St. Joseph's Church

Poughkeepsie New York 1901 - 2001



One Hundred Years of Roman Catholic Service in the Polish-American Tradition



St. Joseph's Church Founded March 19, 1901 Celebrating 100 Years



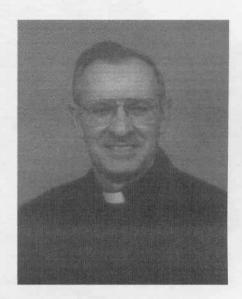
May God's blessings continue to grace St. Joseph's and its parishioners for many years to come.

Dedication

This journal is dedicated to all of the people over the past one hundred years whose hard work has made St. Joseph's the success it is. From those early founders who strove to serve the needs of many immigrant families, to the dedicated parishioners who saved St. Joseph's from destruction in the 1980's, to those who continue to work for St. Joseph's today, we offer our thanks. Our parish is truly the result of its people.



From the Pastor's Desk



My Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It gives me great happiness and joy to celebrate with you the 100th Anniversary of the founding of our Parish of Saint Joseph. It was on the great feast of our Patron, Saint Joseph, that the first Mass was offered on March 19, 1901. You can imagine the joy of those first Polish immigrants who settled in Poughkeepsie to have united in prayer forming their own parish and church of worship. It is with that same spirit of joy that all of us, today, unite in this Centennial Celebration thanking Our Lord through the intercession of Saint Joseph for all the blessings received.

We have reached a great milestone in our parish history. For 100 years, we have grown and remained a united parish family. Some years have brought joy others hardship and difficulty. We pray that the New Millennium we have just begun will bring us many blessings and "a new Spring time" in our Catholic Faith, as Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II often refers to.

I especially thank all our parishioners for their dedication and support as well as our 100th Anniversary Committee for their untiring efforts in making this special celebration one to remember and pass on to generations to come.

God Bless our parish families on this joyous jubilee!

Rev. Jan Jacomerski, Pastor

100 Years Celebration Committee

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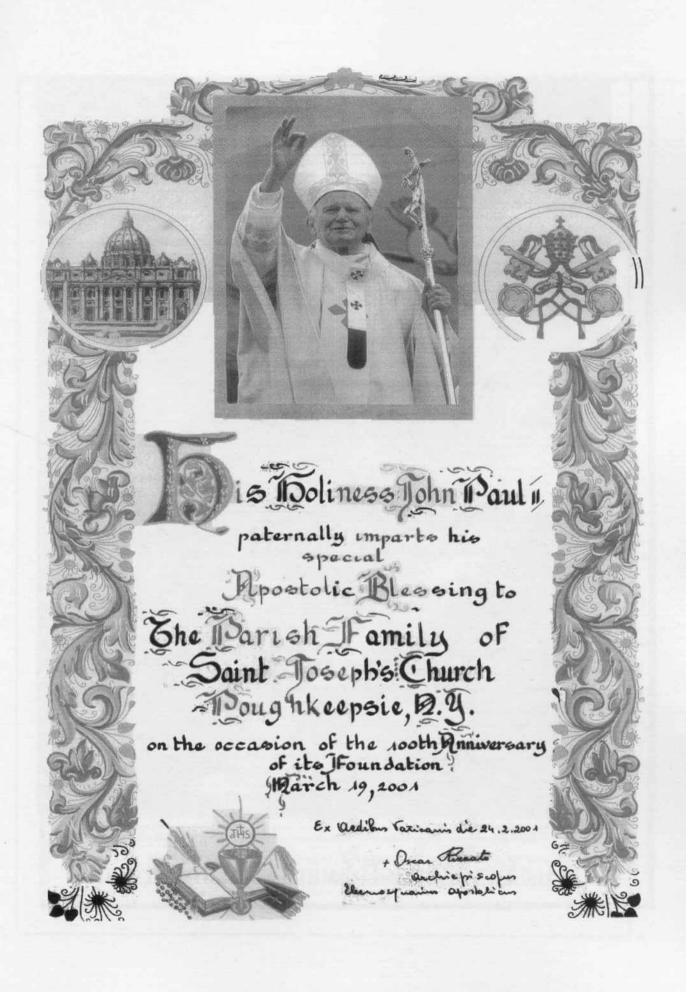
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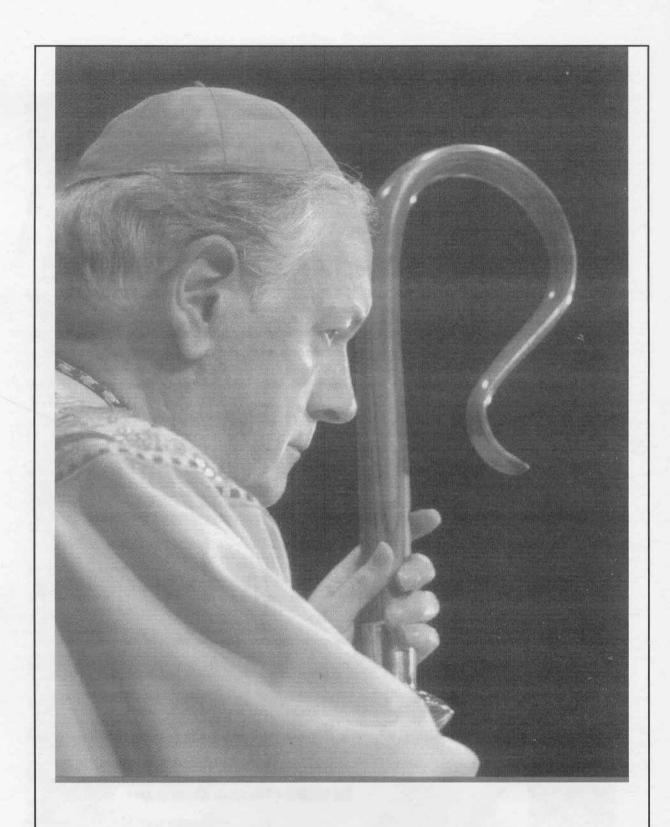
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In Memoriam:

