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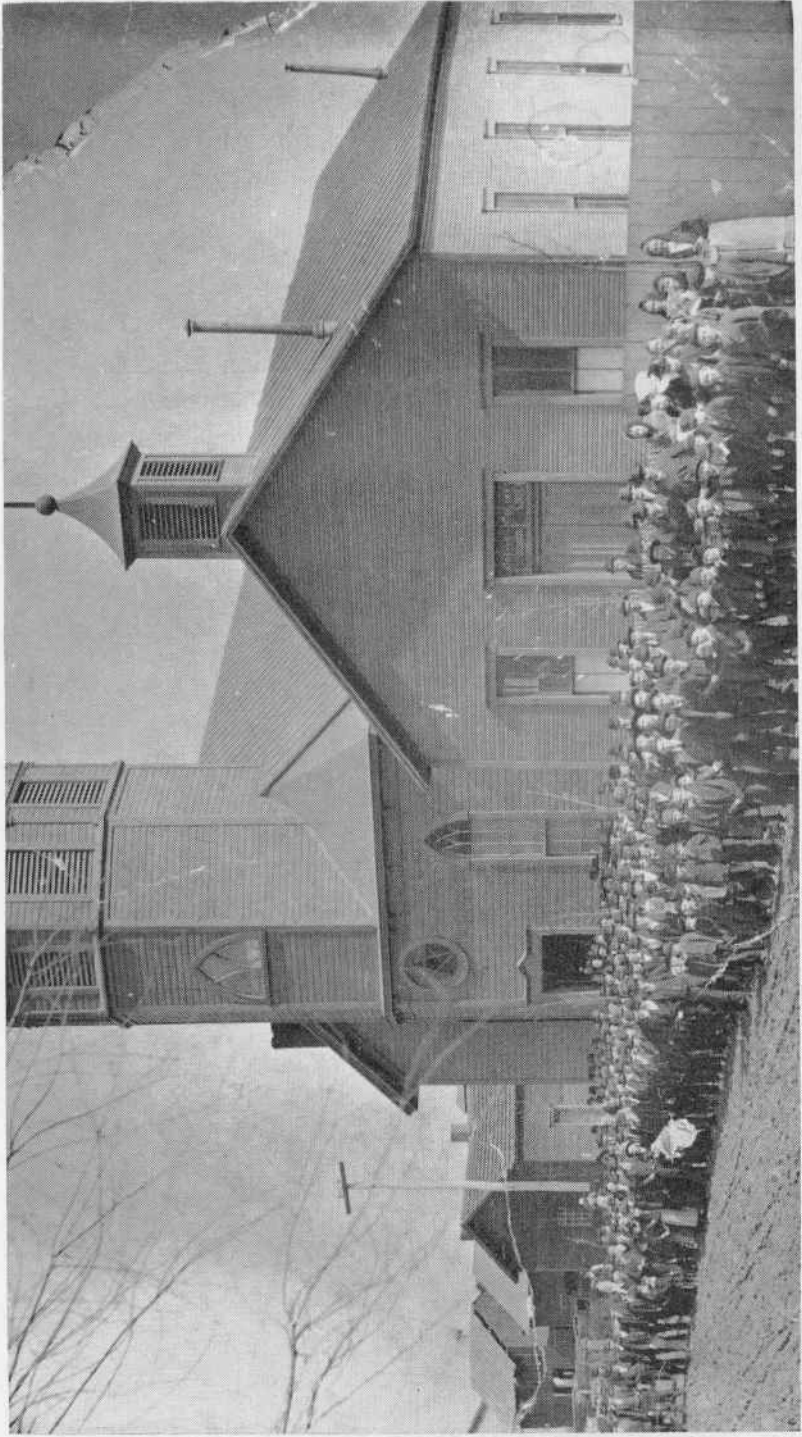
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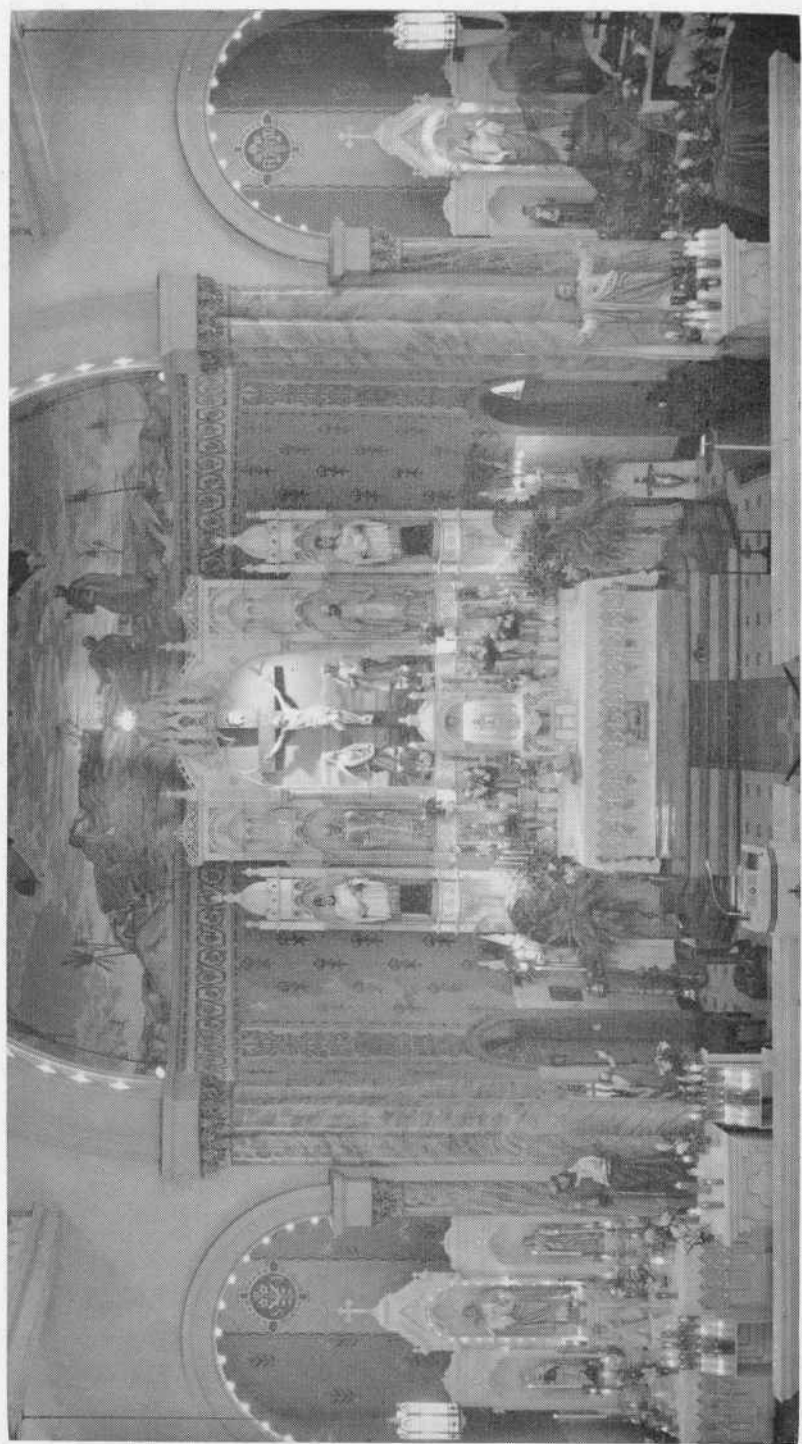
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HISTORY OF TRANSFIGURATION PARISH

