

*Golden Jubilee*



ST. MARY'S  
VISITATION CHURCH



*Sunday, November 19, 1961*



Parish Founded 1890, by Rev. Bruno Gramlewicz  
First Church Erected 1892, by Rev. Bronislaus Iwanowski  
Present Church Erected 1911, by Rev. Joseph Dudkiewicz  
Church Renovated 1961, by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Niebrzydowski

# DEDICATION

Very few, if any, of the founders of St. Mary's Visitation Parish are now living, but what a story of deep interest these forefathers in the Faith can tell to the Parishioners of the present day — a story of hardship and of devotion, a story of love for Christ and for His Church. These pioneers were strangers in a strange land, but they fought a good fight and kept the Faith and their names will be in benediction. The fruits of their works and sacrifices is the Golden Jubilee of St. Mary's Visitation Church. Their Children shall rise up and bless them and their children's children shall not forget them. To the memory of these noble pioneers and to their offspring, this Souvenir Book is gratefully dedicated. May the Great and Omnipotent God who guided and directed the pioneers, reward their efforts with Eternal Rest and may their children continue in the spirit of Christ to cherish, to love, to serve God through St. Mary's Visitation Church.



ST. MARY'S VISITATION CHURCH  
1911

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Built by the Founders of St. Mary's Visitation Parish  
at an approximate cost of \$48,000.00

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REVEREND JOSEPH DUDKIEWICZ, *Pastor*



ST. MARY'S VISITATION CHURCH  
1961

After two World Wars, Epidemics and Depressions, The Church, after 50 years, remodeled and renovated, stands majestically as a living symbol of the people's Faith.

RT. REVEREND MSGR. PETER P. NIEBRZYDOWSKI — *Pastor*

# Solemn Pontifical Mass

SAINT MARY'S VISITATION CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE

Sunday, November 19, 1961 — 11 A.M.

## *Celebrant*

MOST REVEREND JEROME D. HANNAN, D. D.  
Bishop of Scranton

## *Assistant Priest*

RT. REV. MSGR. PETER P. NIEBRZYDOWSKI  
Pastor - St. Mary's Visitation Church, Dickson City

<i>Deacons of Honor</i> .....	REV. ANTHONY DROGOWSKI Pastor - St. Stanislaus Church, Hazleton
	REV. STANISLAUS KOLUCKI Pastor - St. Francis Cabrini Church, Carverton
<i>Deacon of the Mass</i> .....	REV. JAMES MIELECHOWSKI, C. M. St. John Kanty College, Erie
<i>Subdeacon of the Mass</i> .....	REV. JOSEPH N. TYLEND, S. J.
<i>First Master of Ceremonies</i> .....	RT. REV. MSGR. JOSEPH A. MADDEN Chancellor
<i>Second Master of Ceremonies</i> .....	REV. CLEMENT A. MARKOWSKI Assistant Pastor - St. Mary's Visitation Church
<i>Cross Bearer</i> .....	REV. JOHN KOZLOWSKI Pastor - St. Mary Czestochowa Church, Eynon
<i>Acolytes</i> .....	REV. MR. DANIEL GREEN REV. MR. CLARENCE STANKIEWICZ, S. J.
<i>Thurifer</i> .....	REV. JOHN J. LIPINSKI Assistant Pastor - St. John the Evangelist Church, Wilkes-Barre
<i>Book Bearer</i> .....	REV. VALENTINE PLEVJAK Pastor - St. Stanislaus, Austin Heights, Pa.
<i>Candle Bearer</i> .....	REV. JOSEPH P. VETZ, S. J. University of Scranton
<i>Mitre Bearer</i> .....	REV. JOHN MADAJ Pastor - Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Forest City
<i>Crosier Bearer</i> .....	REV. HENRY ZAPOTOCKI Assistant Pastor - St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Archbald
<i>Preacher</i> .....	REV. STANISLAUS G. WOLF Pastor - Transfiguration Church, West Hazleton

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## *Liturgical Music*

ST. MARY'S COMBINED CHOIRS  
Lorraine Kowrach, M.M., Organist-Director

*Church Renovations . . . 1961*



CHURCH INTERIOR VIEW



AISLE APPROACHING SACRED HEART SHRINE



SIDE AISLE APPROACHING B.V.M. SHRINE



CEILING DESIGN



SACRED HEART SHRINE



CLEARSTORY WALLS





HIS HOLINESS, POPE JOHN XXIII



3339 Massachusetts Avenue  
Washington 8, D. C.

November 1, 1961

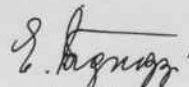
Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

On the joyous occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that our Most Holy Father, Pope John XXIII, has graciously deigned to bestow his Apostolic Benediction upon you, the clergy and religious associated with you, all the parishioners, and all who join in observing this happy event.

Much has been accomplished for the honor and glory of Almighty God during these past fifty years; for this reason, there is joy and deep gratitude in the hearts of all who have been associated with the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. In the years to come, may Our Lord ever continue to draw the priests and people of the parish closer to Himself, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

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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Apostolic Delegate

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Niebrzydowski  
Pastor  
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
Dickson City, Pennsylvania



MOST REVEREND JEROME D. HANNAN, D.D.

*Bishop of Scranton*



Bishop's Residence

315 Wyoming Avenue  
Scranton 3, Pa.

September 22, 1961

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Niebrzydowski  
Saint Mary's Visitation Rectory  
Dickson City, Pa.

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor Niebrzydowski:

It is a privilege to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to Almighty God as I shall do on November 19 when at your invitation I will offer a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving in your name and in the name of your parishioners for the blessings bestowed by Almighty God on your leadership and their generosity.

In offering thanks that morning I shall join your parishioners and you in recalling also the innumerable series of graces that Almighty God has bestowed on the parish during fifty years, graces that have led your parishioners to pattern their lives after that of our Blessed Mother Mary to whose protection your parish is entrusted. In thanking her for her intercession they will remind themselves of her continuing interest in the welfare of their souls.

I am convinced that as I recall the service of all the pastors who have been the spokesmen of Our Lord in your parish, so will your parishioners in the fullness of their gratitude remember the untiring zeal of those dedicated priests who served them so successfully.

May the joy we shall all experience on the Day of Jubilee Observance intensify the spiritual aspirations of us all.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

Jerome D. Hannan  
Bishop of Scranton

JDH/gl



MOST REVEREND HENRY T. KLONOWSKI, S.T.D., V.G.  
*Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton*



RESIDENCE OF THE AUXILIARY BISHOP  
1217 PROSPECT AVENUE  
SCRANTON 5, PENNSYLVANIA

October 10, 1961

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Niebrzydowski  
St. Mary's Square Dickson City, Pennsylvania

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor,

On the occasion of the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the blessing of the new church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Dickson City, I express to you and the entire parish cordial felicitations.

This home of God, in which Jesus permanently has His abode in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar, and where He is offered in Divine Sacrifice daily, has been over so many years not only a place of worship but also a source of countless graces, a centre of devotion and a fitting and sacred temple for the reception of the Sacraments as well as the performance of the many liturgical services and ministrations with which Holy Mother Church takes care of the needs of her spiritual children.

May the present joyous observance be a pledge of countless blessings of God and His Blessed Mother in the future.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*+ Henry T. Klonowski*

Henry T. Klonowski  
Auxiliary Bishop, Scranton



JOHN F. KENNEDY  
*President of the United States of America*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1961

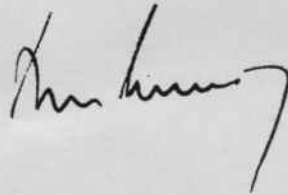
Rt. Rev. and Dear Msgr. Peter P. Niebrzydowski:

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of St. Mary's Visitation Church, may I add my personal congratulations to you and to the members of St. Mary's Visitation Parish.

The growth of your parish during the past 71 years is remarkable and I am sure that the members of your parish have great reason to rejoice on this great occasion of the Jubilee of the church.

May God continue His blessings upon your parish and with every best wish, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John F. Kennedy', written in a cursive style.

JOHN F. KENNEDY  
President of the United States

The Right Reverend Monsignor  
Peter P. Niebrzydowski  
Saint Mary's Visitation Rectory  
Saint Mary's Square  
Dickson City, Pennsylvania





DAVID L. LAWRENCE  
*Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

September 12, 1961

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Niebrzydowski  
Pastor, Saint Mary's Visitation Parish  
Saint Mary's Square  
Dickson City, Pennsylvania

Dear Monsignor Niebrzydowski:

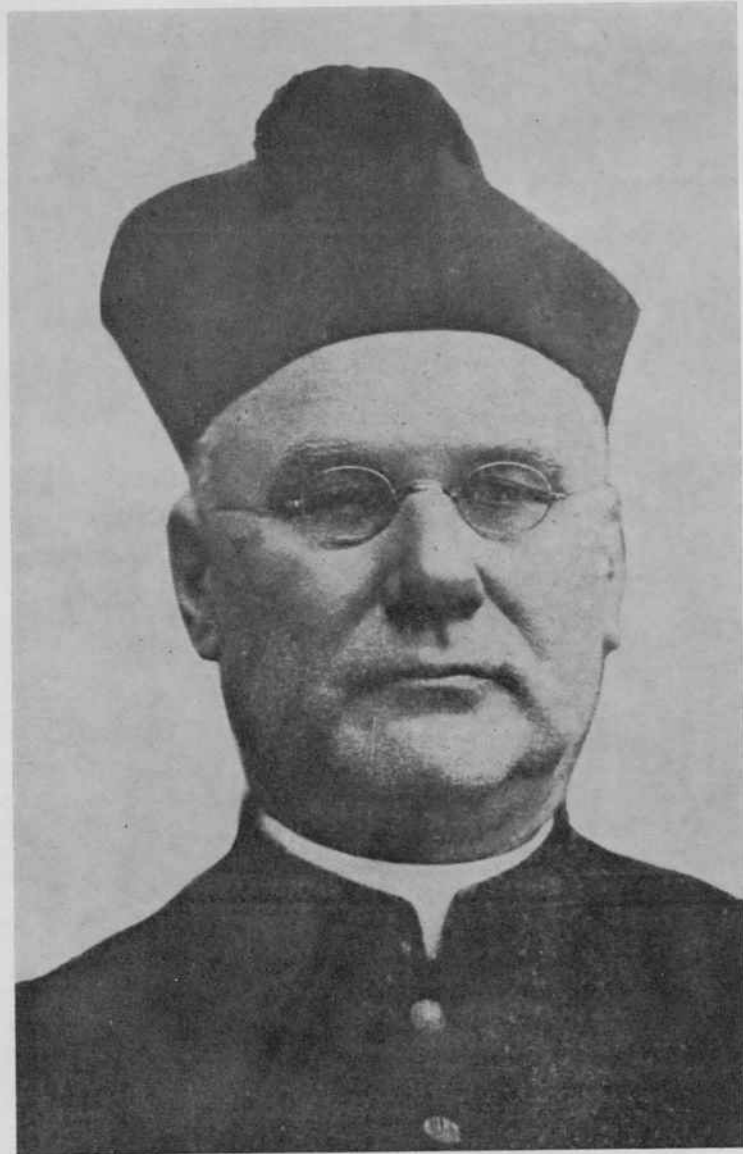
Saint Mary's Visitation Parish has a remarkable record of Christian endeavor and I welcome this opportunity to add my personal commendation to the Pastor, to the priests and to the congregation as you celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Church building.

God most certainly has blessed your efforts over the past seventy-one years since the Parish was founded and I join you in humbly beseeching His continued guidance.

With kind regards, I am

*Very truly yours,*

*David L. Lawrence*



REVEREND JOSEPH DUDKIEWICZ

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*Pastor - St. Mary's Visitation Church*

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1899 - 1917

*Reverend Joseph Dudkiewicz*

Pastor of St. Mary's Visitation Church (1899 - 1917)

Born - 1852 At Kielce, Poland

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
Kielce Local Schools

COLLEGE AND SEMINARY EDUCATION  
Kielce University and University of Innsbruck

ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD  
July 13, 1873

PASTORATES

Kielce, Parish — 1873 - 1896  
Holy Trinity, Nanticoke, Penna. — 1896 - 1899  
St. Mary's Visitation, Dickson City, Penna. — 1899 - 1917

BUILDER OF THE PRESENT CHURCH

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EXPANDED ORIGINAL CEMETERY

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ESTABLISHED MISSIONS AT EYNON, OLYPHANT, THROOP,  
JESSUP, MAYFIELD

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DIED — FEBRUARY 17, 1917



VERY REVEREND MONSIGNOR STANISLAUS E. SZPOTANSKI

Pastor - 1917 - 1943

*Very Reverend Monsignor Stanislaus E. Szpotanski*

Pastor of St. Mary's Visitation Church (1917 - 1943)

Born — November 1, 1873 at Blossburg, Pennsylvania

PARENTS

Martin & Michaeline Szpotanski

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Blossburg Public School

COLLEGE EDUCATION

Holy Ghost College — Dusquesne University

SEMINARY TRAINING

St. Vincent's Seminary — Beatty, Pennsylvania

ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

October 23, 1897 by The Most Rev. Bishop Michael J. Hoban, D.D.

ASSISTANT PASTOR

1897 - St. Mary's Visitation Church, Dickson City

PASTORATES

1897 - St. John the Baptist, Antrim, Penna.

1898 - St. Joseph's - Hudson, Penna.

1917 - St. Mary's Visitation Church, Dickson City

ELEVATED TO THE RANK OF PAPAL CHAMBERLAIN  
FEBRUARY 21, 1930

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BUILDER OF ST. MARY'S VISITATION SCHOOL

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PURCHASED LAND FOR NEW CEMETERY

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PURCHASED COAL RIGHTS UNDER PARISH PROPERTY

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DECORATED INTERIOR OF CHURCH

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ESTABLISHED MISSION CHURCH AT CLEMO, PENNA.

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DIED — MARCH 10, 1943



REVEREND FRANCIS XAVIER DOMINIAK

Pastor - 1943 - 1957

# *Reverend Francis Xavier Dominiak*

Pastor of St. Mary's Visitation Church (1943 - 1957)

Born — November 11, 1892

## PARENTS

Francis Xavier Dominiak & Mary Cholewszczyńska

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Scranton Local Schools

## HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

St. Stanislaus High School — Chicago, Illinois

## COLLEGE AND SEMINARY EDUCATION

St. Bonaventure College — St. Bonaventure, New York

St. Bernard's Seminary — Rochester, New York

## ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

December 21, 1916 by The Most Rev. Bishop Michael J. Hoban, D.D.

## ASSISTANT PASTOR

Nativity of Our Blessed Mother — Plymouth, Penna. — 1916

Administrator of Holy Cross — Buttonwood — 1916

Chaplain in the Polish Army — 1916 - 1918

St. Mary's Visitation — Dickson City — 1918

## PASTORATES

St. Stanislaus - Austin Heights — 1919 - 1922

Ogdensburg Diocese — 1922 - 1925

St. Mary's, Blossburg, Penna. — 1925 - 1927

Transfiguration, West Hazleton — 1927 - 1943

St. Mary's Visitation — 1943 - 1957

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PAID PARISH DEBT OF \$176,000.00

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BUILDER OF NEW CONVENT — 1949

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BUILDER OF NEW RECTORY — 1951

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EXTENSIVE REPAIRS AND DECORATIONS TO SCHOOL  
AND CHURCH

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ACQUIRED POLONIA PARK

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DIED — SEPTEMBER 1, 1957





RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR PETER P. NIEBRZYDOWSKI

Pastor - October 9, 1957

# *The Right Reverend Monsignor Peter P. Niebrzydowski*

Born on June 7, 1896 at Forest City, Pennsylvania

## PARENTS

Matthew Niebrzydowski                      Victoria Skrocki

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Forest City Public Schools

## HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

St. Stanislaus - Chicago, Illinois

## COLLEGE AND SEMINARY EDUCATION

St. Stanislaus - Chicago; St. Joseph's Seminary - Dunwoodie, New York  
St. Bonaventure Seminary - St. Bonaventure, New York

## ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

by The Most Reverend Bishop M. J. Hoban, D.D.

## ASSISTANT PASTOR

St. Mary's Visitation - Dickson City, Pennsylvania  
December 1, 1921 to August 9, 1924

## PASTORATES

St. Stanislaus Church - Jessup, Pennsylvania  
August 9, 1924 to December 8, 1926  
Holy Rosary Church - Duryea, Pennsylvania  
December 8, 1926 to October 9, 1957  
St. Mary's Visitation Church - Dickson City, Pennsylvania  
October 9, 1957

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ELEVATED TO THE RANK OF DOMESTIC PRELATE JUNE 3, 1960

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BEAUTIFIED CEMETERY AND ESTABLISHED PERPETUAL CARE  
AT CEMETERY

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RENOVATED SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AND KITCHEN

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RENOVATED AND REMODELED THE CHURCH