Helen and Mike Zdrodowski





His Eminence Edward Cardinal Egan

Dutchess County Legislature



Commendation: St. Joseph's Church 100th Anniversary

Legislator BABIARZ offers the following and moves its adoption:

Whereas, prior to 1901 and in the 19th Century early Polish settlers arrived in Poughkeepsie, and

Whereas, with the help of local priests and through charitable donations the Archbishop of New York gave his permission to incorporate St. Joseph's Church in 1901 and the first mass was celebrated on March 19, 1901, and

Whereas, St. Joseph's parish in 1914 established a church school across the street from the Church on Lafayette Place in the City of Poughkeepsie, and

Whereas, a new school was built in 1916 on Mansion Street, and

Whereas, in 1928 the parish purchased 12 acres of land and developed a parish cemetery, and

Whereas, in 1932 major renovations to the school and to the Church were made, and

Whereas, during World War II, 400 members of the parish served in the Armed Forces, of which 17 made the supreme sacrifice, and

Whereas, a new convent was built in 1959 by the parishioners, and

Whereas, in 1989 St. Joseph's Church was rebuilt and modernized, and

Whereas, St. Joseph's Church has contributed to the education and spiritual well-being of many citizens of Dutchess County for the past 100 years, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Dutchess County Legislature, on behalf of all of the people of Dutchess County, does hereby comment and congratulate St. Joseph's Church and all of the members of its parish on the occasion of the Church's 100th Anniversary, and, be it further

Resolved, that the Dutchess County Legislature does hereby urge all residents of the County to participate in the many events and ceremonies which have been planned to commemorate this occasion.

RES. St. Joseph's 2/1/01 tq/js

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the amicrogenee Clerk of the Legislature of the county of Dunchess have compared the foregoing securition with the original resolution are no the notice of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 14th day of February, 2001, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have assumed better hand and seal of spin Legislature this 14th day of February, 200

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Dutchess County Legislature



State of New York

The Dutchess County Legislature

hereby recognizes

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

in celebration of its 100 year anniversary.

Leonard Babiarz County Legislator Judith Bleakley O'Neill County Legislator

Bradford Kendall Chairman of the Legislature

proclamation

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Church early development began in the late 19th century after early Polish settlers arrived in Poughkeepsie; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Society was formed and affiliated with the Church of the Nativity in 1893, and the Our Lady of Czestochowa Society was also formed affiliated with St. Peter's Church in 1893; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Church was given permission from the Archbishop of New York to incorporated in 1901 after acquiring the Germania Singing Society Hall on Lafayette Place in the City of Poughkeepsie; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Church with the help of the Sisters of the Resurrection established a school for young parishioners due to the growth of new Polish-American generation, which was opened from 1914 to 1966; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Church parishioners participated in World War II effort by raising more than \$85,000 for returning vets, collecting food and clothing for Poland, and the Polish War Relief Agency, while more than 400 parish members served in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Church through the efforts of the Polish American Citizens' Club erected a monument in front of the church in memory of the seventeen parish members who made the supreme sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Church's previous pastors before Reverend Jan Jacmierski was appointed in 1980 were Reverend Charles Galuszka, Reverend Ignatius Bialdyga, Reverend Francis Szubinski, Reverend Theodore Jozwiak Reverend Thaddeus E. Kaminski, Monsignor Stanley Pietrzyk, Reverend Mario Bastone, Reverend Eugene Kosnik, Monsignor Emil Kapusta and Reverend Zbignew Serkowski; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Church's civic, professional and spiritual leadership, and continued practice of Polish traditions has played a vital role in Poughkeepsie's history and community for more than one hundred years, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colette Lafuente, Mayor of the City of Poughkeepsie, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2001 as

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Day

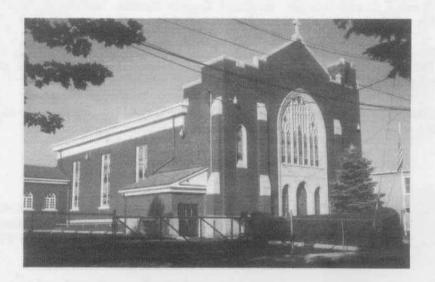
IN THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE

DONE UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2001.

Colette M. Lafuente, Mayor



An early view of St. Joseph's



St. Joseph's today



A History of St. Joseph's

customs and inability to speak English, their rectory. initial assimilation into American culture was in the Hudson Valley.

ety of Our Lady of Czestochowa was formed was replaced by Reverend Francis Szubinski. and affiliated with St. Peter's Church.

that more than 100 people registered. With the Reverend Thaddeus E. Kaminski in 1926. help of the Reverend Gallus Bruder of Nativ-Galuszka, recently arrived from Poland, was named it the Youth Center. named pastor of St. Joseph's. He lived in a

The early Polish settlers arrived in Pough- room on Vassar Street and maintained an ofkeepsie in the late 19th century. They settled in fice in the basement of the church. Eventually the northwestern part of the city and attended the house located across the street from the St. Peter's Church. Because of their European church at 11 Lafayette Place became the first

difficult. Even though they lived in America, Slowly the parish grew and a new generation the need to practice Polish spiritual traditions was being born in America. A small plot of remained strong. In order to satisfy this need land was purchased to the east of the rectory the priests of St. Stanislaus in New York City and a small school for young parishioners was made periodic visits to the Polish settlements established. In 1913 the Reverend Ignatius Bialdyga was named pastor and was commissioned to build a new, larger school. He en-The next step in St. Joseph's development was gaged the Sisters of the Resurrection as teachthe need for the immigrant families to start ers and planned to build the new school on some formal organizations. In 1893 St. Jo- Mansion Street. In 1916 the cornerstone for seph's Society was formed and affiliated with the school was laid as classes continued in the the Church of the Nativity. In 1893 the Soci- basement of the church. In 1918 Fr. Bialdyga

