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Dear Parishioner and Friends;

NIECH BEDZIE POCHWALONY JEZUS CHRYSZTUS.

Very soon after my arrival in June, 1984, I found a Faith Community with two special characteristics: Co-operation and Generosity. Based on Faith given each of you at Baptism and inherited from your hard-working and religious forefathers, we were to grow in the Love of Jesus and our neighbor. And grow we have, under the patronage of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, here on 'Polish Hill'.

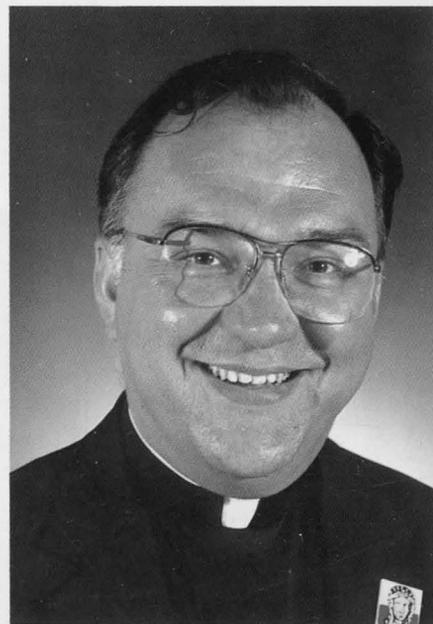
Immigrants arriving from Eastern Europe in the late 1800's found plenty of work in the rich farmlands and newly-opened coal mines of Western Pennsylvania. By 1894, hundreds were living and working in the Calumet-Mammoth area of Westmoreland county. And they wanted a church of their own, in which to worship God and seek His guidance in this new land. And so, in August 1895, the ground on which our church stands was purchased and the present structure erected. By 1898, the first pastor came from Europe to shepherd the people in the Diocese of Pittsburgh now numbering nearly 600 families. A school was built for 8 grades and the Sisters of the Holy Ghost took charge of a student body numbering 345 in 1919. Slovaks of the parish grew in number and formed a daughter parish—St. Florian in United, and the Hungarians formed Forty Martyrs in Trauger. With a depression, two World Wars and the closing of the mines, the parish number dwindled, the school closed and grey skies were seen into the seventies.

Those remaining in the area continued to believe and worship God, and a renaissance occurred. Being sensitive to their ethnic dimension, the people sing Polish hymns, use opłatki and have their food blessed at Easter time. Both the exterior and interior of the church have been refurbished, with a complete set of stained-glass windows. Parish volunteers erected a large pavilion, and a marble statue of our patron First Friday Novenna, weekly October devotions, Third Friday prayers to the Mercy of God, Gorzkie Zale in Lent and a 3-day Forty Hours Devotion support the strong religious life centered around the Eucharist. A very co-operative Parish Council, complimented by a Rosary Society, Holy Name Society, and Camp St. Stanislaus render much service to the parish as do weekly C.C.D. classes and Polish language classes on Thursdays.

We are growing with 185 families and many pilgrims coming to the Grotto of the mercy of God, dedicated by Bishop Bosco, D.D. on April 10, 1988 amidst a crowd of nearly 1000.

God is blessing us, and after four years I can truly say, "Faith and Love are alive on 'Polish Hill'.

GOD BLESS YOU — ZOSTANCIE z PANEM BOGIEM.



Your Parish Shepherd,

Father Joseph L. Aredzinski



PARISH COUNCIL

Juliann Pochinsky,
 Fred Stefl,
 Gail Klejka,
 Dolores DiOrio,
 Dolores Kean,
 Frances Rath,
 Joseph Nitkiewicz,
 Bishop A. Bosco, D.D.,
 John Suscovich,
 Fr. Joseph,
 Patrick Booley,
 Marshall Heide,
 Bill Ponko.