*Assistant  
Pastors*



Reverend Henry B. Korpusik

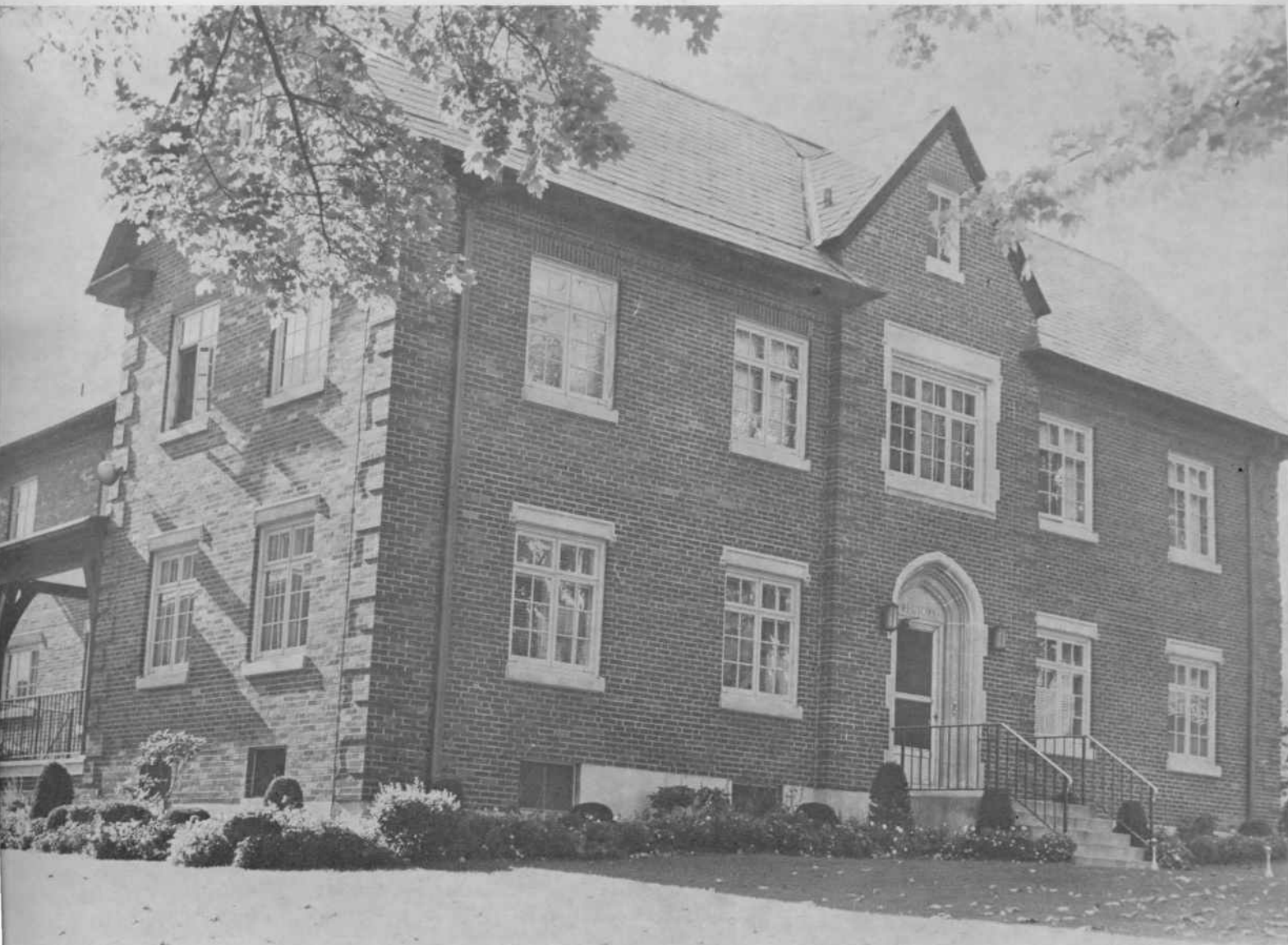


Reverend John F. Zalewski



Reverend Clement A. Markowski

*St. Mary's Visitation  
Church*



*St. Mary's  
Visitation  
Rectory*

The Rectory, constructed in 1951 at a cost of \$110,000.00, provides lodging for the four Priests assigned to St. Mary's Visitation Parish. Situated on a knoll and beautifully landscaped, the Rectory is easily accessible to the Church, the School and the Convent. The modern offices assure efficient administration of Parochial matters and provide ample means for private and confidential problems.

# Vocations from St. Mary's Visitation Church

## PRIESTHOOD

REV. ANTHONY DROGOWSKI  
*Pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Hazleton*

REV. STANISLAUS KOLUCKI  
*Pastor of St. Francis Cabrini Church, Carverton*

REV. JAMES MIELECHOWSKI, O.M.C.  
*Professor at St. John Kanty College, Erie*

REV. MARCEL SOKALSKI, O.M.F.  
*Professor at Bishop Ryan High School, Buffalo, New York*

REV. JOHN J. LIPINSKI  
*Assistant Pastor - St. John the Evangelist Church, Wilkes-Barre*

REV. JOSEPH TYLEND, S.J.  
*Professor - Society of Jesus, Auriesville, New York*

## STUDENTS ATTENDING SEMINARIES

Rev. Mr. Daniel Green - *St. Vincent's Seminary, Latrobe, Penna.*  
Rev. Mr. Clarence Stankiewicz - *Weston College, Weston, Massachusetts*

## CANDIDATES FOR THE SOCIETY OF JESUS:

James Sosnowski, Gerald Cieciora, John Michalczyk, Michael Hricko

## CONVENT (Bernardine Order)

Sister M. Andrea (Michalczyk)	Sr. M. Liberta (Kukulka)
Sister M. Angelica (Srebro)	Sr. M. Lillian (Bartkowski)
Sr. M. Annelle (Babinski)	Sr. M. Lydia (Jeziarski)
Sr. M. Armella (Bakinowski)	Sr. M. Mansuetta (Kuczynski)
Sr. M. Asteria (Safinowski)	Sr. M. Manuelita (Jankowski)
Sr. M. Aurelian (Zebrowski)	Sr. M. Maximilia (Rzepecki)
Sr. M. Berard (Zebrowski)	Sr. M. Monica (Brewinski)
Sr. M. Blanche (Kowalski)	Sr. M. Nepomucene (Gieda) - Deceased
Sr. M. Celestine (Ziebro)	Sr. M. Otilia (Rutkowski)
Sr. M. Cordium (Manick)	Sr. M. Petronia (Barszczewski)
Sr. M. Emanuelita (Jankowski)	Sr. M. Rose Ellen (Dzwieleski)
Sr. M. Emerentian (Bednarz)	Sr. M. Stephanilla (Aponski)
Sr. M. Florence (Bednarski)	Sr. M. Sulpicia (Nowakowski)
Sr. M. Gervase (Bucinski)	Sr. M. Sylvia (Kruszynski)
Sr. M. Imelda (Niemiec)	Sr. M. Symphorian (Ostrowski)
Sr. M. Immaculate (Gurtatowski)	Sr. M. Tolentine (Kuczynski)
Sr. M. Incarnata (Badyrka - Shwartz)	Sr. M. Mariella (Romanczyk) - Dec.
Sr. M. Laurine (Mruk)	Sr. M. Gregory (Srebro) - Deceased
Sr. M. Leonard (Milun)	

## Sisters of the Holy Ghost:

Sr. Philomena (Michalczyk)  
Sr. Loretta (Michalczyk)

## Kunegunda Order:

Sr. M. Purissima (Babinski)

## Felician Order:

Sr. Hiltrudis (Walko)  
Sr. M. Jolanta (Bartkowski)  
Sr. M. Wladziera (Rolka) - Deceased

## Candidate for The Bernardine Order:

Catherine Pasko

# *Assistant Pastors*

*Who Have Served at St. Mary's Visitation Church (1911-1961)*

(Chronological Order)

Rev. Anthony Dudkiewicz  
Rev. Valentine Biczysko  
Rev. Norman Sosnowski  
Rev. Dominic Tomkiewicz  
Rev. Casimir Krzywicki  
Rev. Stanislaus Wolf  
Rev. Martin Stankiewicz  
Rev. Anthony Lafaj  
Rev. Francis X. Dominiak  
Rev. Anthony Halicki  
Rev. Louis Bobek  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Niebrzydowski  
Rev. Joseph Buda  
Rev. Stanley Slominski  
Most Rev. Henry T. Klonowski  
Rev. Anthony Zarek  
Rev. Anthony Rzasz  
Rev. Roman Wandalowski  
Rev. Casimir Wydra  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wenceslaus Losieniecki  
The Rev. Thaddeus Kotarski  
Rev. Stanley Gajewski  
Rev. John J. Kozlowski  
Rev. Casimir Zawol  
Rev. John Piontek  
Rev. Edward Manikowski  
Rev. Albin Satkowski  
Rev. Clement Drapiewski  
Rev. Stanley Bona  
Rev. Simon Struckus  
Rev. Anthony A. Suchocki  
Rev. Julius Kozikowski, O.M.C.  
Rev. Casimir Kiczuk, O.M.C.  
Rev. Stanley Gorski  
Rev. Leonard Gajewski  
Rev. Felix Lafaj  
Rev. Stanley Banas  
Rev. Richard Buchman, C.M.  
Rev. John F. Zalewski  
Rev. Edward Sokolowski  
Rev. Henry E. Korpusik  
Rev. Henry A. Wayda  
Rev. Clement A. Markowski  
Rev. Francis A. Dobrydnio



*St. Mary's  
Visitation  
Convent*

The Convent, dedicated in 1949 by the Most Rev. William J. Hafey, Bishop of Scranton, cost \$135,000. The Building, conducive in every way to the Spiritual Life of the Sisters, contains private quarters for twenty-two Nuns. The Convent, fire-proof throughout, contains a spacious Chapel for the private use of the Sisters, a large Conference Room, Dining Room, Laundry Room, Recreation Room, two Visiting Parlors and a Music Room. The Bernardine Sisters occupy the Convent.