Father Szubinski was noted for his work in re-There was still a strong desire to practice in ducing the parish debt. He was replaced by the their own language and traditions. In 1899, a Reverend Theodore Jozwiak. Father Jozwiak census was taken with the intent of showing was not in good health. Because of his recurthe need for a Polish parish. Records show ring health problems, he was replaced by the

ity Church and Reverend Francis Fabian of With the energy of youth, Fr. Kaminski sur-Immaculate Conception Church in Kingston veyed the needs of the parish and in the first \$5,000 was raised and the Germania Singing six months wiped out the outstanding financial Society Hall on Lafayette Place was pur-debt. He proposed a program of restoring the chased. In 1901 the Archbishop of New York parish buildings and with the help of the gave his permission and St. Joseph's Church church societies and parishioners was successwas incorporated. The men of the parish per- ful in upgrading the church and rectory. He formed early renovations and the first mass took great interest in the youth of the parish, was celebrated on March 19, 1901. Fr. Fabian knowing they were the future of the church. lead both parishes. In 1902 after a large in-With their needs in mind, he bought the crease in parishioners the Reverend Charles Quaker Church next to St. Joseph's and In 1928 twelve acres of land were purchased arena. and developed into a parish cemetery. In the following years Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel To fund future expansion of St. Joseph's and a a modern cemetery.

Cardinal Hayes on Trinity Sunday, 1932.

Because of the increase in the size of the sisters. school it became necessary to increase the these years various youth programs were estab- gnor. lished and the men of the parish built a youth center at the rear of the school.

members served in the armed forces. While pa- rection left St. Joseph's. rishioners set up a fund to eventually help refor Poland and the Polish War Relief Agency.

made the supreme sacrifice, a monument was chased properties adjacent to the church for erected in front of the church through the ef- additional parking. forts of the Polish American Citizens Club.

and civic recognition in the community, Father vived many polish traditions and celebrations. Kaminski organized the United Polish Socie- He also initiated the scheduling of a Polish ties. Its goal was parish unity and support for Mass on Sundays. In 1977 Msgr. Emil Kapusta parishioners who entered the local political was named pastor. He initiated a youth group

was built. A Calvary cluster of statues and a new school, he organized a Building Fund Pieta group were erected. Through careful Drive with parishioners making 3 or 4 year planning and landscaping it was developed into pledges. Although the fund was initially successful, a serious parochial school fire in Chicago, where scores of children lost their lives, Following major renovations to the school, a led church authorities to inspect all older parocornerstone for a major modification of the chial schools in the diocese. Nativity school church was laid in 1931. A new high altar, new was built of brick and their enrollment was low pews and other modifications were made. The so it was decided to merge the two schools and renovated St. Joseph's was blessed by Patrick close St. Joseph's. After the merger, the school was known as Nativity-St. Joseph's and the Sisters of the Resurrection became the teaching

number of teaching nuns to ten. To accommo- Father Kaminski's health began to fail. He date them, it was necessary to completely reno- took disability leave and in 1959 Reverend vate the interior of the convent. These projects Stanley Pietrzyk was assigned to St. Joseph's. increased the parish debt to \$82,000 but with He undertook the construction of the new conthe cooperation and generosity of parishioners, vent. Shortly after the dedication, Father the mortgage was burned in June 1947. During Pietrzyk was elevated to the rank of Monsi-

Nativity-St. Joseph's School was renamed Mt. Carmel South and was eventually closed down During World War II more than 400 parish in 1966. Concurrently, the Sisters of the Resur-

turning vets, more than \$85,000 was raised for Msgr. Pietrzyk was responsible for many imthe war effort as a result of several War Bond provements to the church. Most notable, he inrallies. Food and clothing was also collected stalled central air conditioning and had the interior of the church completely repainted. He took a real interest in the preservation and Mindful of the 17 members of the parish who maintenance of the cemetery. He also pur-

In October 1975, the Reverend Mario Bastone was appointed pastor. He was followed by In his desire to see parishioners attain political Rev. Eugene Kosnik in 1976. Fr. Kosnik reRev. Zbigniew Serkowski was named Admin- blocks away. istrator He was responsible for many remodeling projects in the church. The church was Many attempts were made to stop this conrenovated to reflect current guidelines. Pews were removed and the altar Jacmierski who was constantly in touch with moved; all in keeping with the original archi- all the parties involved. A court injunction to tectural design. Paintings were restored and a halt construction failed and the City Council new reconciliation room was built.

tor. He enthusiastically continued our Polish the back of the church until a final determinatraditions and promoted parishioner involve- tion of how to complete repairs could be made.

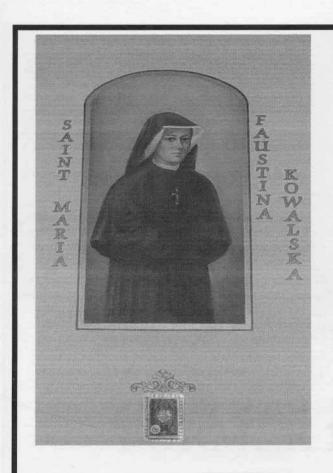
the steel as it was suspended from a crane.

These vibrations were immediately felt in the beautiful new church. church. Candles rattled, the lights swayed and it felt like an earthquake had struck. Across the Since that time, Fr. Jacmierski has continued to street in the rectory, shelves rattled and books add to the beauty of the church. Shrines and and dishes fell to the floor. The first damage relics of Polish saints, martyrs, and new reprewas noted at the back of the garages next to the sentations of Our Lady have become part of church. Soon cracks appeared in the church the church. The altar was modified to show the walls. Duro Construction was immediately put beautiful carving of Our Lord's Last Supper. on notice. It became obvious that this project Having survived the challenges of the past 100 could not continue without serious damage to years, St. Joseph's is well prepared to continue the church. Duro Construction, the city build- to serve God in the future . ing inspector, and representatives from the Archdiocesan Building Commission all sympathized but could not agree how to stop the construction. Finally, in September, Fr. Jac-

and started our annual Prayer Breakfast. This mierski had to close the church for safety reaevent continues today and attracts many of sons. For the first few weeks Mass was held Dutchess County's elected officials and other under a tent in the church parking lot. As apnotables. In 1979 Msgr. Kapusta lost his life in peals to stop the construction continued, a tragic auto accident. Our Assistant Pastor Masses were shifted to St. John's Church a few