LADIES' ROSARY SOCIETY

Founded in 1905, the
 present officers are:

Pres-Monica Puskar,
 V. Pres-Erma Sobinsky
 Treas.-Marilyn Findish
 Sec-Sandra Baughman



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Joseph Grenda, Joseph
 Urbanowski, Glenn
 Embree, Stanley Klejka,
 John Gera, Chet Czarniak,
 Patrick Booley, Frank
 Puskar, Silvio Curci, Fred
 Stefl, Paul Budny, Stanley
 Puskar, Joseph Nitkiewicz,
 Don Rath, David Rath,
 Mike Forbes.

Absent: John Polakovsky,
 Don Bienia, Bill
 Ponko, Paul Klejka,
 John Koslosky,
 John Harvan.





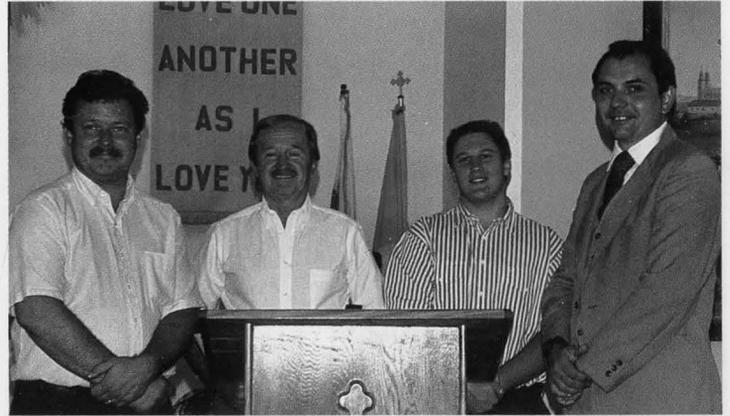
ALTAR SERVERS

Dustin Goulding, Tony Pernelli, Craig Heide, Matt Klejka, Jason Findish, Frank Pernelli, Ronald Goulding, Michael Grenda, Patrick Heide, Fran Weir, Paul Blycheck.

Absent: Billy Ponko, Marc Pianko, Michael Picarsic, Michael Detore, Jason Klosky.



RELIGIOUS ARTICLES-
Mary Myers



MASS COMMENTATORS-Fran Weir, Chet Czarniak,
George Trout, Joseph Grenda. Absent-Bernadine Klejka



DIRECTORY COMMITTEE-Dave Rath, Gail Klejka,
Teresa Trout, Frances Rath, Fran Weir



GARDENER-Dave Tlumack

**ADULT CHOIR
AND ORGANIST**

Dorothy Curci, Gertrude
Frederick, Dolly Blycheck,
Marilyn Findish, Sandy
Baughman, Violet Forbes.

Absent:

Kathy Kochis,
Helen Billey,
Dolores Klejka,
Ann Swiderski.

Organist & Choir Director
Ann Yanetsky



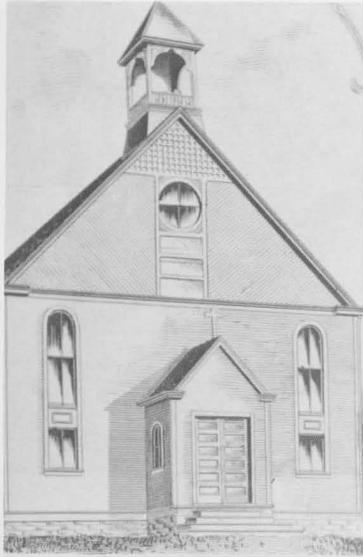
CHILDREN'S CHOIR-Brandee Cutlip, Shiela Ostrosky, Jaclyn
Gross, Sherrie Ostrosky. Absent: Danielle Kitz, Sherry Sroka



GROTTO OF DIVINE MERCY
attracts Pilgrims.



HOLY SPIRIT SISTERS-Sr. Gertrude Kozloska, SHS, a parish vocation, Sr. M. Ewaldine, SHS, first
school principal, and Sr. M. Ignatia Komperda, SHS, a parish vocation at Jubilee gathering Sunday,
Sept. 11, 1988.