# Bernardine Sisters

Who Have Served at St. Mary's Visitation Church

REVEREND MOTHER M. CHRYSOSTOM

*Mother General of the Bernardine Order*

SISTER M. LAURETANE

*Secretary General of the Bernardine Order*

SISTER M. EVANGELINE

*Provincial Scranton-Philadelphia Area*

SISTER M. THARSILLA

*Present Superior*

Sr. M. Accursia	Sr. M. Cleopha	Sr. M. Herman Joseph	Sr. M. Oliveria
Sr. M. Agnes	Sr. M. Clotilde	Sr. M. Hildegarde	Sr. M. Olivette
Sr. M. Alacoque	Sr. M. Colette	Sr. M. Humiliana	Sr. M. Ottona
Sr. Mr. Albertine	Sr. M. Conradine	Sr. M. Ignatia	Sr. M. Pacelli
Sr. M. Albinette	Sr. M. Consolata	Sr. M. Idephonse	Sr. M. Pachomia
Sr. M. Alfreda	Sr. M. Constance	Sr. M. Illuminata	Sr. M. Pacifica
Sr. M. Alfredine	Sr. M. Corelle	Sr. M. Immacule	Sr. M. Paschaline
Sr. M. Alice	Sr. M. Cornelia	Sr. M. Inviolata	Sr. M. Paulita
Sr. M. Alodia	Sr. M. Cortona	Sr. M. Irmine	Sr. M. Pelagia
Sr. M. Aloysiana	Sr. M. Crescentiana	Sr. M. Jacqueline	Sr. M. Petrine
Sr. M. Amalia	Sr. M. Cupertine	Sr. M. Jadwinette	Sr. M. Petronella
Sr. M. Amandine	Sr. M. d'Arc	Sr. M. Januaria	Sr. M. Phillip
Sr. M. Amata	Sr. M. Davidica	Sr. M. Joangela	Sr. M. Presentation
Sr. M. Ambrose	Sr. M. Demetria	Sr. M. Joanita	Sr. M. Protasia
Sr. M. Anaclete	Sr. M. dePaul	Sr. M. Josine	Sr. M. Providentia
Sr. M. Ancilla	Sr. M. diPadua	Sr. M. Jude Marie	Sr. M. Prudentian
Sr. M. Aniela	Sr. M. Dolores	Sr. M. Judith	Sr. M. Romona
Sr. M. Annette	Sr. M. Dolorosa	Sr. M. Juniper	Sr. M. Raymond
Sr. M. Augustian	Sr. M. Donatilla	Sr. M. Justinian	Sr. M. Reginald
Sr. M. Antoinille	Sr. M. Doris	Sr. M. Kateri	Sr. M. Regina Marie
Sr. M. Appollinaria	Sr. M. Duclane	Sr. M. Kilian	Sr. M. Rita
Sr. M. Aquiline	Sr. M. Dulceda	Sr. M. Lambertia	Sr. M. Roger
Sr. M. Arcadia	Sr. M. Dulcissima	Sr. M. Laudette	Sr. M. Romuald
Sr. M. Arnold	Sr. M. Eberharda	Sr. M. Laura	Sr. M. Rosaire
Sr. M. Assisia	Sr. M. Edith	Sr. M. Laurentia	Sr. M. Rosalie
Sr. M. Assumpta	Sr. M. Edward	Sr. M. Leocadia	Sr. M. Rosanne
Sr. M. Assumptian	Sr. M. Edwinalda	Sr. M. Leonette	Sr. M. Salomea
Sr. M. Austin	Sr. M. Eileen	Sr. M. Leonille	Sr. M. Salvator
Sr. M. Auxilia	Sr. M. Electa	Sr. M. Leonisse	Sr. M. Seraphia
Sr. M. Balbina	Sr. M. Eleanor	Sr. M. Leonita	Sr. M. Sidonia
Sr. M. Beata	Sr. M. Eligia	Sr. M. Leopoldine	Sr. M. Siena
Sr. M. Beatrice	Sr. M. Emilia	Sr. M. Loretelle	Sr. M. Sienette
Sr. M. Benedict	Sr. M. Emiliana	Sr. M. S. Loretta	Sr. M. Silvester
Sr. M. Benigna	Sr. M. Emmanuel	Sr. M. Loyolla	Sr. M. Simeon
Sr. M. Benjamita	Sr. M. Erasna	Sr. M. Luchesia	Sr. M. Simplicia
Sr. M. Bernadette	Sr. M. Ernestine	Sr. M. Lucretia	Sr. M. Simpliciana
Sr. M. Bernardita	Sr. M. Ermelline	Sr. M. Ludgarde	Sr. M. Sixtus
Sr. M. Blondine	Sr. M. Eugenia	Sr. M. Luella	Sr. M. Solaine
Sr. M. Boniface	Sr. M. Euphemia	Sr. M. Ludmilla	Sr. M. Sponsa
Sr. M. Bonita	Sr. M. Eustochia	Sr. M. Ludwina	Sr. M. Sponsoria
Sr. M. Callista	Sr. M. Evangelette	Sr. M. Magnifica	Sr. M. Symphoria
Sr. M. Camilla	Sr. M. Evarist	Sr. M. Marcelline	Sr. M. Symphronia
Sr. M. Candida	Sr. M. Febronia	Sr. M. Margaruite	Sr. M. Telesphore
Sr. M. Canisia	Sr. M. Felixia	Sr. M. Marianita	Sr. M. Terenita
Sr. M. Caritas	Sr. M. Fides	Sr. M. Marie Dominica	Sr. M. Theodore
Sr. M. Caroline	Sr. M. Floriania	Sr. M. Marion	Sr. M. Teophane
Sr. M. Casimir	Sr. M. Florentian	Sr. M. Maristella	Sr. M. Therese Immaculate
Sr. M. Celeste	Sr. M. Francella	Sr. M. Marlene	Sr. M. Thomas
Sr. M. Celestian	Sr. M. Fulginette	Sr. M. Matea	Sr. M. Valeria
Sr. M. Charlotte	Sr. M. Gaudiosa	Sr. M. Materna	Sr. M. Veronica
Sr. M. Christian	Sr. M. Genesis	Sr. M. Matilda	Sr. M. Veronice
Sr. M. Christine	Sr. M. Genevieve	Sr. M. Maura	Sr. M. Violanta
Sr. M. Chrispine	Sr. M. Georgine	Sr. M. Mechtilde	Sr. M. Virginia
Sr. M. Chrysantha	Sr. M. Gerald	Sr. M. Melania	Sr. M. Vitalia
Sr. M. Chrysanthine	Sr. M. Geraldine	Sr. M. Melita	Sr. M. Viterbia
Sr. M. Claudette	Sr. M. Grace	Sr. M. Michelle	Sr. M. Vivian
Sr. M. Claudia	Sr. M. Gregory	Sr. M. Neomisias	Sr. M. Wlaburgha
Sr. M. Claudian	Sr. M. Helene	Sr. M. Norberta	Sr. M. Wenceslaus
Sr. M. Clementissima	Sr. M. Herculane	Sr. M. Octavian	



## Wielkie Święto Polonji w Dickson City, Pa.

Między imponującymi zabudowaniami w miasteczku Dickson City, Pennsylvania, wznosi się majestatycznie ku niebu wieża Kościoła Nawiedzenia Najśw. Marji Panny, jakby ostrzegając wszelkie siły postępowe, że nie pozwoli wykreślić się z istnienia. Ten Dom Boży, ogólnie szanowany w miasteczku Dickson City, Pennsylvania, to skarb Parafji Naw. Najśw. Marji Panny, której twórcza i zaszczytna praca, sięgająca wstecz pięćdziesiąt lat, jest niezatarte wpisana w dziejach Polonji, jakoteż w księgach wieczności.

Początki tej polskiej parafji, to istotnie historia polskiego ludu, który przybył do Stanów Zjednoczonych szukając pracy i lepszego jutra, osiedlił się w tej okolicy i rozpoczął wielką, chlubną i owocną pracę tak na polu religijnym jak i narodowym.

W roku 1890 małe miasteczko Dickson City, pięknie położone pomiędzy górami, było tylko cichą wioską znaną jako Priceburg. Te śliczne otaczające go góry, szerokie, zielone łąny i doliny, zakrywały jego bogatą przemysłową przyszłość, ale były jakby zaproszeniem dla Polaków, którzy przeważnie wychowani na roli, z upodobaniem spoglądali na rozszerzającą się ziemię, w której przewidywali hojne plony. W tym roku, już około 40 rodzin polskich osiedliło się w Priceburgu; tego polskiego ludu rozproszonego w powiecie Lackawanna od Priceburg do Forest City było z górą najwyżej sto rodzin. Robota dla tutejszych mieszkańców była zapewniona przez Hudson Coal Company i zachęciło to więcej ludności do założenia swych gniazdek rodzinnych w tych stronach, między nimi więcej polskich rodzin.

W tej okolicy zorganizowano pierwsze towarzystwo polskie pod nazwą Św. Józefa i w tem towarzystwie zakorzeniło się ziarno, z którego wyrosła dzisiejsza Parafja Naw. Najśw. Marji Panny. Członkowie tego towarzystwa jeździli konno lub chodzili pieszo odwiedzając każdy dom polski od Priceburga do Forest City, zbierając ciężko zapracowany grosz, ażeby mieć fundusz początkowy na budowę własnego kościółka na chwałę Bożą, i gdzie mogliby podziękować Stwórcy za Jego łaski i usłyszeć słowo Boże w ojczystym języku i usłyszeć pieśni polskie, które echem leciałyby prosto do nieba, do stóp Przenajświętszej Pani, a których tak rzewnych i pięknych żaden naród nie posiada. Dotychczas uczęszczali na Mszę Św. do Kościoła Najśw. Serc Jezusa i Marji, w South Scranton, idąc nawet pieszą tych kilka mil ażeby usłyszeć Słowo Boże.

Wola polskiego ludu, dokonać może cudu; nie wahali się, lecz zebrali się i postanowili pobudować świątynię pańską, i przy wielkiej gorliwości i zapale przystąpili do

zakupna własności przy Carmalt Ulicy od William Throop z Scranton za piętnaście set dolarów. Przy pomocy ś.p. Ks. Gramlewicza, z Nanticoke, otrzymując aprobatę Najprzew. Ks. Biskupa W. O'Hara, ordynariusza diecezji Scranton, przystąpiono do budowy kościoła, kosztem \$4,000.00. Był to mały, skromny budynek, lecz był odpowiednim na wszystkie katolickie obrządki i wierni cieszyli się z tego, co dokonali. Z początkiem roku 1892, kościół został poświęcony przez Najprzew. Ks. Biskupa O'Hara. Pierwszym proboszczem wyznaczony przez Najprzew. Biskupa O'Hara był Ks. Bronisław Iwanowski. Parafja wzrastała liczebnie i kościół był przebudowany na większy, kosztem około cztery tysiące dolarów.

W roku 1899 drugim proboszczem Parafji został ś.p. Ks. Józef Dudkiewicz i za nie długi czas wykryła się potrzeba większego kościoła i przystąpiono do dzieła; postarano się o plany architektoniczne i podano do oszacowania koszty budowy. Budowanie trwało prawie cały rok kosztem \$48,000.00, a dnia 26-go listopada 1911 odbyło się uroczyste poświęcenie przez Najprzew. Ks. Biskupa Michała Hobana; zaś stary kościółek obrócono w szkołę parafjalną. Lecz Ks. Dudkiewicz uległ na zdrowiu i po przedłużonej chorobie, wskutek czego nastąpił chwilowy zastój w Parafji, pożegnał się z tym światem drugi Ksiądz Proboszcz naszej Parafji w lutym, 1917.