During the expedition of General Braddock in year of 1775, the present town of Mount Pleasant had the name of Helltown, occupied by the Iroquois Indians. The bad behavior of the people was the reason for its name. After the building of the main road of Braddock, white settlers began to come; and slowly the Indians began leaving the town. Because this little town had a pleasant look, it was given the name of Mount Pleasant, which exists to this day.

Mount Pleasant, which is about 40 miles east of Pittsburgh, makes a very colorful picture with its hills, gardens and valleys. The soil is very productive where many vegetables are raised. Many years ago we had soft coal mines that were melted down to coke, and sent to all parts of America. Today, the mines are gone and the coke ovens are not burning.

The people of Mount Pleasant, the majority of which worked in the mines, earned good wages, and were not anxious to move to different towns. The Poles started settling here around 85 years ago. At first they were strangers to each other living apart from each other. They attended the Irish church in Scottsdale. They were dissatisfied as most of them could only speak the Polish language, so as they got more acquainted with one another, they finally built a Polish church in Everson in 1887.

To this parish belonged all the Polish people from the vicinity. The distance to Everson was quite a long way for the Poles of Mount Pleasant, which made a very good reason for them to dream of their own parish in Mount Pleasant. There was St. Joseph's parish in Mount Pleasant, which our people helped to build. But they still had their dreams about one day having their own Polish parish.

While the Poles were growing in number, they, together with the Slovaks, built a parish which they named Transfiguration, in year 1890. The building which they used was bought from Protestants and blessed and used as a temporary church until 1899. At that time there were about 100 families, but the number was constantly growing. The Slovak families were also increasing, so they too organized their own parish which they named Visitation.

At that time Father Cichoeki came to have the Sunday masses. Later Father Julian Dutkiewicz from Baltimore was

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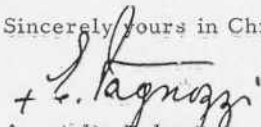
May 1, 1965

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that on the joyous occasion of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Transfiguration Parish, our Most Holy Father, Pope Paul VI, has graciously deigned to impart his Apostolic Benediction. It is the wish of His Holiness that this Blessing be shared by you, the clergy and religious associated with you, the parishioners and all who join in the observance of this historic Anniversary.

A jubilee day recalls many memories of past graces and spiritual favors bestowed by Almighty God through the parish church. For this reason, it is a day of deep joy and gratitude. In the years that lie ahead, may the Parish of the Transfiguration continue to be a center, as it were, where all are inspired to greater love and devotion for Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

To this Blessing of the Sovereign Pontiff, I wish to add my personal congratulations and good wishes. With sentiments of esteem and renewed felicitations, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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made pastor January 1891, and died March 1892 at age of 72. He was buried in Scottsdale and was transferred to Mount Pleasant as soon as ground was purchased. During the illness of Father Dutkiewicz and for a short time after his death, Father Francis Pikulski took over the duties and was made permanent pastor in 1893.

From the very beginning of his pastorship in Mount Pleasant, Father Pikulski got down to work. In 1896, the parish purchased ground opposite the then present location, and built this beautiful edifice having three high steeples that are seen in the surrounding territory. In 1898 Father Joseph Wielgus, pastor of St. Stanislaus in Mammoth blessed the cornerstone and Nov. 29, 1899 the church was dedicated. Due to the Bishop's illness, the dedication was performed by Benedictine Father John Jager of Chicago, Ill. For this great occasion the priests from the surrounding parishes and all parish organizations took part in the ceremony. Father Pikulski deserves recognition for his hard work during his pastorate in Mount Pleasant.

On October 26, 1902 the third pastor, Father Alexander Siwiec, came to Transfiguration. During his pastorship, the parish buildings began shaping up. The main altar with the Calvary Scene that was carved from wood and the two Polish Bishops on each side, St. Adelbert and St. Stanislaw, seems to attract every eye and the Crucified Lord seems to invite all to him.

The next step was putting in the heating system and the purchasing of a pipe organ and installing it. The old school was much too small by now, so in 1906 a red brick 4 room school was built which cost \$15,000. In that same year the parsonage was started and completed the following year at cost of \$9,000.

The number of parishioners was constantly growing with much work to be done. Father Adamowski and Father Pawelkiewicz helped with priestly duties. Then very unexpectedly, the pastor announced he was being transferred to St. Josephat's in Pittsburgh, March 10, 1909 and Father Michael Kozlowski came to Mount Pleasant to be the new pastor.

After the new church was built, the old church was used for the parish meetings and part of it for a school. The other little school building was used too, but was too small. Up until 1903, we had lay teachers, then Father Siwiec sent for the Felician sisters. After only a year here the nuns left and lay teach-

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Dear Monsignor Rosenthal:

With you and your generous people I rejoice on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the founding of your Parish of the Transfiguration. I join with all of you in thanking God for the many graces and favors He has showered upon all of you through these years.

The staunch Faith of the Polish immigrants, who established the Parish nearly a century ago, reflects itself in the very title of the Parish. They were anxious to recognize Our Divine Lord Himself, and consequently chose the incident, on which He revealed His Divinity to the Apostles on Mount Thabor.

This sense of the Faith has inspired many sacrifices over the years. It has prompted the close cooperation with the parish priests, who by the Mass keep Christ always close to them. This legacy is equally important in this generation, if Catholic life is to flourish among you, who have inherited this intense love of the Faith.

The fact that a Parish School has been part of the program since 1906 is further indication of this same sense of the Faith. Served by the devoted Felician Sisters, the school has taught several generations of children the importance of the Faith. I pray that the present generation will be as intense in God's Service as its forebears.