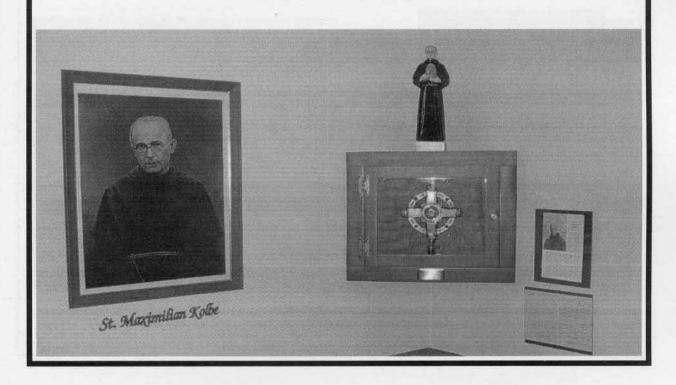
archdiocesan struction project. Long days were put in by Fr. seemed deadlocked on how to proceed. Insurance companies representing both the church In 1980, Rev. Jan Jacmierski was named pas- and Duro funded temporary measures to brace ment in many parish organizations and activi- Construction was finally stopped as a result of Duro going out of business.

His greatest challenge came in the summer of After many meetings involving all the con-1988. A New York City construction firm, cerned parties, a decision was made on how to Duro Construction Corp, started construction rebuild St. Joseph's. An architect developed of a five-story commercial building in back of plans and a Renovation Committee of parishthe church, on the corner of Main Street and ioners and Fr. Jacmierski made suggestions on Washington Street. Since the site was known what the rebuilding should accomplish. It was to have many underground springs, it was pre- decided to make additional repairs and modpared by driving 50 ft. sections of steel into the ernize the church and church hall. A massive ground. This was accomplished by vibrating fund-raising campaign "Spirit of St. Joseph's" was initiated to raise \$250,000. As a result, in September of 1989, we were able to return to a





Saints and Martyrs





Rev. Francis Fabian 1901-1902 "Our Founder"

Rev. Charles Galuszka 1902-1913

Rev. Ignatius Bialdyga 1914-1918

FORMER PASTORS

- the early years



Rev. Francis Szubinski 1918-1921

Rev. Theodore Jozwiak 1921-1926

Rev. Thaddeus Kaminski 1926-1959



Rev. Msgr. Stanley Pietrzyk 1959-1975

Rev. Mario Bastone 1975-1976

Rev. Eugene Kosnik 1976-1977

FORMER PASTORS

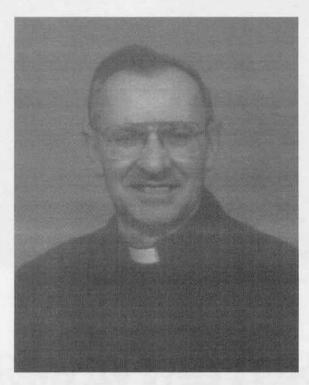
- the later years



Rev. Msgr. Emil Kapusta 1977-1979



Rev. Zbigniew Serkowski 1979-1981



Our Pastor Rev. Jan Jacmierski 1981-

Born in Bydgoszcz Poland, he is the son of Stanislaw and Ludwika (Kujawska) Jacmierski. Before entering Main Seminary, he first went to a Minor Seminary and completed his high school education. He then attended the Vincentian Fathers' Seminary and was ordained a deacon by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Korol Wojtyla, Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow on December 19, 1959. He was then ordained a priest in Krakow on June 19, 1960 and offered his First Mass in his home parish of St. Joseph in Bydgoszcz on June 26, 1960.

After ordination he was assigned to parish work in Zagan, Tarnow, and Warsaw before leaving for the United States in 1970. He pursued his studies in the English language at St, Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont. He helped in parishes in Utica N.Y., Brooklyn N.Y., and New Haven, Conn. He served at St. Francis in Newburgh, St. Casimir in Yonkers, and St. Mary of the Assumption in Katonah.

He was incardinated into the Archdiocese of New York by His Eminence Terence Cardinal Cooke on May 14, 1981 and was appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Poughkeepsie on October 22, 1981 where he continues to serve. He celebrated his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 19, 2000





A view of the Cemetery

Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel

St. Joseph's Cemetery

St. Joseph's Cemetery was acquired by St. Joseph's Church in November 1927. It was made available to the church by a parishioner, John W. Dworak for the nominal fee of \$10. Through the years many improvements have been made. Various statues, The Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, and an outdoor altar were erected. Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel was built on the east side of the cemetery.

Societies and Organizations

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society is one of the oldest active organizations in the parish. Its primary purpose is to promote love and respect for the Most Holy Name of Jesus. As the official men's society of St. Joseph's, the group aims to help the Pastor in various parish activities and projects. The Holy Name Society sponsors an annual Mother's Day Breakfast, manages the bar at the Parish Picnic, assists at the annual First Saturday Club Mass for the Handicapped and contributes to numerous parish needs and functions. There are approximately 15 active members and current officers are:

President:

Ron Streck

Vice President: Robert Goebler

Treasurer:

Joseph Drozenski

Secretary:

Ryan Streck

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society was organized on October 1, 1910 and currently has a membership of 60. The goals have always been to promote daily recitation of the Rosary by its members and their families, and to diligently work for the benefit of the church. They can proudly say, they have. Since its organization 90 years ago, numerous donations have been made to the church. Spiritual benefits are gained by all members through the Society's monthly First Friday Masses offered to all members, living and deceased, as well as the reception of Holy Communion in a body each month at this mass. Occasional trips sponsored by the Society are also enjoyed by the members.

Officers: Waleria Sagan, President

Victoria Ward, Vice President Irene Kunicka, Secretary Ann Bator, Treasurer

R.E.P.A Religious Education Parent's Association

Parent group formed to assist with activities in support of St. Joseph's religious education classes. Classes are held each Sunday in our Religious Education Center. Students follow the established Archdiocesan curriculum for religious education.