Ordynariusz diecezjalny nazaczył na trzeciego proboszcza, Ks. Stanisława Szpotańskiego, z Parafji Św. Józefa w Hudson, Pa., miesiąc po zgonie ś.p. Ks. Dudkiewicza. Uważając olbrzymią odpowiedzialność swego naznaczenia, ś.p. Ks. Szpotański, udzielił się w każdym przedsięwzięciu które domagało jego poparcia, i pierwszym krokiem jego dozorności było odnowić kościół na wewnątrz. Zbierano na tą rzecz fundusz a w roku 1920 odmalowano wnętrze olbrzymiego kościoła kosztem siedmiu tysięcy dolarów. Śliczne obrazy, niezwykłych rozmiar, przedstawiają główne zajścia Pana Jezusa i Najśw. Marji, i artystyczne wykonanie tej pracy znajduje podziw u zwiedzających. W tym samym roku, Ks. Szpotański zakupił kawał gruntu licząc 20 akrów na nowy cmentarz. Rok później, rozpoczął budować wspaniałą szkołę elementarną, która do dziś dnia stoi jako jedna z najpiękniejszych budynków parafjalnych. Podczas jego probostwa w Dickson City, Ks. Szpotański przewidział konieczność zabezpieczenia własności parafjalnej od osiadanie kopalne i względem tego, zakupił prawa mineralne. Za wielką pracę położoną parafji naszej, został Ks. Szpotański wyróżniony i w dniu 21-go lutego, 1930, po trzynastu latach pracy, Najprzew. Ks. Biskup O'Reilly, w uznaniu zasług Ks. Proboszcza Szpotańskiego, wyjednał mu u Ojca Świętego, godność Pralata Domowego Jego Świątobliwości.

1-go czerwca, 1941 roku, parafjanie Parafji Naw. Najśw. Marji Panny w Dickson City obchodzili wielką i doniosłą uroczystość, którą niewątpliwie jeszcze po dziś dzień zachowała się żywo w ich pamięci. Była to uroczystość Złotego Jubileuszu istnienia tej twierdzy polskości i wiary praocjów naszych, która swe wielkie zadanie godnie w ciągu pół wieku spełniła i nadal je spełnia.

Podobna uroczystość odbyła się w niedzielę, dnia 15-go marca, 1942, będąc to Srebrny Jubileusz proboszczowania Wiel. Kś. Prałata Szpotańskiego w tej parafji.

Po zgonie śp. Ks. Prałata Szpotańskiego, podczas straszliwej Drugiej Wojny Światowej, smutnej i ciężkiej dla prawie każdej rodziny w parafji, Najprzew. Kś. Biskup William J. Hafej zamianował na proboszcza czwartego Wiel. Kś. Franciszka Dominiaka, dnia 20-go marca, 1943, przybyłego tu z West Hazleton. Na stanowisku proboszcza Parafji Naw. Najśw. Marji Panny w Dickson City, nastał on długu parafjalnego w sumie \$176,000.00, lecz Kś. Dominiak odznaczył się jako wielki kapłan, działacz, patryjota, organizator i finansista, i za ledwie trzy lata później, 15-go kwietnia 1946, Kś. Dominiak spłacił dług jaki ciążył na parafji i odbyła się wielka ceremonia spalenia hipoteki.

Następny projekt parafjalny rozpoczęty przez Wiel. Kś. Dominiaka, wybudowanie nowego Klasztoru dla Sióstr Nauczycielek w marcu, 1948, zakończono 20-go lipca 1949; zaś w marcu, 1950, Wiel. Kś. Dominiak rozpoczął pracę przy wybudowaniu nowej plebanji, a skończono budowę 4-go maja 1951. Zalety te, razem z gorliwością o dobro, zarówno duchowne jak i doczesne, swych parafjan, wyrzeźbiły mu w sercach pamięć, którą nie prędko czas zetrze. Pożegnał się z tym światem 1-szego września, 1957.

W październiku, 1957, Najprzew. Kś. Biskup Hannan wyznaczył nam nowego duszpasterza, piątego z rzędu Kś. Proboszcza, w osobie Kś. P. P. Niebrzydowskiego, z Duryea, którego pamiętaliśmy z jego pracy w naszej Parafji jako Wikariusza od roku 1921 do 1924. Ufając Opatrzności Bożej, oraz swym zdolnościom i długoletniemu już doświadczeniu, zabrał się z wielką energią do nowej pracy, i dobroczynne skutki tego kroku wkrótce się okazały.

Dnia 3-go czerwca, 1960, Parafja nasza drugi raz została wyróżniona gdy Wiel. Kś. Proboszcz Niebrzydowski został wywyższony na godność Prałata Domowego i parafja uroczyście uczciła swojego ukochanego Proboszcza. Była to jedna z najmiłszych i najpamiętniejszych chwil w historii parafji, gdyż wszystkie towarzystwa i organizacje łącznie pracowały, ażeby godnie ocenić i uczcić pracę swojego zasłużonego Proboszcza. Przewiel. Kś. Prałat P. P. Niebrzydowski do dziś dnia piastuje te odpowiedzialność, ciesząc się współpracą powierzonych mu parafjan, miłością i szacunkiem - co zasłużył sobie, odkąd przyszedł do tej parafji.

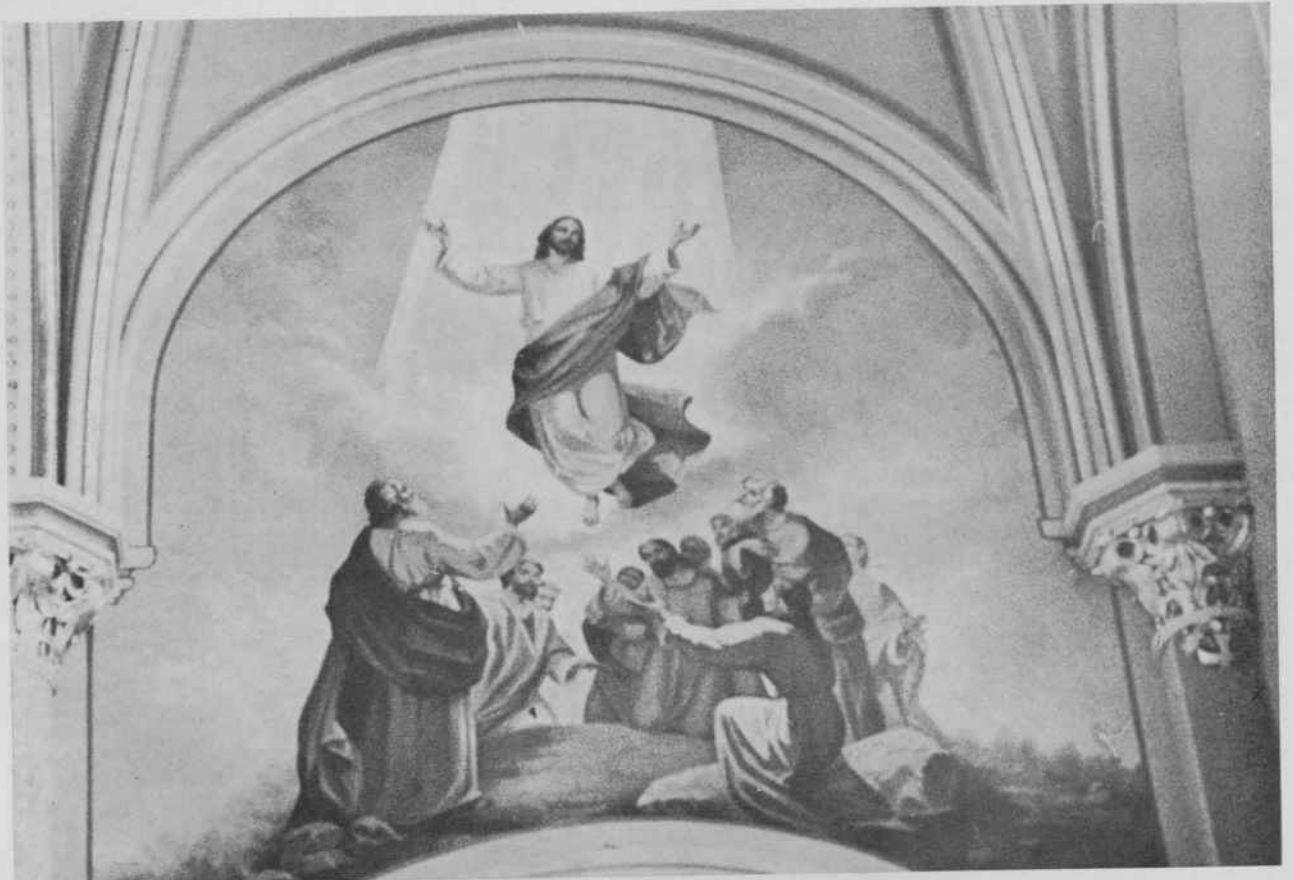
Parafja Naw. Najśw. Marji Panny kończy pięćdziesiąt lat pracy dla Boga i Ojczyzny w nowym budynku kościelnym. Rozpoczynając drugie pół wieku na niwie religijnej w nowym Kościele, Parafja nasza spogląda jasno i ufnie w przyszłość. Przepelniona zapałem, jaki tlił się w sercach jej przodków, wzmocniona na duchu przez przykład i kierownictwo swych duchownych liderów, zachęcana przez powiększające się liczby nowych młodych rodzin, które wstępują w szeregi parafjalne, utrzymana przez bezgraniczną współpracę swoich wiernych - Parafja Naw. Najśw. Marji Panny dopisywać będzie nowe rozdziały do swej już bogatej w czynyn historii; ciągle pracując na Chwałę Bożą przez Matkę Jego Najświętszą.



