

### Save this house!

#### **By Mark Frost**

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I've long been aware of the historic little doctor's office at 5 Culvert Street, just off Warren, in Glens Falls. I've frequently taken visitors by to see it.

But I didn't realize until last Wednesday — when I received an email from Adirondack Architectural Heritage (AARCH) — that the City of Glens Falls was about to knock it down.

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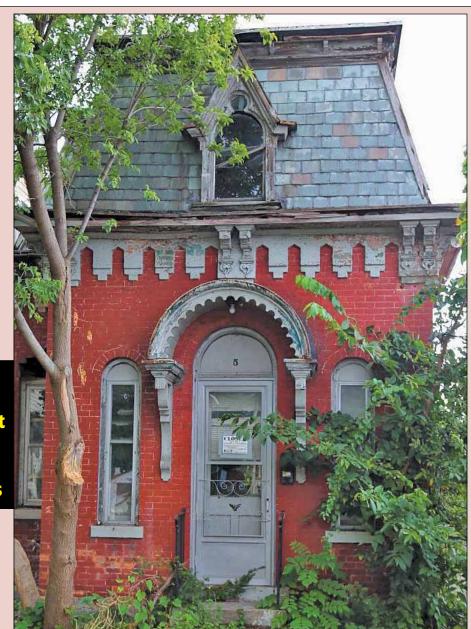
Nor had I realized that the city has owned the building since 2014, having foreclosed on it for non-payment of taxes.

Now it's in dismal shape, and Glens Falls sought bids to demolish it. A decision was set for Tuesday night's Council meeting.

I don't want to see that demolition happen, and several other people — led by local industrial redeveloper Eric Unkauf - want

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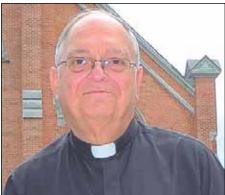
I have some concerns



to save 5 Culvert Street, too. Thursday I went with Eric and Mary Cirbus of Adirondack Architectural Heritage to examine the building. It is in imminent

danger because any heavy snow load seems likely to collapse it. There's urgency as to the weather but also as to seizing an Please turn to pages 6 & 43





## St. Mary's new priest, Father Tom Morrette

### **Bv Gordon Woodworth**

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"This is a percolating little place," Rev. Tom Morrette says of Glens Falls, his new home after being appointed as priest at St. Mary's Parish on Warren Street.

"It's my hope that I will be here until I retire at age 75. I'm pretty sure I will be, God willing. I'm looking forward to having eight good years here."

Father Morrette, 67, is a native of Schenectady and a Siena College graduate. He was serving All Saints on the Hudson church in Mechanicville/Stillwater when **Bishop Edward Sharfenberger** selected him to replace the retiring Rev. Joseph Manerowski in Glens Falls.

Now an assistant pastor, too For the first time in many years, the church also has an assistant pastor — Rev. Desmond Rossi, who said he served St. Please turn to page 12