Begging for all of you God's choicest blessings on this happy occasion, dear Monsignor Rosenthal, I am

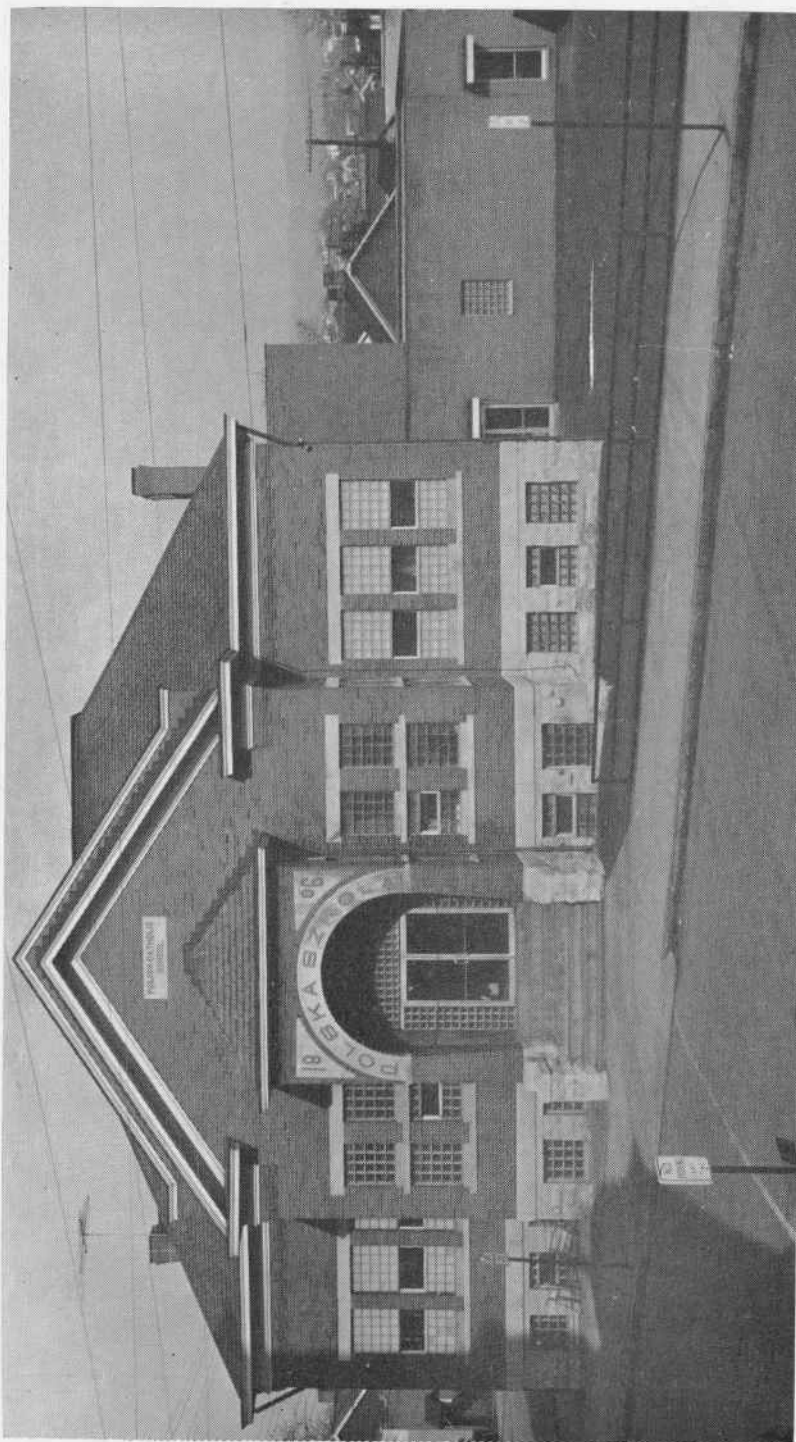
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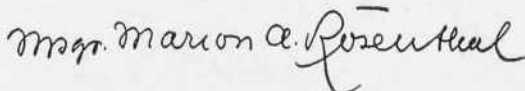
A little more than eight years ago, in submitting to the wish of our late, beloved Bishop Lamb, I came here with a certain amount of reluctance. The reason for my unwillingness to come was chiefly my advanced age; yet, once having accepted the pastoral duties, I said among my first words to you, "I did not come here to rest, but to work." And work we did, you and I side by side. Much had to be done and much was done with cheerful and enthusiastic cooperation. Now at this momentous occasion, we can look back with pride and inner satisfaction upon our many accomplishments in and around the buildings. Of course, none of this would have been possible without your cooperation and sacrifices, which speak well of your deep faith in God and close attachment to your Parish Church.

Many years ago, your fathers built our beautiful church, which is a proof of their deep faith and courageous spirit which they brought from their home country. It is my wish that you will continue to abide in faith and charity as your fathers did, and that you will maintain the church, as a visible manifestation of your love for God.

God showed His benevolence to this parish in a great measure by always giving you good pastors and one of the results is that quite a few of our parishioners have entered the religious life. To be exact, from our midst came ten priests and 24 sisters; so we have reason to be grateful to God for all the blessings which He has showered upon our Parish.

Today, at our Diamond Jubilee, let us, with humility and sincerity, thank God and rejoice in God and ask Him for further blessings.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Msgr. Marion A. Rosenthal

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ers again took over, in charge of Mr. Walter Wielebski and organist Mr. Skibinski. During the year of teaching by our nuns, there were 230 children for 3 nuns.

After Father Kozlowski took over the pastorship, in 1909, the Felician sisters returned to a new brick building and to this day with an addition of 3 more classes, the Felician sisters are teaching together with one lay teacher.