*St. Mary's Visitation Church Paintings*

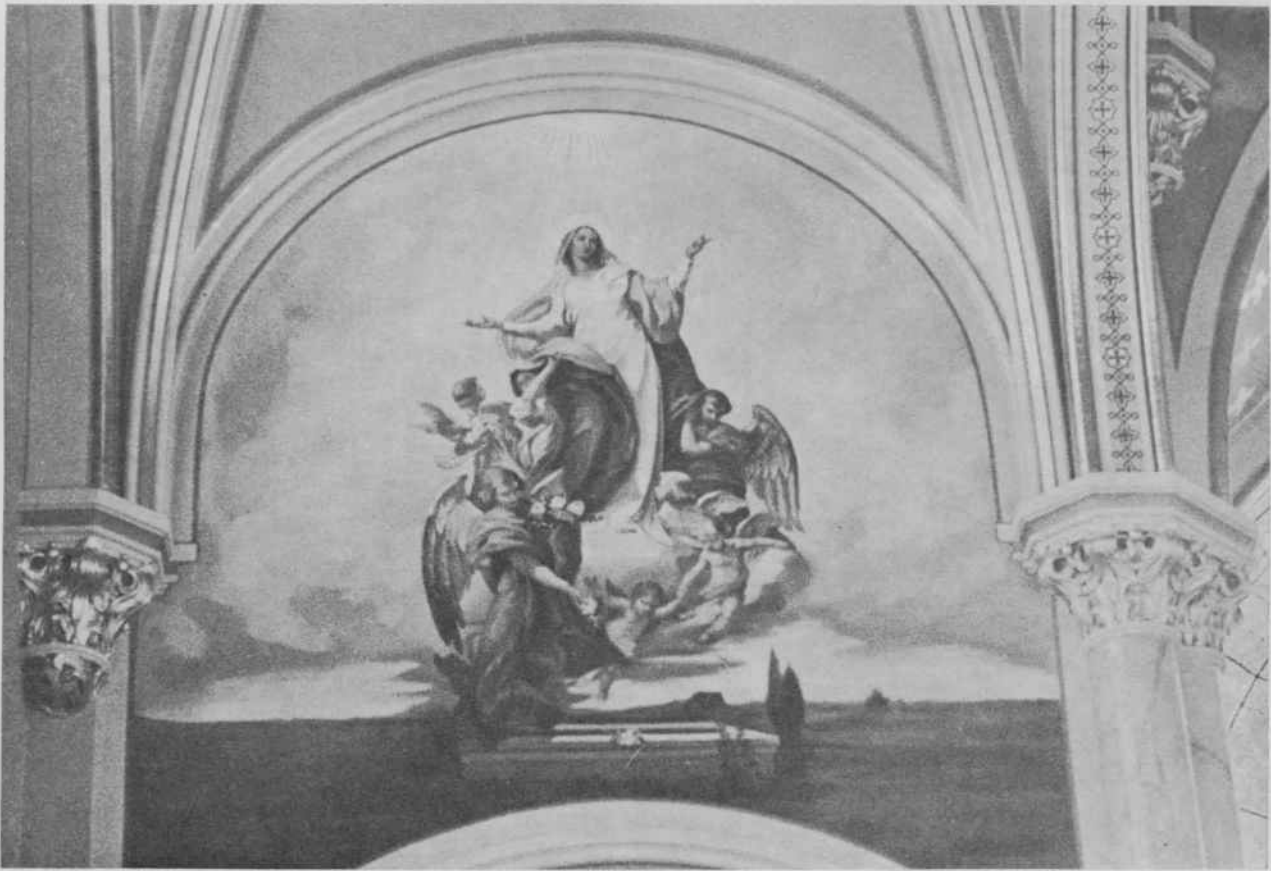


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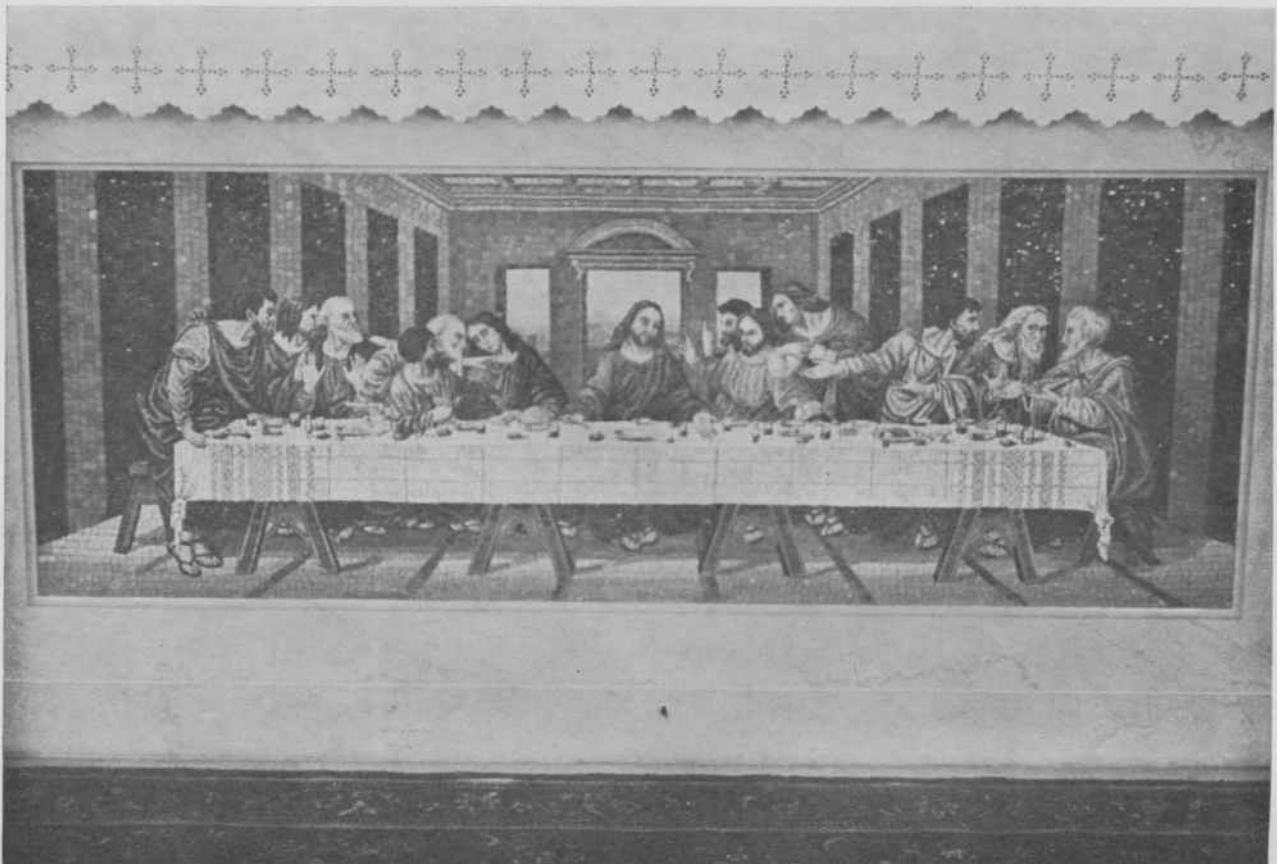


THE ASCENSION

*St. Mary's Visitation Church Painting*



THE ASSUMPTION



MAIN ALTAR MOSAIC

# Memorials



MAIN ALTAR  
by the Holy Name Society

OUR LADY  
OF  
CZESTOCHOWA



by  
Mrs. Helen  
Olszewski

# Memorials



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
by Michael Mackanos in memory of his wife, Alice

OUR  
LADY  
OF  
PERPETUAL  
HELP



by  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph  
Dworczak

# St. Mary's Visitation Church

1911 - 1961

St. Mary's Visitation Church, majestic in appearance, stands as a symbol of the Faith of the people of Dickson City, and a monument to the pioneers and founders of St. Mary's Parish. How likened can this Church be to the words of the Master when He said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a mustard seed, the least indeed of all the seeds; but when it is grown up, it is greater than all the herbs, and becomes a tree." (Matthew, 13:31) The beauty and the grandeur of the Church which we see today depends in great part upon the determination of the pioneers - a determination which was founded and based upon their great Faith in God. At the time of the founding of St. Mary's Visitation Parish by Fr. Bruno Gramlewicz, in 1890, there were numbered in the Parish archives, 40 families residing in the territory of Priceburg, later changed to Dickson City. The confines of the Parish extended from the boundary of Scranton to the town of Forest City. Most of the inhabitants were Polish immigrants and their one desire was to build a Church wherein they could give worship and adoration to God. A small and humble Church, costing \$4,000.00, with a seating capacity for 200 people, was constructed on Carmalt Street and occupied the present site of the Rectory Garage. The original Church was built by Fr. Bronislaus Iwanowski in 1892 and while the main body of the Church was used for Church Services, the basement was utilized as a Parish School.

The advent of Fr. Joseph Dudkiewicz in 1899, marked the beginning of the formulation of plans for a new Church. As the immigrants continued to pour into the area, the Church became inadequate and it was the desire of Fr. Dudkiewicz to build a Church, six times as large as the existing Church. The major obstacle was money but this impediment was reduced in great part by a Fraternal Society of St. Joseph. It is related by the pioneers and recorded in the Parish archives that these devoted and energetic men and women walked as far as Forest City to subscribe funds for the new Church.

In 1909, the firm of Hancock, Registered Architects, was engaged and the sketch and specifications of the proposed St. Mary's Visitation Church were submitted to the Parish Committee for approval and acceptance. After much wrangling and substitution of building materials, the specifications were advertised and bids were received for the construction of the new Church. The Construction firm of Sykes submitted the lowest bid and built the present Church for \$47,000.00. The Church was dedicated by the Most Reverend Bishop, Michael Hoban, Bishop of Scranton, on November 26, 1911.

The problems confronting the pastor at that time were not only of a material nature but a spiritual one as well. As the surrounding communities grew in population, there was an increasing demand for local Churches. It was amusing to read in the minutes of one of the Parish meetings, a delegation, representing the parishioners from the Ridge (Eynon), requested that twenty-five cents of the fifty cents which they

were paying in Church Dues be allocated toward the building of a Parish Church in Eynon. Thus it was, that St. Mary's Visitation Church became the mother Church of St. Mary's Czestochowa Church in Eynon, St. Anthony's Church in Throop, St. Michael's Church in Olyphant, Sacred Heart Church in Mayfield and St. Stanislaus Church in Jessup.