1895

**DOWN
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LANE**



1951



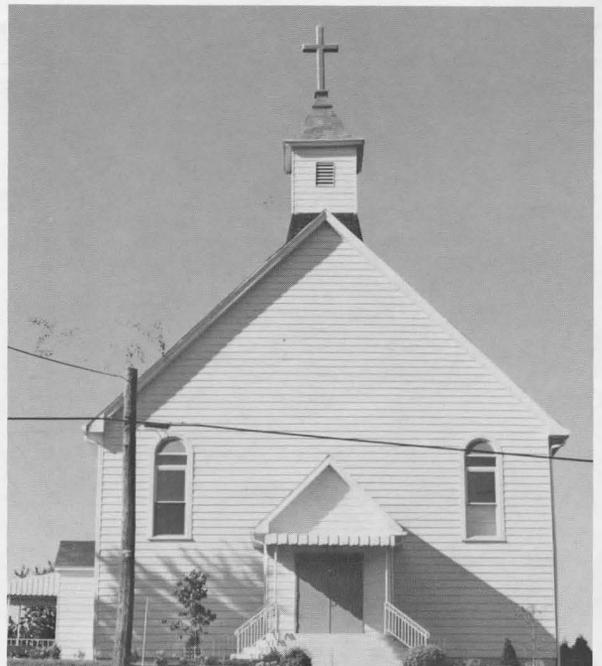
1959



1959



1985



PRESENT



August 25, 1985
Our 90th Parish Birthday

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Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession



Gorale from Chicago
Dance for the
Grotto Dedication



His Excellency, Bishop Anthony Bosco,
Dedicates the Grotto - April 10, 1988



TOGETHER
Our
Parish Family
Grows
As . . .

We learn at Camp . . .



We build our pavilion . . .



We enjoy our popular Festival . . .



We dance to Polka music . . .



New Windows by
Prof. M. Owczarski



Our Marian
Wayside Shrine



The Nativity Scene in Church at Christmas



Merrily we sing, 'u, la, la...''



Our Departed rest in Peaceful surroundings.



**BAKER, RICHARD & DEBRA
ERICA MAE, ADAM RICHARD**



BARADZIEJ, STEVE & MYARIA



BASIORKA, DOROTHY



**BAUGHMAN, EDWARD & SANDRA
AMY, JOSEPH**



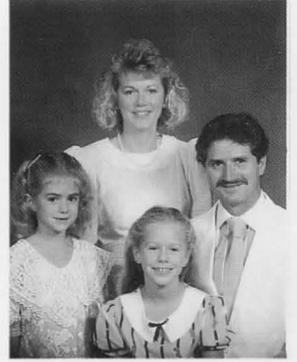
**BIENIA, DONALD & CATHY
ASHLEY, JASON**