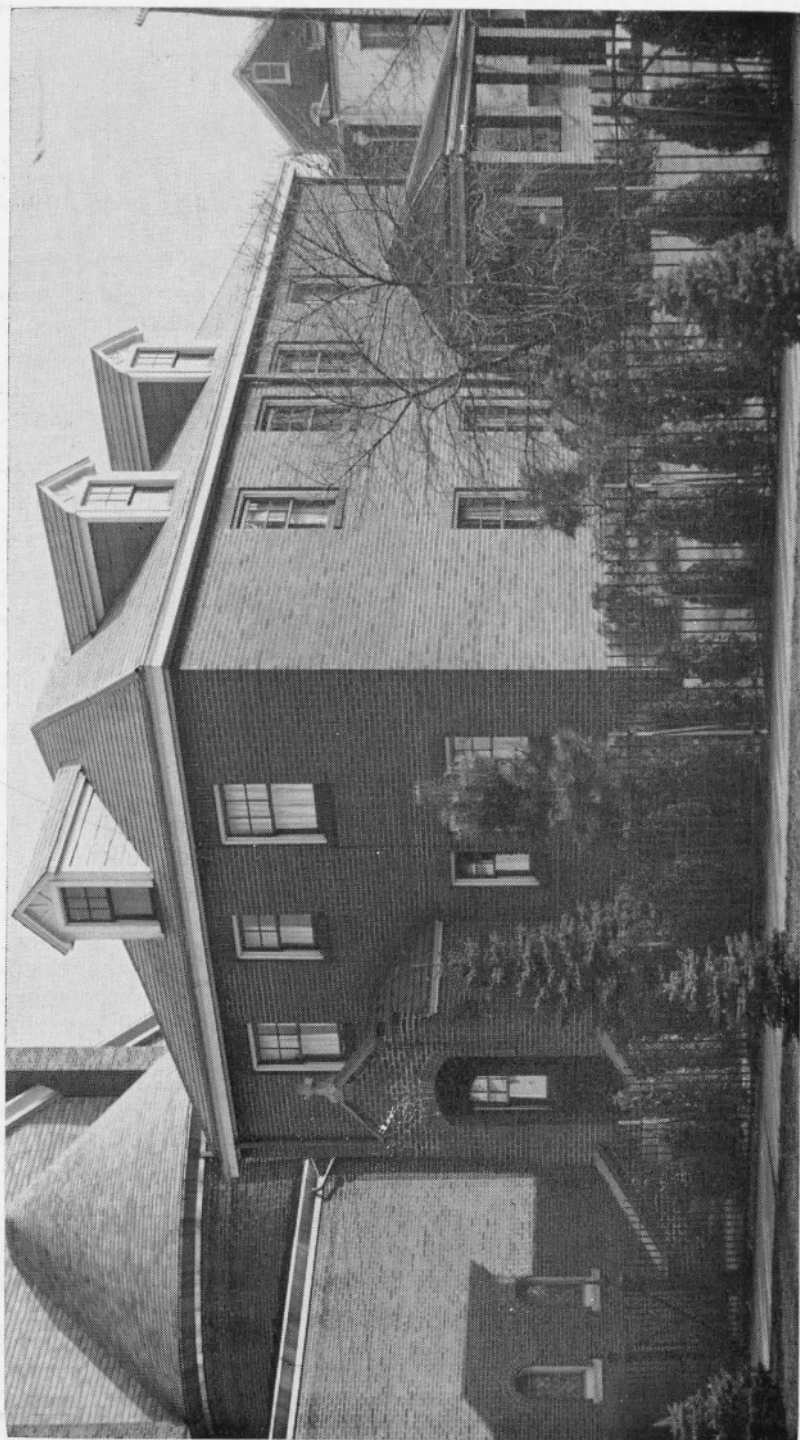
Father Kozlowski in a short while won the hearts of his people, whom he loved and ministered to for almost 20 years, and in return became very fond of his parish in Mount Pleasant. The best proof of this was when after the death of Father Smelsz in one of the largest Polish parishes in Pittsburgh, Father Kozlowski was offered that parish but refused saying he wanted to stay in Mount Pleasant to the end.

During his pastorship, we had Father Ladislaus Sliwinski as an assistant, followed by Father Ladislaus Osinski, Father Drelak and Father Zielinski. Father Zielinski was here when our pastor died April 29, 1929 which was only two months short of his silver anniversary of priesthood. His body rests at the foot of the large statue of the Crucified Savior at the parish cemetery. After his death, Father Zielinski took over for a year, when again in May 1930, a new pastor was assigned to Mount Pleasant by the name of Father Ladislaus Przybylski, and Father Zielinski took over pastorship of a mixed parish in Imperial.

During the pastorship of Father Przybylski, the parish gradually started getting smaller, caused by the depression. The people started moving to other places of employment, resulting from 600 families to about 400 families. Luckily there were only small debts which made it a lot easier to get by with the small income the parish had during this depression. Most difficult was trying to keep the school doors open. It is noted that there was never any tuition charged for our children's education. The strain was so great that our pastors strength began to fail and he developed a heart condition. In 1936, Father Aloysius Zwolinski came to Transfiguration as our assistant. His devotion to the youth of the parish won great respect for him. On March 9, 1937, our pastor passed away and was buried at Homestead in which town he served his first parish, that being his last wish.

Father Zwolinski took care of our parish for a month and

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April 22, 1937 Rev. Anthony Pniak was assigned to the pastorate, coming here from St. Cyprians in Pittsburgh. Both Father Pniak and Father Zwolinski worked together and in May 1940, the Parish celebrated its Golden Jubilee of the parish.

During the pastorate of Father Pniak, our church was painted, rubber tile put in the sanctuary, and floor tile installed in the aisles of the church. The main Bell Tower was repaired and the very important project of pointing the church was completed.

Of interest to all is the construction of the road in the Parish Cemetery and a new heating system which was changed to gas in the rectory.

The beautiful Grotto to Our Lady on the lawn of the nuns residence, was donated by Mr. John G. Jendras, in loving memory of his wife, Mrs. Rose Jendras. It was dedicated in May, 1956, on Decoration Day. At this Grotto, the annual May Crowning is held by our Sodality.

During Father Pniak's stay here, he had as his assistants, Rev. Lloyd Zwolinski, 1936-1943; Rev. Leon Darkowski, 1943-1950; Rev. Casimer Trzeciakowski, 1950-1953; Rev. Francis Lesniak, 1953-1954; Rev. Joseph Tamilowski, 1954-1956; and Rev. Walter N. Bratus, 1956-1957.

We were all saddened by the sudden death of our beloved pastor, Father Pniak, Jan. 26, 1957, and laid to rest Jan. 30 1957 in Transfiguration Cemetery.

Our Assistant Pastor, Father Walter Bratus took care of the Parish until we were assigned a new pastor, Rev. Marion Rosenthal. Father Rosenthal immediately won the affection of our Parishioners and many things were accomplished. In 1957, a new heating system was installed in our school, and glass windows on one side. In 1958, windows were finished, tile was laid in 3 classrooms, corridor, remodeling of the corridor walls, stairs and office. At this time, we were assigned a new assistant pastor, Rev. Thaddens Wisniewski, and Rev. Walter Bratus was transferred to St. John Church in Uniontown.

On May 25, 1958, the Parish honored Father Rosenthal in celebrating his 40th anniversary to the priesthood. This celebration was held at the V.F.W. Home, and Father received a colored television set as a gift from the Parish.