With the death of Fr. Dudkiewicz on February 17, 1917, the Ordinary of the Diocese appointed Fr. Stanislaus Szpotanski to the pastorate of St. Mary's Visitation Church. The groundwork had been laid but due to economic pressures, many cheaper avenues of construction were taken. The Parish Debt, at the death of Fr. Dudkiewicz, amounted to \$25,000.00. The roof of the Church, though recently constructed, leaked terribly and threatened the interior of the Church. The original roof was covered with tin and during the pastorate of Fr. Szpotanski, a new slate roof was installed which according to the minutes, at that time, "would last forever." The interior of the Church was then decorated and painted in 1920 at a cost of \$7,000.00. Paintings of the Visitation, the Immaculate Conception, the Assumption, the Resurrection and the Ascension enhanced the beauty of the Church. It is estimated that during the tenure of Fr. Szpotanski, over \$125,000.00 was expended upon the Church.

Even though the Parish was burdened with the establishment of a new Cemetery, the apparent need of a new School was ever evident. Classes were being held in the old Church building which was converted into classrooms. But as the population increased, it was necessary to build a new School. In 1924, construction was begun and the School became a reality in 1925. Since the mining of coal was at its height, during this period, the time had come when the coal under St. Mary's property was to be removed. The farsightedness of Fr. Szpotanski is to be commended when discussions were begun with the Hudson Coal Company to halt the mining of coal under St. Mary's. Agreement was finally attained and St. Mary's purchased the coal under its properties. The venture was a costly one but at the same time a wise one since the Church, the School, the Convent and the Rectory are free from any danger of mine subsidances.

During the pastorate of Fr. Szpotanski, requests were made for a Church at Clemo. A Church was duly erected and a priest from St. Mary's Parish attended this Mission Church every second Sunday. Moreover, the Home for the Aged and the Indigent, located in Blakely, was in need of spiritual care. Through the pastoral zeal of Fr. Szpotanski, a priest from St. Mary's Parish satisfied the spiritual needs of the faithful.

In recognition of his priestly contribution to the Diocese and in recognition of the great strides of St. Mary's Parish, Fr. Szpotanski was elevated to the rank of Papal Chamberlain, on February 21, 1930.

Upon the death of Msgr. Szpotanski on March 10, 1943, the Most Rev. William J. Hafey assigned Rev. Francis X. Dominiak to the pastorate of St. Mary's Visitation Parish. Again the words of the Master are recalled, "A wise man builds his house upon a rock. The rain fell, and the floods came and the winds blew and they beat upon that house and it fell not for it was founded on a rock." (Matthew, 7:26)

The depression of 1929 and the unemployment in the region had left St. Mary's in a dire financial stress. The Parish Debt amounted to \$176,000.00 and it was difficult at that time to meet the payment of the interest let alone to reduce the principal. Immediately after taking charge of the Parish, Fr. Dominiak so enthused the members of the congregation that a new era of spiritual and material expansion was started. Fr. Dominiak realized it was fundamentally essential that his parishioners gain a deep spiritual love for their Church and Our Lord before they could secure the many material things necessary for the adequate expansion of the church properties. Through his superb administrative ability, and the cooperation of all of the members of the Parish, the parish indebtedness was reduced to ashes on April 15, 1946 at a ceremony held in the Parish School.

Immediately thereafter, necessary alterations were made in the Church. New Confessionals were installed, the pews were refinished and tile flooring was installed throughout the aisles. The School interior was painted, linoleum and tile were placed in several classrooms, an intercommunication system was placed throughout the school building and new secretarial type desks were introduced into several Classrooms.

But demands were pressing and the needs were great. The Bernardine Sisters who staff St. Mary's School, and who numbered nineteen at that time, were living in a very small, dormitory type, family building. Living quarters were cramped and the construction of a new Convent was imperative. Through the concerted efforts of the Pastor and his flock, a new home for the Sisters, costing \$135,000.00, became a reality.

If the plight of the Nuns was dire, the condition of the Priest's living quarters was disastrous. The original Rectory, located at 604 Dundaff Street, was removed quiet a distance from the Church. Four Priests were stationed in the Parish and due to the tightness of living accommodations, the administrative office of the Parish was located in the School building. Plans for a new Rectory were designed and the building was occupied on May 4, 1951.

In the meantime, many other items had to be taken care of: Polonia Park was acquired, Stainless steel towers replaced the galvanized tin-covered towers of the Church, two School Buses were inaugurated into the school system, the Sanctuary was enlarged, the interior of the Church was washed and paintings were retouched. A public address system was installed and weatherproof glass was installed throughout the Church. The exterior of the Church was repointed and water proofed. Granite steps replaced the outworn cement steps in the entrances to the Church. A new side exit was installed in the Church. Stained Glass windows were placed in the clearstory. Additional land was purchased and a playground

with parking facilities was installed behind the School. Finally, a new heating plant was installed in the Church.

The death of Fr. Dominiak on September 1, 1957 ended the career of a great priest of God but it did not stint or hinder the progress of St. Mary's Visitation Parish.

Rev. Peter P. Niebrzydowski, Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Visitation Parish from 1921 to 1924, was appointed Pastor of St. Mary's by the Most Rev. Jerome D. Hannan, Bishop of Scranton, on October 9, 1957, and was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate by His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, on June 3, 1960. Msgr. Niebrzydowski paid off the remainder of the Parish Debt of \$22,500.00 and satisfied the arrears of the Diocesan Budget Plan. The School Auditorium was renovated and decorated, new tile placed in the school corridor and modern kitchen appliances were introduced into the School. The Cemetery was beautified and placed on a perpetual care basis and the white marble Crucifixion Group which centers the Cemetery and overlooks Dickson City, repeats the words of Christ, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." (John 11:25)

With the advent of the Golden Jubilee Year of the Church, plans were formulated to strengthen the structure of the Church and to remodel and renovate the interior of the Church. In preparation for this great work, a new asbestos roof and a stainless steel drainage system were installed. The area walk-way covering the creek at the side of the Church was covered with reinforced concrete. The wooden sanctuary floor was torn out and replaced with reinforced concrete. The boiler room was completely fireproofed and adequate storage rooms were constructed in the basement of the Church. The Sanctuary was enlarged and finally the Church was ready to take on a new appearance. Victor Zucchi & Son, Church Decorators and Artists, were engaged to carry out the work. A new marble Communion Rail was installed. The Main Altar was designed to encompass a marble Altar and Tabernacle. New paintings were introduced. Tile was set throughout the Church. Weldwood and marble wainscoting were placed along the walls. New carpeting in the Sanctuary, new pews, a new design of elevated seating arrangement in the choir loft, a new organ, in brief, the entire Church took on an appearance of newness and beauty becoming to the house of God. The total cost of all this work exceeded \$170,000.00. It is noteworthy, that no special assessments or drives were conducted to accomplish this work. Through the benevolent and ever-guiding Grace of God and the administrative ability of the Pastor, Msgr. Niebrzydowski, the financial status of the Parish is solvent.

History can record the material accomplishments of St. Mary's Visitation Church during the past fifty years and records can show, too, the Sacraments that have been administered in St. Mary's Visitation Church during the past fifty years: 9,639 Baptisms; 2,884 Weddings; 3,649 Burials; 9,784 Confirmations. But while we can rejoice with all the deeds that are known to us, Heaven alone knows of the great consolation, the Grace that has been received through the instrumentality of St. Mary's Visitation Church. God, indeed, has visited His people when, through His Guidance, He placed St. Mary's Visitation Church in Dickson City. Ad multos annos.





*Third Order  
of  
St. Francis*

This Society, composed mostly of the elderly women of the parish, adopt the Rule of St. Francis into their private lives. One of the oldest organizations of St. Mary's Visitation Church, these women, in great part, attend Mass daily. Their life is centered around the Church and their example is an edification to everyone in the parish. Many of the graces that have been showered upon St. Mary's Parish were merited, without doubt, by the prayers and sacrifices of these pious women.



*Saint  
Hedwig's  
Society*

This group of women has banded together to give honor to St. Hedwig. A great organization in the early history of the Church, these women have merged with the Society of St. Lucy to continue in a concerted effort to aid their Parish. While advanced in age, they are young at heart and zealous in spirit to continue God's work in St. Mary's Visitation Parish. Their spirit of cooperation at the present signifies clearly the great influence these women have had in the past in the progress of St. Mary's Visitation Parish.



*Saint  
,  
Theresa's  
Society*

The Little Flower of Jesus is the patroness of this august body of women. Year after year, their fervor of Faith is exhibited in their Annual Novena in honor of the Little Flower. Their work and their devotion has added much to the progress of St. Mary's Visitation Parish and their cooperation can always be presumed in any parochial affair. Like their Patron Saint, St. Theresa, their labors and their sacrifices, their dedication and their devotion is expressed through their love for their church.



*Saint  
Ann's  
Society*

A Society of recent origin, these faithful women banded together in 1943. Through their efforts, devotion to St. Ann, the Mother of Our Blessed Mother, has been constantly on the increase. The Annual Novena to St. Ann is one of the largest Novenas during the year. St. Ann's Society, though young in origin, has done much toward the reduction of the Parish Debt in 1946. Their efforts are still endless and their endeavors are always directed toward parochial progress.



*St. Stanislaus  
Kostka  
Society*

A fraternal order of Men, still this organization is very close to their Parish Church, coming to its aid in the time of need and helping in whatever task assigned. A large organization in the early days of the Church, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society has paid many death benefits and faithfully receive Holy Communion in a group for their deceased members. Many of the pioneers of the Parish belonged to this Organization.



## *The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality*

An Organization that has been in existence from the early days of the Church. Comprised of the young girls of the Parish, the Sodalists faithfully receive Holy Communion every month. Their devotion to the Blessed Mother and their ardor of Faith is well exemplified in the Annual May Coronation. As a Junior group, these young girls play a very prominent part in parochial activities blending their services competently and maturely in very Parish undertaking.