Coordinator of Religious Education: Donna Majeski

Altar Society

The Altar Society prepares the altar for each mass. Members insure that the altar linens are clean and pressed. They also decorate the church for holidays.

Director: Irene Stokrocki

Polish Library

This group maintains a library of Polish books, periodicals and tapes. This information is used by St. Joseph's Polish School and is also available to any parishioner

Librarian: Marta K. Cwik

School of Polish Language

This organization teaches Polish language and customs to children and adults in the parish..

Director: Waleria Sagan

Ave Maria Choir

This choir was organized during World War II. They perform each Sunday at mass and are an important part of all special celebrations at St. Joseph's. Their renditions of Polish hymns maintain the Polish traditions of the parish, especially at Easter and Christmas.

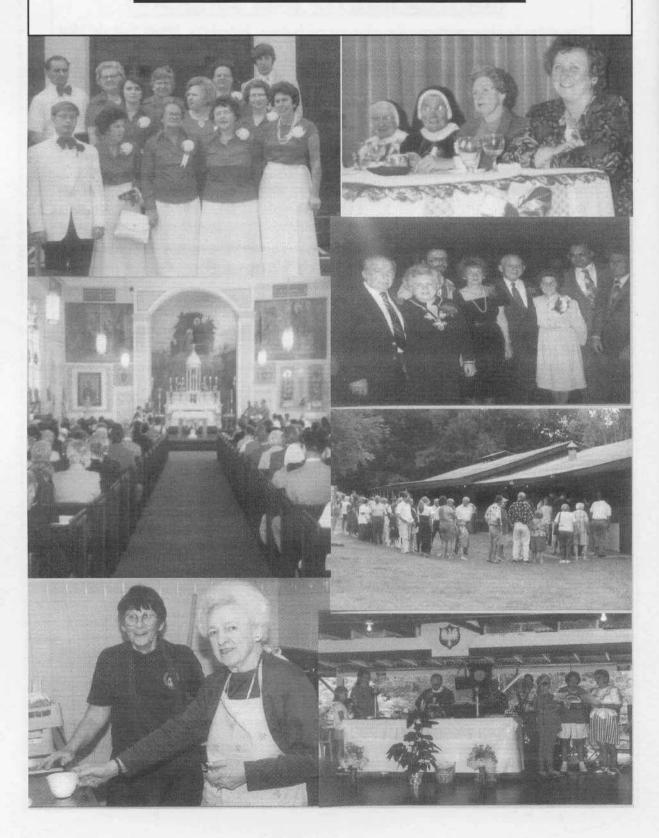
Director: Roland Shultis Organist: Remuald Sucay

Parish Council

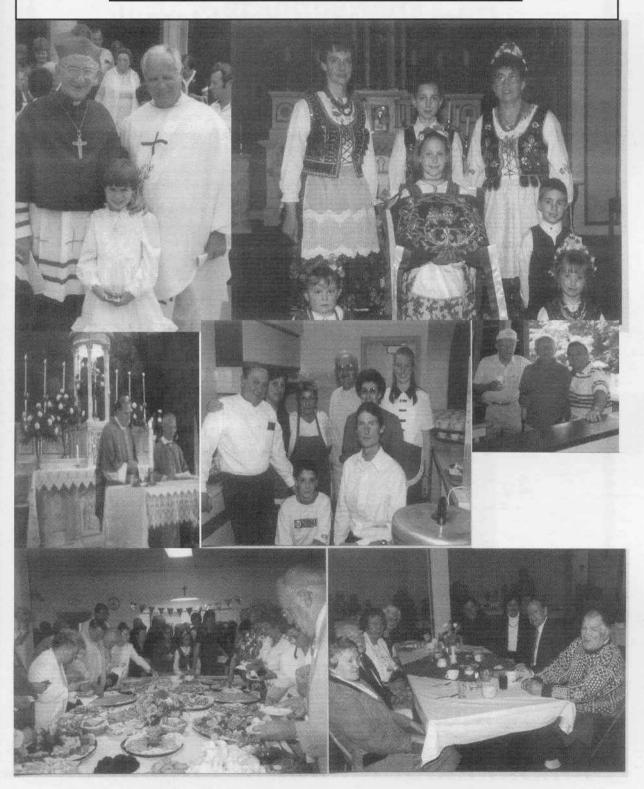
Established within the guidelines of the Archdiocese, members are elected by parishioners. The Council assists the pastor with various parish activities.

President: Leonard Barbiarz

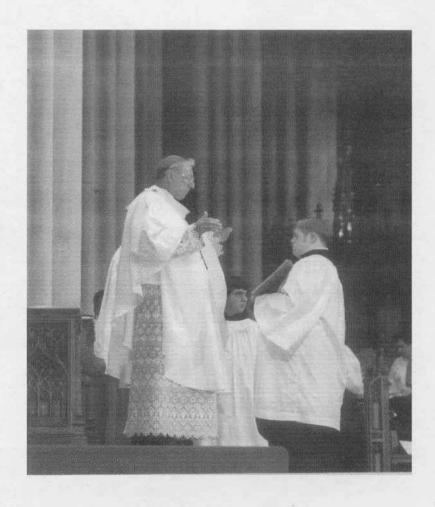
Parish Life-Past and Present



Parish Life—Past and Present



In Loving Memory of Edmund Matthew Starzyk 1979-1997



Parishioner, Altar Server and Friend to All Mom, Dad, Jen and Aaron

In loving memory of our grandparents who brought their Catholic faith and Polish traditions to a new church in a new county.

Pauline and Joseph Pociask
Mary and Maximillian Stokrocki
Adela and Konstanty Markowski
Mary and Frank Starzyk
and

In honor of our parents who instilled that faith and those traditions in us. Helen and Edmund Stokrocki Gladys and Matthew Starzyk and

In memory of our brother Edmund Stokrocki Jr.

Mary Jane and Tom Starzyk

May we be known as the generation who protected our unborn children, defended the poor and oppressed, consoled the sick and dying.

