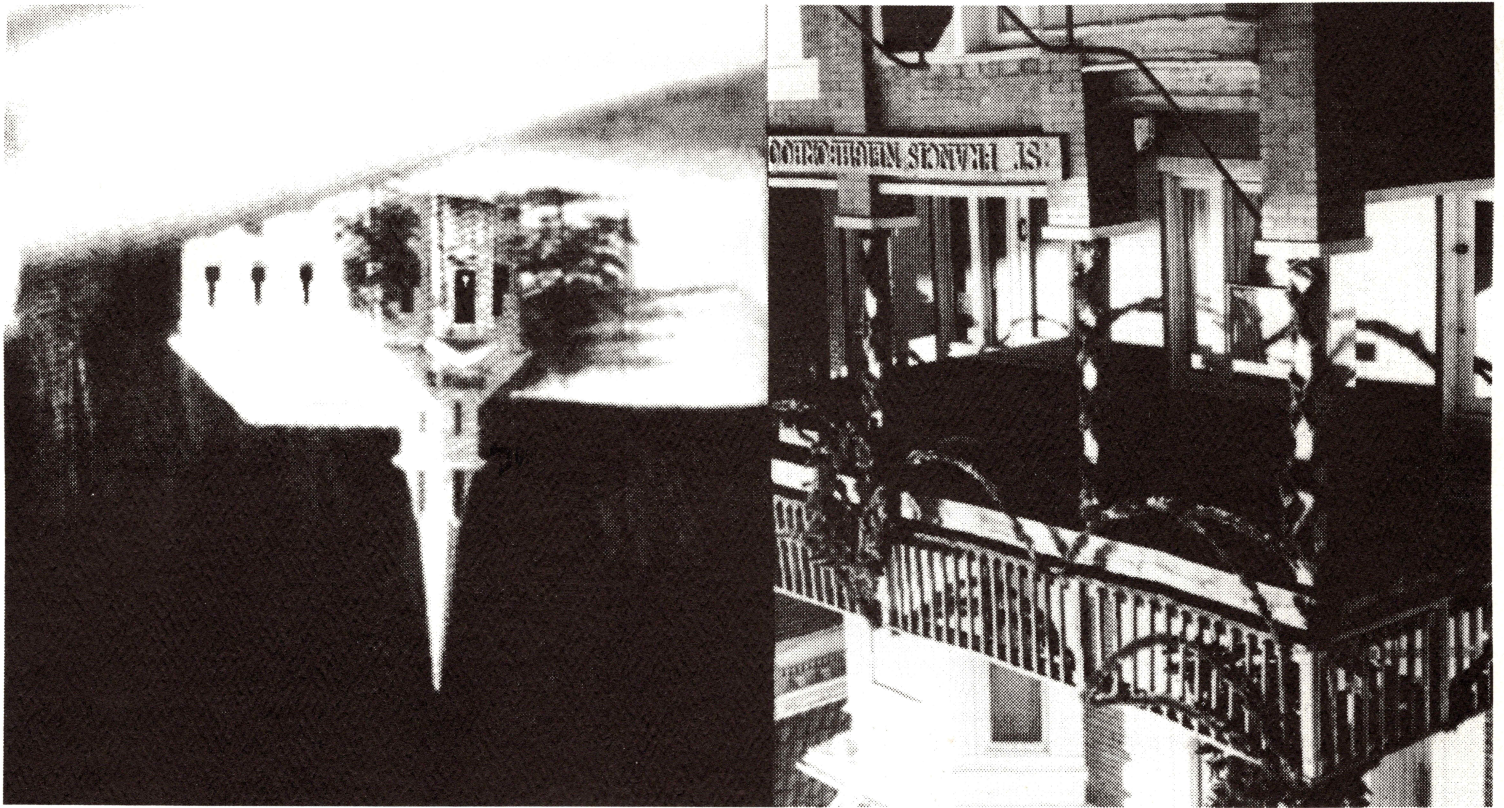
**Not for shepherds, though,
nor traders
nor those whose feet
tread the street
whose hands sweat
to cook & clean & build & heal.**

**We found God on Whitelock Street.
How odd.**

**We are teachers & learners & parents & elders
workers & cooks & dentists & traders
lawyers & lovers & drinkers
& NA's & AA's & dealers & users
& ex-es of every stripe---& new-borns:
strugglers all.**

**St. Francis moves to Linden
one block west. . .
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Fr. Lou Jim Debbie



The Faces of Christmas

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