**BLYCHECK, DOLLY
PAUL; MARK LIVINGSTON**



**BOOLEY, PATRICK & KAREN
AMY, STACEY, CHANDRA, PATRICK**



**CURCI, SILVIO F. & BETTY
STACEY, BRANDY**



CURCI, SILVIO SR. & DOROTHY



**CUTLIP, BERNARD & PAULA
BRIAN, BRANDEE**



CZARNIAK, CHET & ELEANOR



DROPIC, CONSTANCE



DUBLINSKY, VIOLET



**FINDISH, KEN & MARILYN
JASON**



FORBES, MICHAEL & VIOLET



FORISKA, JOHN & KAREN



FREDERICK, GERT



GOLKOSKY, MARGARET



GOOD, LEANN



GOULDING, RON & MARIE
DUSTIN, RONNIE



GREENDA, JOSEPH & PHYLLIS
PHILLIP, MICHELLE, MICHAEL



HEIDE, MARSHALL & PAMELA; MONICA VAIL;
CRAIG; BRAD VAIL; PATRICK



HENSCHEL, WILLIAM & PATRICIA
SAMANTHA, JAKE



HERCZYK, ALBERT & MARY ANN
REBECCA, MICHAEL



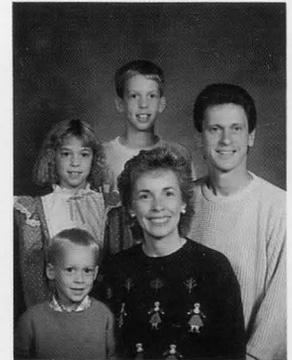
HERCZYK, WALTER & VIRGINIA
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HUTTER, BLAINE & NEVADA; JARRED,
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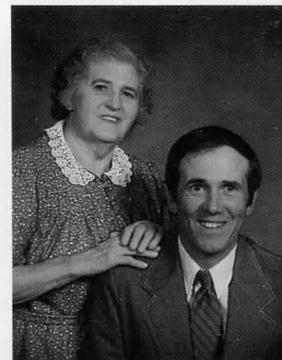
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BRIAN, HALLIE, MARK



KEAN, ROBERT & DOLORES
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DANIELLE



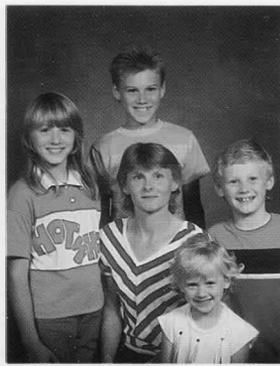
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ALBERT



KLEJKA, PAUL



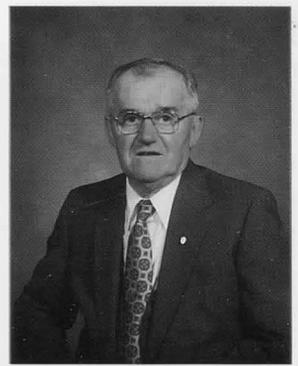
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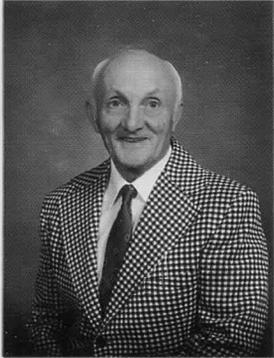
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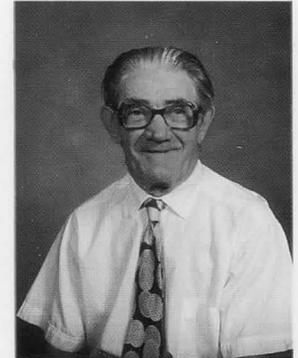
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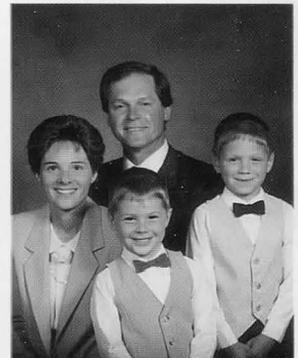
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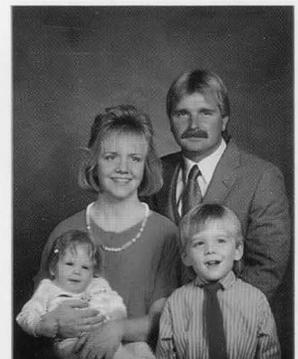
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ANDREW**



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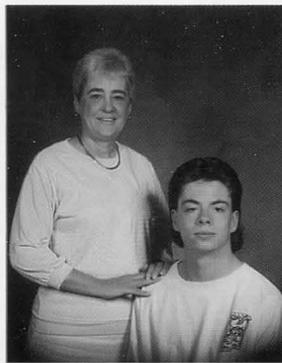
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NATALIE



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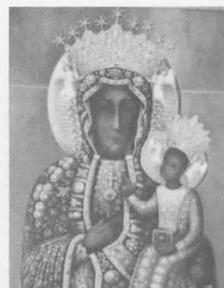
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