We recognize God's precious gift of life as the

most generous sign of His love.

Congratulations St. Joseph's Parish on your 100th Anniversary

The Priests, Deacons, and People of St. Martin de Porres Parish Poughkeepsie, New York

Fr. Brian E. McWeeney, D.Min.(Prin)
Pastor



CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH AND PASTOR JAN JACMIERSKI ON ITS 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Polish-American Citizen's Club

GROUP 368 OF POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE, INC.

19 NORTH BRIDGE STREET POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601 (845) 486-9292

Elected Club Officers:

LEONARD J. BABIARZ
MICHAEL BOZYCZKO
Vice President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
JAMES DEGILIO
Treasurer
STANLEY ZUBROWSKI
STANLEY DANIELS
Sgt. at Arms

Appointed Board of Directors:

ROBERT RAHEMBA, ESQ & Legal Advisor
GEORGE EVANICK
EUGENE SOKOLOWSKI
TED STARZYK
TOM SCZERBA
WILLIAM SAGAN
MICHAEL HABERSTOCK
RICHARD LEMPKE

AND FROM ALL OUR MEMBERS

In memory of Maximillian and Mary Stokrocki

LIFELONG PARISHIONERS

MARRIED IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1910

PICTURED AT THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DINNER, ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1960 WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN



Congratulations to St. Joseph's Church and Best Wishes for Another 100 Years

from Andrew and Jane Streck

Left to right, back row: Irene Stokrocki, Andrew Streck, Judith Streck Wojtaszek, Andrea Streck McCliggott, Barbara Stokrocki Anifant, Anna Stokrocki, Mary Jane Stokrocki Starzyk, Helen Stokrocki. First row: Henry Stokrocki, Jane Stokrocki Streck, Maximillian and Mary, Stanley Stokrocki, Edmund Stokrocki. Seated on floor: Henry Stokrocki, Jr. and Stanley Stokrocki, Jr.

With Love and Polish Memories



Wojciech and Lydia Konczyk

Grandchildren—Jennifer, Paul,
David and Heather
Great Grandchildren Andrew and Brett

WE ARE PROUD TO BE PART OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S TRADITION!

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BLESSED BE GOD
BLESSED BE HIS HOLY NAME
BLESSED BE JESUS CHRIST
TRUE GOD AND TRUE MAN
BLESSED BE THE HOLY NAME
OF JESUS

DEDICATED TO OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

St. Joseph's Holy Name Society

In everlasting memory of our parents Frank and Mary Dudek Martin and Leona Turowski

our departed brothers
William R. Turowski and Frank Dudek Jr.
our sister
Marion D. Turowski

By: Alexander and Helen Turowski

With everlasting love and remembrance of our beloved son, brother, uncle

Rev. William M. Turowski, "Father Bill"

Whose memory we will always keep

Mom, Dad, Stephan, Gayle, Alexis, Tom and niece Erin Congratulations St. Joseph's Parish

The Mahoney Family

Bob, Cathy, Theresa, Robbie, Kenny, Shawn In Memory of
The Bator Family,
Amelia Wilcenski
And
Casimir Kiczuk

Ann Bator

In Loving Memory of Vincent J. Cwik Jr.

> Marta and Natalia Cwik

In memory of my parents Teresa and Michael Wilczewski

The Wilcheck & Kieda Families Frederick Draiss

Elizabeth Draiss

Congratulations to St. Joseph's Church on its 100th Anniversary

In Memory of the Bush and DePew Families

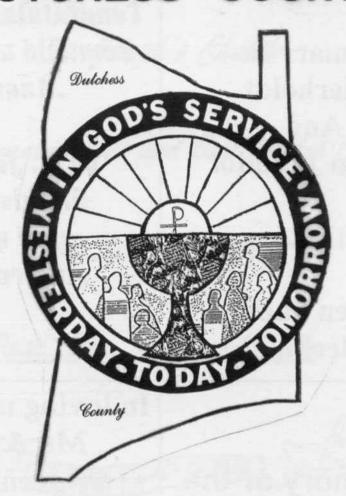
In Memory of:
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Grzegorzewski
Mrs. Madeline G. Urban
Mr. William C. Heybruck
Mr. Charles J. Klump

By: Dorothy G. Heybruck & Elynore G. Klump

In Memory of The Killmer and Mullen Jamilies

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Chocianowski and Gill Families

VICARIATE OF DUTCHESS COUNTY



EXTENDS BEST WISHES TO THE

PARISHIONERS OF ST JOSEPH

AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR
100th ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of

Lamarr H.
Aderholdt
And
Julian J. Sudol

With Love

Helen Sudol Aderholdt Congratulations from Romuald and Maria Magryta

To St. Joseph's
On this great
100 year
Anniversary

In memory of the

Kedzielawa and Malinowski Families

William Kedzielawa

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Wincenty Cwik

As long as we live, you live in our hearts.

From Mr. & Mrs.
Frank Rahemba &
Children &
Grandchildren

Sto Lat !

St. Joseph's Church

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

"The Streck Family"



In Loving Memory of
William and Stasia Stokrocki
Alexander and Catherine Streck
Frank and Lillian Streck
Vincent Musco

In memory of my parents
Emilia & Wojciech Maks
who were married in St. Joseph's
My brothers Steven, Victor,
and Raymond Maks
and my sister Mrs. Engelhardt
who received their Sacraments
in St. Joseph's

Helen Maks

In Loving Memory of Jozef & Maria Witkiewicz And Joseph & Anna Bogdan

Matthew & Kathy Bogdan

We Pray For God's Blessings On Our Beloved Parish of St. Joseph As it Celebrates Its 100th Anniversary

In Memory of Our
Deceased Parents and
Grandparents
Fred and Rosemary Goebler
and
Frank and Mary Raczkowski
With their children
Frank 1916-1991
Margaret 1920-1971
Walter 1918-1922

Bob and Evelyn Goebler and their children Meg, Bobby, and Steve

Congratulations to St. Joseph's Church

on its 100th Anniversary

FROM

ANDREA (STRECK) AND DUANE MCCLIGGOTT

AND SONS JAMES AND JOHN

OF MCLEAN, VIRGINIA.