Father continued his hard work with many changes in our
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4 P.M. PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS

Celebrant	Most Rev. William G. Connare, D. D. Bishop of Greensburg Diocese
Deacons of Honor	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ned Kaczmarek Pastor of St. Theresa, Lincoln, Nebraska Rt. Rev. Leon Darkowski, Chaplain Commander of U. S. Navy
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Sub Deacon	Rev. Walter N. Bratus Ass't. pastor of St. Mary's Church, New Kensington, Pa.
Master of Ceremonies	Rev. Thomas B. Bayne, J. C. L. Asst. Chancellor & Diocesan Secretary

DINNER

Invocation	Rev. Stanley Killar Pastor of St. Roch Church, Caseville, Mich.
Pledge of Allegiance	Entire Assembly
Introduction of Toastmaster	Mr. Walter Forys Chairman of Diamond Jubilee
Toastmaster	Rev. Ferdinand Sojka Pastor of St. Hyacinth Church, Pittsburgh Pa.
Address	Msgr. Ned Kaczmarek Pastor of St. Theresa Church, Lincoln, Nebraska
Remarks	Most Rev. William G. Connare, D. D.
Singing by Transfiguration Choir	
Address	Sen. Paul W. Mahady
Introduction of Guests	
Presentation by School Children	
Remarks	Msgr. Marion Rosenthal, Pastor
Benediction	by Rev. Stanley Idzik Pastor of St. Mary's Church, McKeesport, Pa.
Singing by choir and assembly	
God Bless America	
Boze cos Polske	
	Dance in the School Hall

Menu

Fruit Cup

Swiss Steak

Ham

Baked Potatoes

Green Beans

Tossed Salad

Rolls

Butter

Coffee

Ice Cream

Cookies

DANCE AT SCHOOL HALL 9 P.M. TO 1 A.M.

HISTORY OF PARISH

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school and church. 1960 saw some new desks put in the school, and emergency lighting installed. Feb. 28, 1960, the Parish honored Father Rosenthal with a testimonial banquet on the elevation to domestic Prelate of Rt. Rev. Msgr. 600 attended the afternoon and evening reception which only shows the love the Parishioners have for him.

Some of the many additional improvements were additional lights in the church, church washed twice, new electric organ, pews refinished, floor leveled and reinforced, ceramic tile, new heating system (hot water), new roof, storm windows, fence removed, landscaped, new cement pavement between church and rectory, blacktopping between church and convent and marble wainscoting in the church.

Adding to the remodeling in our school, a new classroom was added, \$21,677, which is now used for the first grade. Restrooms were put in, cafeteria, dining room and kitchen, new desks for the remainder of the classrooms, blacktopped the school yard for parking area, in fact everything took on a new look. The front of the rectory took a complete change, when in 1963, the front porch was converted into two office rooms at the cost of \$7,286.

In June, 1962, the Parish held a Testimonial Banquet for our Assistant Pastor, Father Ted on the celebration of his Silver Jubilee of Priesthood. Father Ted devoted much of his time to our school children, being the school director, and teaching for a time in our school. Father Ted also was director of our Sodality, and helped in so many ways with the Parent Teachers Guild, which was organized several months after Msgr. Rosenthal came to our Parish.

We were saddened by the sudden illness of Father Ted in August, 1964, and during his recuperation, the Bishop assigned a new assistant, Rev. Lawrence Hoppe.

Today, we are most happy to have with us Msgr. Rosenthal and Father Hoppe, two wonderful priests, who are always ready to guide us in all activities, whether it be religion or social activities of our Parish.

Now in 1965, our Parish is celebrating its 75th anniversary of its existence. We are very proud of it, hoping that it keeps on its prosperity and that its children will follow in their Father's footsteps, loving and holding on to their faith, language and church.

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Solemn Requiem High Mass for:
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Mrs. Catherine Filipek
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Mr. Stanley Filipek

Monday, May 31 9:00 a.m.

Solemn Requiem High Mass for:
All deceased Pastors:

Fr. Julian Dutkiewicz
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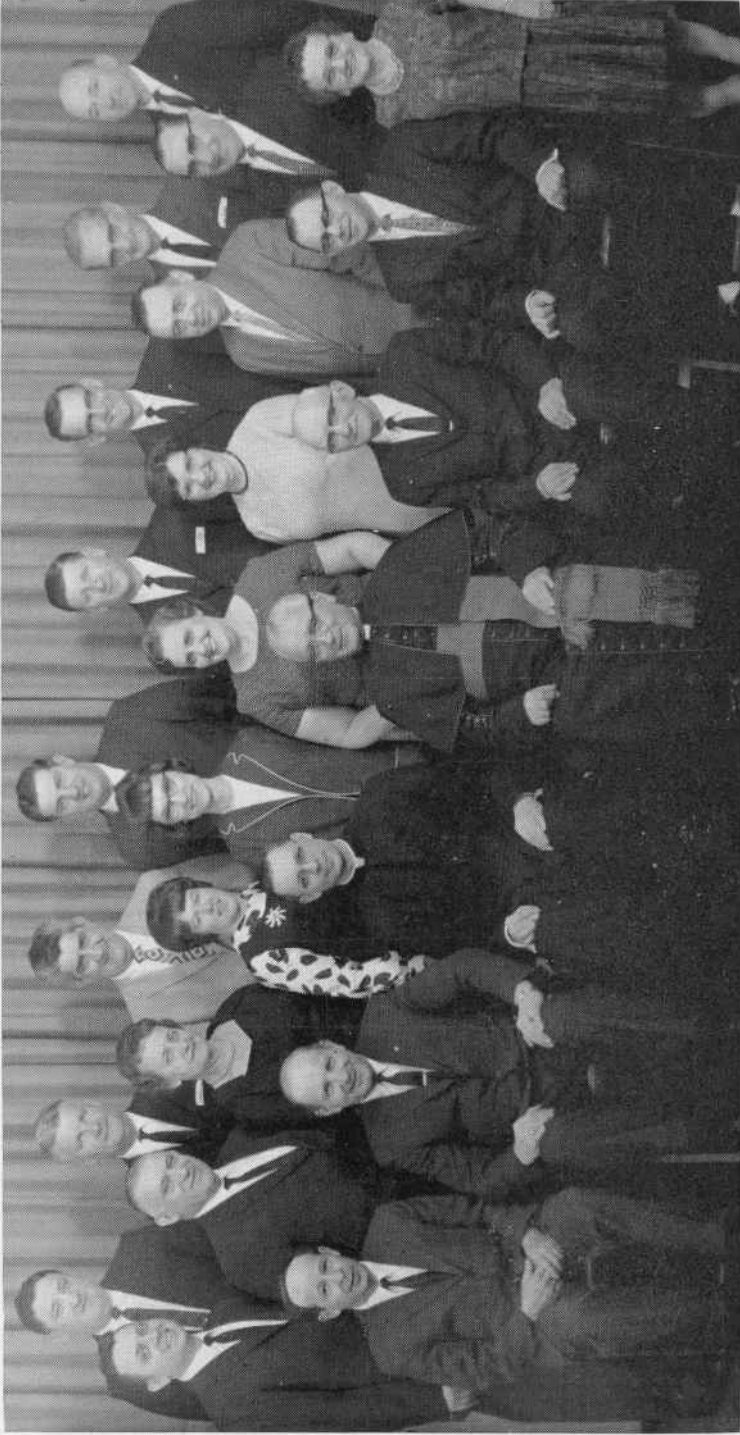
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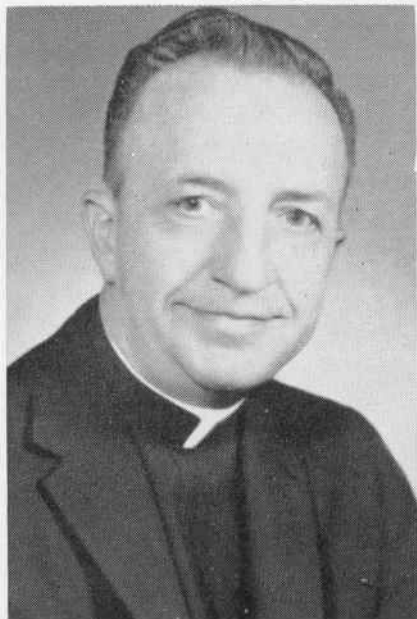
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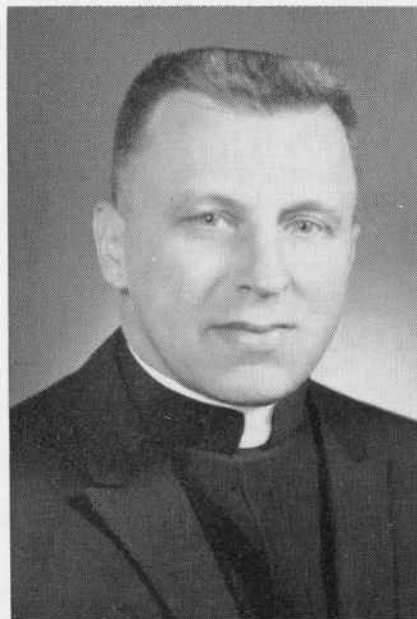
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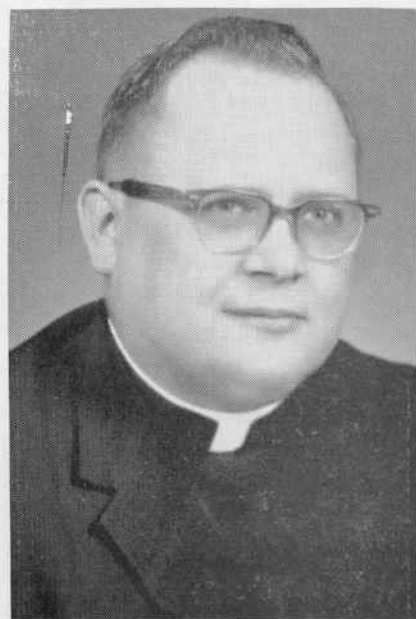
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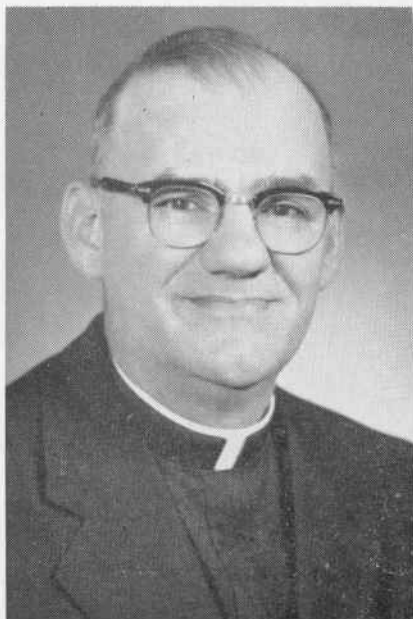


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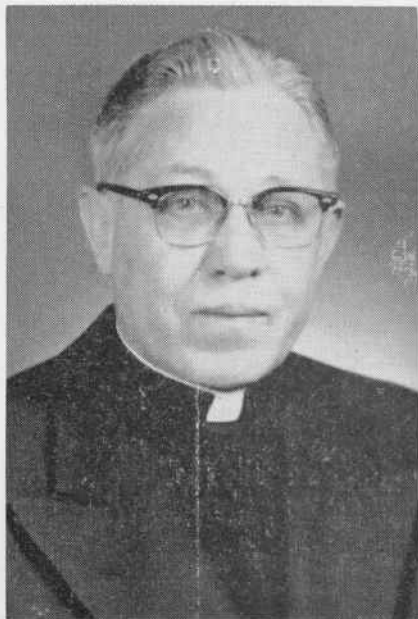
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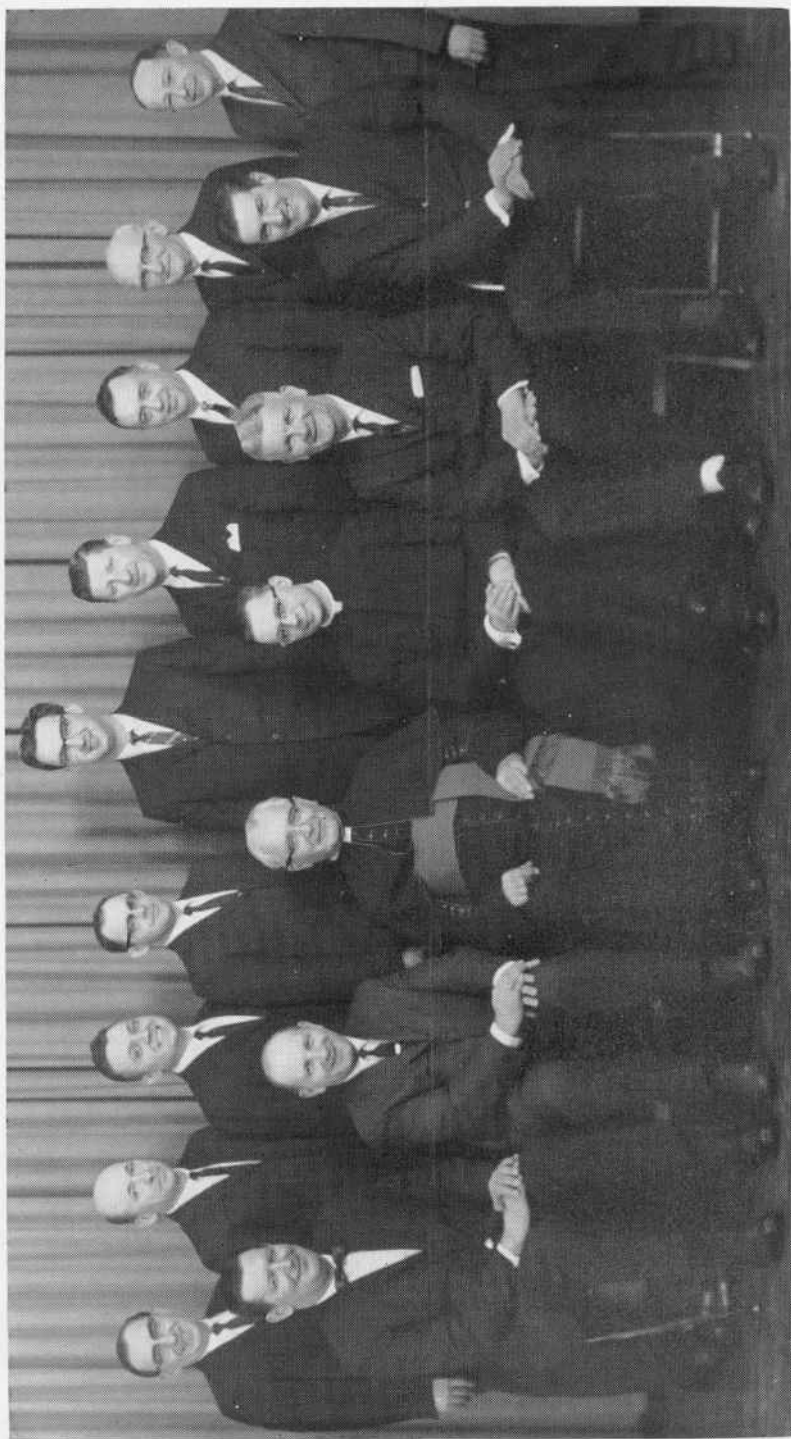