Andrea thanks St. Joseph's Parish and the Sisters of the Resurrection for an excellent elementary school education.

Congratulations to St. Joseph's On its 100th Anniversary

Chris, Donna, Chris Jr. Mark and Suzanne Kulaga **Congratulations to**

St. Joseph's on your

100th year Anniversary

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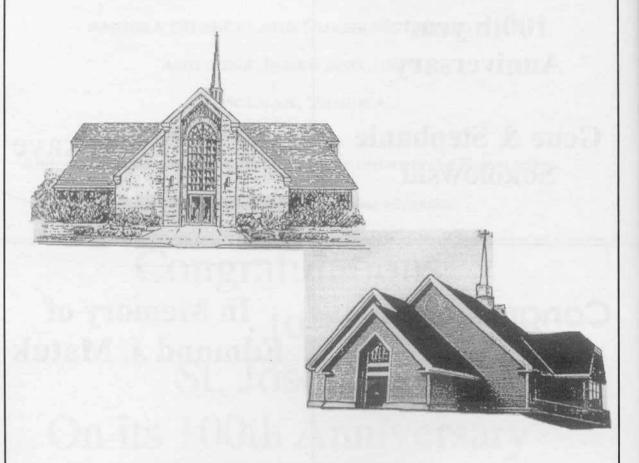
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Ku pamięci założycieli Parafii św.Józefa Poughkeepsie oraz księży którzy pracowali i pracują do chwili obecnej z okazji 100-letniej Rocznicy istnienia Parafii.

Ludmiła, Stefan Karwowski z córką Jolantą. In Memory of

My Husband

Matthew A. Krukiel

Wife Rose

In loving memory of

Vincent J. Cwik, Sr. and Vincent J. Cwik, Jr

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In loving memory of our deceased family members:

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-Marian & Zofia Turowski & family-

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"May God always be there with us, strengthening our commitment to serve each other with loving kindness."

IN MEMORY OF KATHRYNE AND KASIMER OSIKA

From Daughter Helen Osika Luty

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Nieces and Nephews Ruth, Joe & JoAnn Kisielewski Janet, Matt, Rob & Jamie Goleniecki & Great Niece Makenza Goleniecki Gratulacje z Okazji 100-lecia parafii św. Józefa w Poughkeepsie, oraz Błogosławieństa Boźego na dalsze lata.

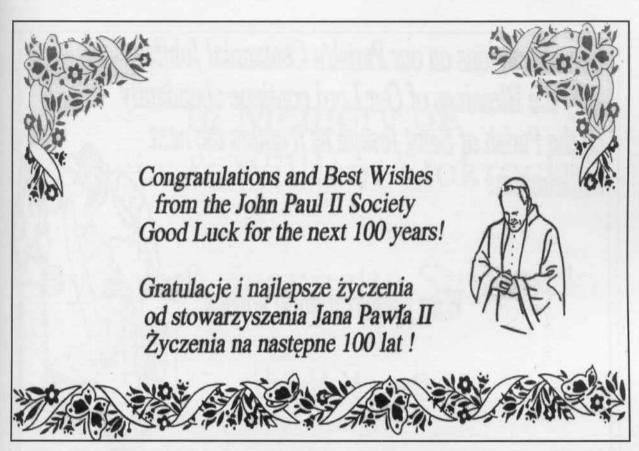
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Parafii św. Józefa w Poughkeepsie z okazji 100-letniego Jubileuszu jak najserdeczniejsze GRATULACJE

Składają:

Adela i Jan Rybacki



Congratulations & God's Blessings to our Parish of Saint Joseph on your 100th Jubilee - we are proud to be a part of our parish's catechetical ministry!

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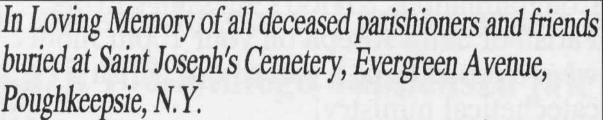
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Congratulations on our Parish's Centennial Jubilee!
May the Blessings of Our Lord continue abundantly
on the Parish of Saint Joseph as it enters the next
Millennium!

With prayerful good wishes

Donna M. Majeski



Eternal Rest!

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In Memory of Stasia & William Stokrocki

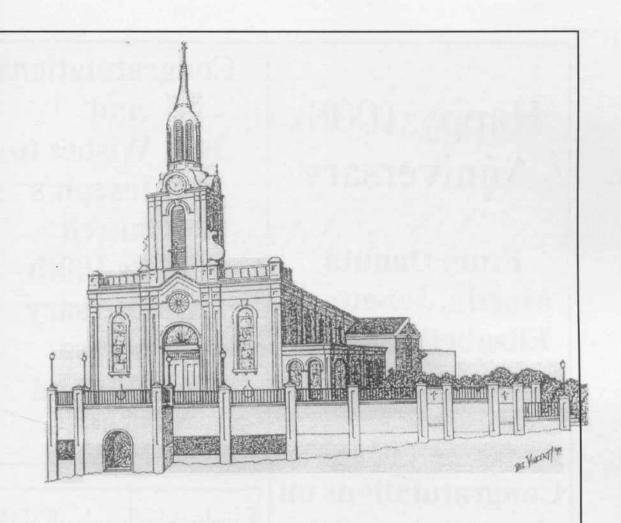
By Art & Jeannette Stokrocki

As we pass our 100th Anniversary, please remember all of the deceased parishioners of St. Joseph's in your prayers.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS

Wincenty and Zofia Luty

Mary J. Luty
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Vincent E. Luty and
Evelynne Luty McIlravy



Congratulations, and God's blessings on your 100th Anniversary, from your friends and neighbors at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

The Reverend Peter J. Kihm Pastor

Happy 100th Anniversary

From Danuta, Martin, Janette & Elizabeth Bogdan Congratulations and Best Wishes to St. Joseph's Church On its 100th Anniversary Theresa and Roland Shultis

Congratulations on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Church of which I was happy to have been a trustee for 12 years Mr. & Mrs Edward Swiderski

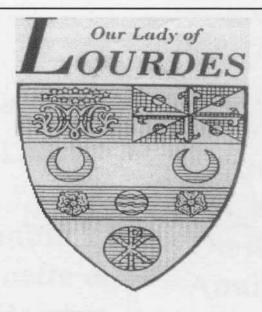
Najserdeczniejsze Źyczenia z Okazji 100-lecia parafii św. Józefa w Poughkeepsie.