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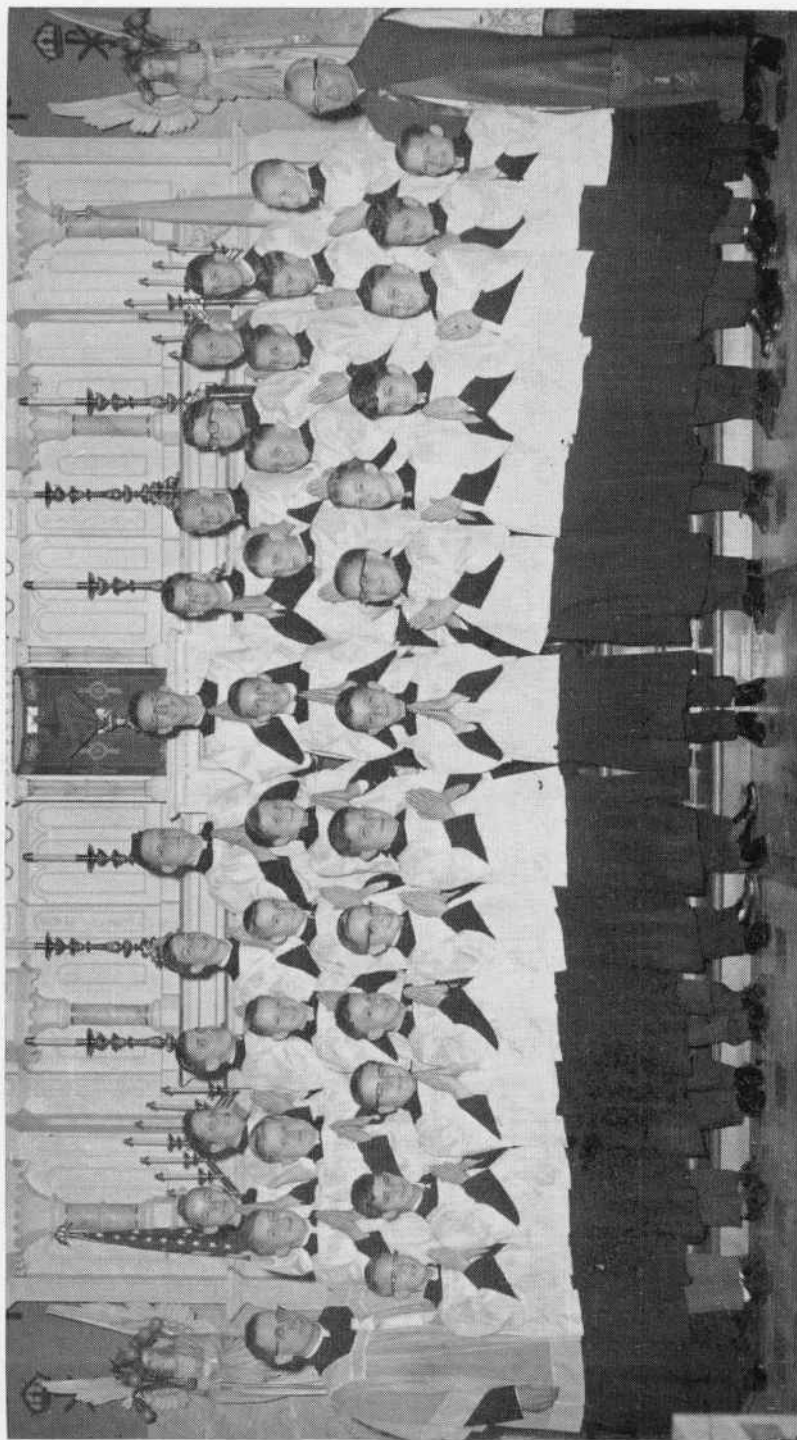
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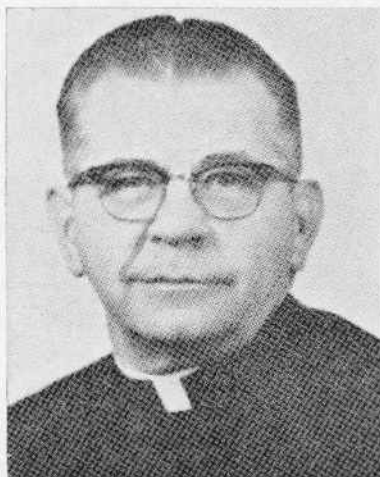
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WIFE MARY
AND CHILDREN

IN MEMORY OF

REV. ADAM JURCZYK

1909 - 1965



Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Jurczyk & Family

IN MEMORY OF
ADAM and HELEN HABRAT
Also
SISTER HELEN HABRAT
By
VIOLA and THADDEUS PAWLIKOWSKI

IN MEMORY OF
ANNA DRELISZAK
from
HUSBAND WOJCIECH and
GRATEFUL CHILDREN
R. I. P.