Składają:

Józefa i Bronisław Kulaga

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What an important part St. Joseph's has been in our lives. Thank you and congratulations on 100 years.

May the next 100 years be just as blessed

Maria Drozenski and children

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With God's Blessing on St. Joseph's Church—its past, present and future parishioners and pastors.

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With joyful memories of the past years.

The Family of Paul and Theodora (Kardas) Becchetti

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In grateful appreciation for all the deceased members, may their souls rest in peace.

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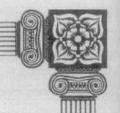
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In Loving Memory former St. Joseph's Members

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Edward and Florence Zotyak

In memory of Dominica and Frank Ambroziak and their daughters Jane, Josephine, Gertrude, also son-in –law Maurice Starpoli.

May their souls through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Stella W. Starpoli

In loving memory of my parents

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Gertrude Wtulich

Congratulations to St. Joseph's Parish 100th Anniversary

Gaetano(Ken),
Catherine and
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and Michael
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Congratulations and Best Wishes on this Joyous Occasion

Dorothy & Joseph Rigolino and Family

St. Joseph's Church holds many memories for me. The most important being the day that completely changed my life— my wedding in 1969. Congratulations on your 100th Anniversary and many more.

Judy (Streck) and Frank Wojtaszek and Family Najserdeczniejsze
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By: Mary Konczyk Robards

In loving memory of my parents

John and Helen Lezon

By daughter Anna Parmelle

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You have gone before us much too soon. Your love and memories still remain in our hearts. We love and miss you so much.

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Babe Killmer

By Margarethe

In loving memory of my parents

Randolph and Mildred Pullaro

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Congratulations! 100th Anniversary

In memory of my beloved husband Vincent J. Musco

Please pray for our parishioners, living and deceased

Edith A. Musco

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In memory of

Edward C. Piekarski

By wife Elizabeth

Wishing God's blessings on

Father Jan and the

parishioners of St. Joseph's

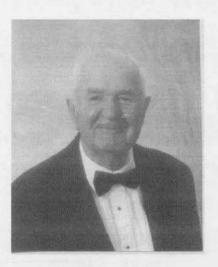
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Helen Delaney

IN MEMORY OF

THEODORE F. LUTY



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So often we measure a person's success by his material acquisitions that we forget what it is that makes a person wealthy in the truest sense of the word. Ted never forgot nor misunderstood the concept that love of family, friends and life is the greatest and most precious accomplishment anyone can attain.

Love, your wife Helen; children, Gwen, Carol and Ted Jr.; daughter-in-law Margaret Ann; and grandchildren TJ, Devon and Joy.

In Memory of the deceased members of the Babiarz, Dykas, McKenna and Potocki Families

With grateful hearts for bringing us to the faith in Baptism, and giving us our Catholic identity

and

to the pastors of St. Joseph Church, for bringing us closer to Jesus in the Eucharist; and for the community of St. Joseph for sharing our joys and sorrows through the years.

Maureen and Leonard Babiars.

Congratulations to all of the living and deceased Priests, Nuns, and Parishioners whose sacrifices have made it possible for St. Joseph's Church to survive and celebrate its 100th Anniversary of existence in the City of Poughkeepsie. The Church has served the community and surrounding areas well.

In the spirit of this great event, I would like the following deceased Parishioners to share in this commemorative anniversary.

My Father, John Filipowicz, 1893-1975

My Mother, Stefanija Wtulich Filipowicz, 1897-1982

My Wife, Jean Ann Miller Filipowicz, 1928-2000

Sincerely Yours, Judge Edward Joseph Filipowicz, Loving Son and Husband

Congratulations to St. Joseph's on its 100th Anniversary

We have shared our devotion to the Blessed Mother for more than 90 years. We pray for Her continued protection of St. Joseph's and its parishioners.

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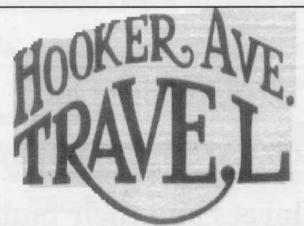
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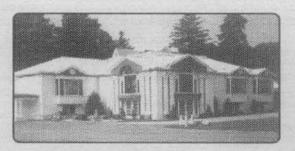
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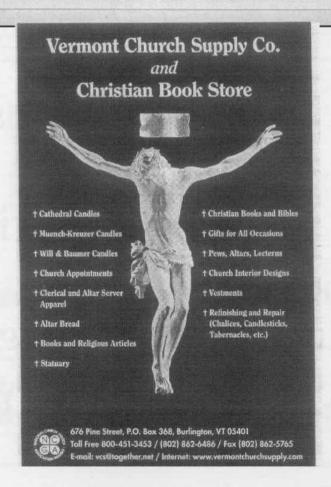
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The Kosciuszko Society was a men's organization in the parish devoted to the preservation of Polish culture and language. It supported many cultural and religious activities in the church. Its annual Installation Dinner was an important gathering of members and their families. In recent years, it supported various parish activities and purchased a computer system for the business office of the church.

Congratulations to St. Joseph's On its 100th Anniversary

The officers and members of the the Kosciuszko Society have arranged for the balance of its treasury (\$1027.) to be made available to the 100th Anniversary Committee

The Marist College Community congratulates the Parish Family of Saint Joseph's Church on its 100th anniversary

May God continue to bless the priests and parishioners of this historic congregation

Ad Multos Annos

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