IN MEMORY OF

PETER CZEKAJ	JOSEPH CZEKAJ
1886 - 1964	1920 - 1944

Sadly Missed By

THE FAMILY

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

Of My Parents

MATTHEW and BRIDGET (nee Smelsz)
and my brother THEOPHIL ROSENTHAL

My God Parents

REV. ANTHONY SMELSZ
MARY WRZESZCZ (nee Smelsz)
REV. ANDREW SMELSZ
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REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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IN MEMORY OF

IT'S DECEASED MEMBERS

IN MEMORY OF

ALBERT CICH

1867 - 1939

SOPHIA CICH

1879 - 1944

Sadly Missed by the Children

Mary – Frank – Sophie – Helen – Elizabeth

IN MEMORY OF

JOHN and NELLIE TYLKA

DIED 1959

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MEMORIAL

IN MEMORY OF

OUR DEPARTED FRIENDS
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**PEARL
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In Memory Of

A FRIEND

IN MEMORY OF

Madeline Billik

Sadly Missed By
Husband & Family

IN MEMORY
IGNATIUS & TEKLA
GLOWACKI

by

Mr. John Glowacki
Mrs. Helen Myslewski
Mrs. Pearl M. Garstecki

IN MEMORY OF

EDWARD SKERO

1892 — 1964

Sadly Missed By
WIFE and CHILDREN

MEMORIAL

IN MEMORY OF

Thomas Zaucha
1874 - 1934

Kathryn Kanopka Zaucha
1886 - 1943

John Zaucha 1943

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zaucha

Thank You!

The Pastor and the Parishioners of the Transfiguration Parish wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who made this Diamond Jubilee possible.

We all owe the highest tribute to Almighty God, who allowed us to see this momentous Day and who filled the hearts of the parishioners with love for God, with devotion to His Church, and with attachment to their Parish Church.

We wish to thank our Bishop, His Excellency William G. Connare, D.D., who deigned to celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass in our name.

Thanks to all Clergymen and former Parishioners, who from close and far, have come to rejoice with us in the Lord.

Also, we extend our gratitude and thanks to the Diamond Jubilee Committee, who so selflessly and zealously worked to make this a most memorable day in the history of our Parish.

Last but not least, we offer our thanks to all friends and advertisers who so generously contributed to make this a success.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Deo omnipotenti sit omnis honor et gloria in aeternum.



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- S.M. Placentia (Donajcan)
- S.M. Amadea (Gorecka)
- S.M. Alfonsa (Kaczmarek)
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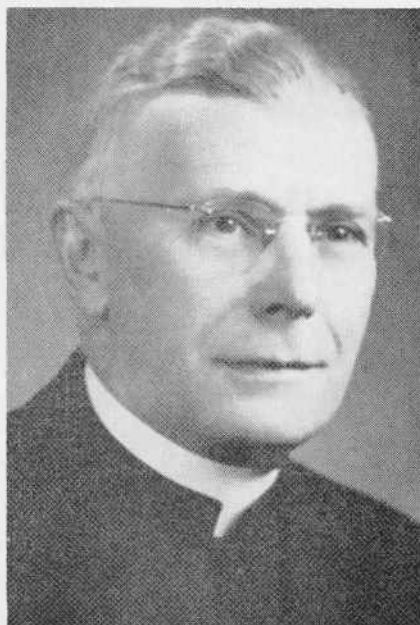
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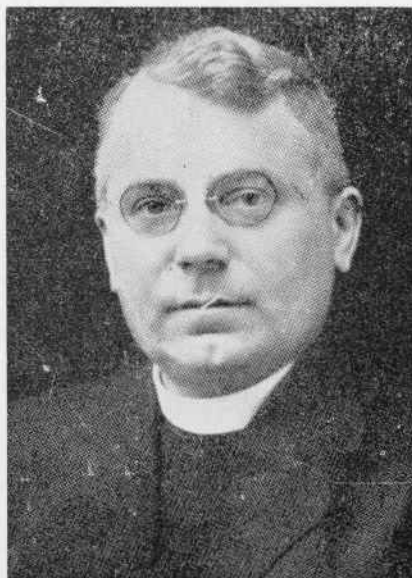


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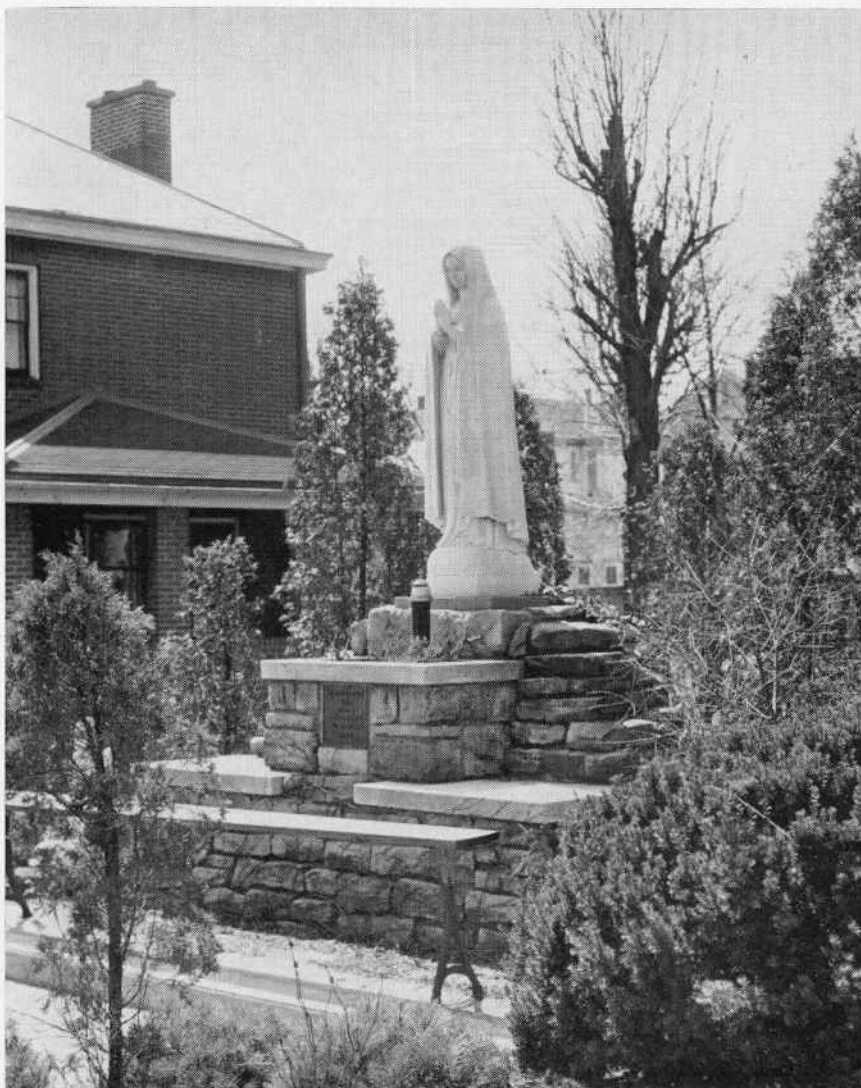
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