*The Holy  
Name  
Society*

One of the largest organizations in St. Mary's Visitation Parish, these men untiringly assist their Church in every undertaking. Numbering over one thousand members, these men are truly the pillar of the Church. Their contributions to the Parish are numberless but among their highlights are the restoration of Polonia Park, the purchase of a New School Bus and a substantial donation to the Church every year. The latest donation was five thousand dollars for the renovation of the Main Altar in preparation for the Golden Jubilee.



*The H. N. S.  
Observes  
Holy Name Day*

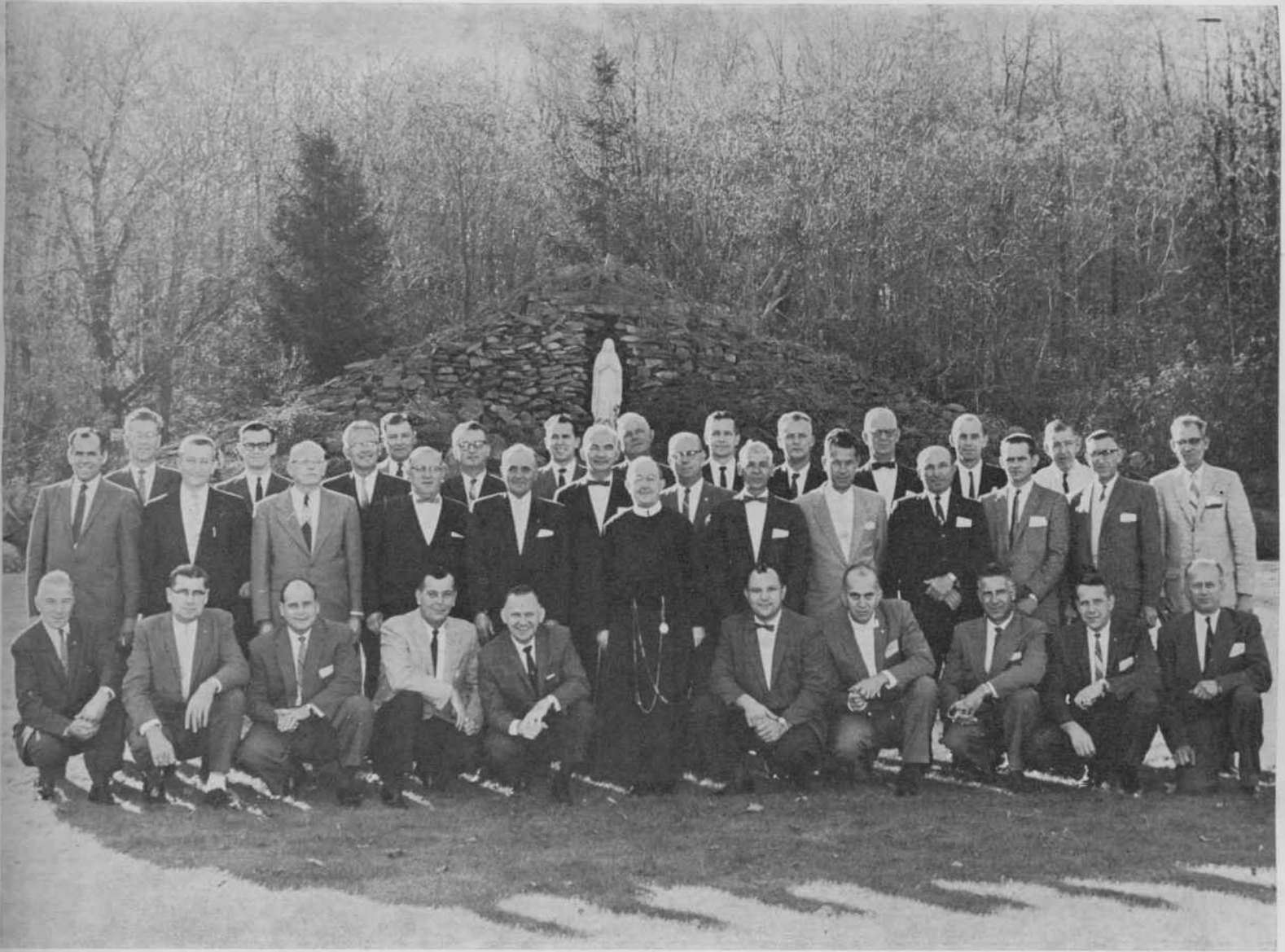
The above picture is a segment of the Holy Name Society attending the 8:00 O'Clock Mass and receiving Holy Communion on Holy Name Sunday. On January 8, 1961, the Society was privileged with the presence of His Excellency the Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, Bishop of Scranton. The Communion Breakfast which followed the Mass officially opened the Golden Jubilee Year. Besides the customary Sundays for Holy Communion the Holy Name Society attends the annual Mass celebrated in August for deceased members. Then, too, the Society recites the Rosary for deceased members and their immediate families.





*Saint  
'  
Mary's  
Ushers*

A very prominent and popular organization at St. Mary's Visitation Church. Membership is limited and highly sought after. Attired in their formal wear, these men assist at all Sunday Masses, evening devotions and special functions of the parish. While a cell of the Holy Name Society, the Ushers are governed by their own constitution and by-laws. Well-disciplined and thoroughly cooperative, these men donate hours of their time weekly and sometimes daily to parochial work. Their pledge, "To fulfill my duties to My God and our Parishioners in a fervent and cheerful manner. By My conduct and frequent reception of the sacraments, to be a faithful servant of Christ."



*St. Mary's  
Retreat  
League*

The Retreat League, organized in 1959, makes an Annual closed Retreat at St. Alphonsus Retreat House in Tobyhanna. The purpose of this organization is to encourage the men of the Parish to spend a weekend of Prayer at St. Alphonsus Retreat House. Comprised mostly of St. Mary's Ushers, the movement is achieving gradual progress and each succeeding year finds new and interested men joining the Retreat Movement. The aim of the League is to occupy the entire Retreat House with St. Mary's Men.



*St. Mary's  
Christian  
Mothers*

One of the most active of the women's organizations at St. Mary's Visitation is the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. While their main activity centers around the School, they give heart and soul to matters parochial. Led by their efficient and diligent executive officers, the Classroom, District and Rural Mothers, the Christian Mothers are ever alert and responsive to the needs of the Parish. Their spiritual exercises and Sunday Communion merit many of the Graces that have been showered upon the School and the Parish.



*Christian Mothers  
Installation  
Dinner*

Pictured above are the principals at the Annual Installation Dinner of the Christian Mothers held on November 6, 1960. Seated left to right: Mrs. Stanley Shwed, Chair-lady of the Dinner; Rev. Henry B. Korpusik, Moderator; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Niebrzydowski, Pastor; Rev. Ambrose Diamond, C.P., principal speaker. Standing left to right: Mrs. Frances Skrobiszewski, first Vice President; Mrs. Helen Dworczak, Secretary; Mrs. Anastasia Morris, President; Mrs. Eleanor Lilik, second Vice President; Mrs. Eleanor Mishko, Treasurer; Mrs. Regina Reap, Historian.



*St. Mary's  
Combined  
Choir*

Under the capable and skillful direction of Miss Lorraine Kowrach, M.M., the combined Choir artfully and liturgically renders the Church Chant. While their singing adds dignity and elevation to the regular Seasons of the Liturgical Calendar, their contribution is ever appreciated during Special Seasons of the year. Their personal sacrifices at rehearsals and their cooperation in the Church Ceremonies, too, have merited many of God's Blessings upon the Parish.



*The  
Eucharistic  
League*

These parishioners, organized in 1960 have consecrated themselves in union with the Congregation of the Most Blessed Sacrament to honor the Divine Person of Our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist, by forming a royal court of adorers and apostles zealous for His glory, and who sanctify themselves through the graces of the Eucharist. They contribute a prominent role in the Forty Hours, Corpus Christi, and Holy Week processions.



*St. Mary's  
Visitation  
School*

A very distinguished looking building, facing the triangle of Dundaff and Scott Streets, St. Mary's Visitation School is the pride of the Parish. Built in 1925, but renovated several times and highly maintained, the School has surpassed the educational, safety and health standards of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Staffed by the Bernardine Sisters, the theme of the School is clearly enunciated by the Statue of Christ and Children: "Suffer the little Children to come to Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven". (Matt. 19 : 14)



*St. Mary's  
School  
Faculty*

First Row — right to left: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Niebrzydowski, Sr. M. Tharsilla, Sr. M. Jude Marie, Sr. M. Regina Marie, Sr. M. Cornelia, Sr. M. Alice, Sr. M. Ottona, and Rev. Henry B. Korpusik.

Second Row - right to left: Sr. M. Magnifica, Sr. M. Aquiline, Sr. M. Cupertine, Sr. M. Simeon, Sr. M. Justinian, and Sr. M. Vivian.

Third Row - right to left: Mrs. Josephine Shander, M.A.; Mrs. Dorothy Gilroy, A.B.; and Miss Lorraine Kowrach, M.M.





*School Boys  
At  
St. Mary's*

The School Record shows two hundred and eighty-five boys enrolled at St. Mary's Visitation School for the 1961-1962 School Year. The School offers a varied program much to the liking of the boys. The outside basket-ball court and the facilities of the Playground expend much of their stored up energy. The various programs in Scouting, Soft Ball, Altar Boy training supplement their academic training. Amongst their Alumni are many distinguished business and professional men, Doctors and Priests.



*School Girls  
At  
St. Mary's*

Two hundred and fifty-eight girls are registered at St. Mary's Visitation School for the present School Year. Besides a solid training in Religion, the students are given a firm foundation for High School education. The record of St. Mary's stands high in the surrounding Catholic Schools. Yet all is not prayer and study — a varied recreational program provides many occasions for play and recreation. Two School Buses are provided for the children's transportation to and from school.



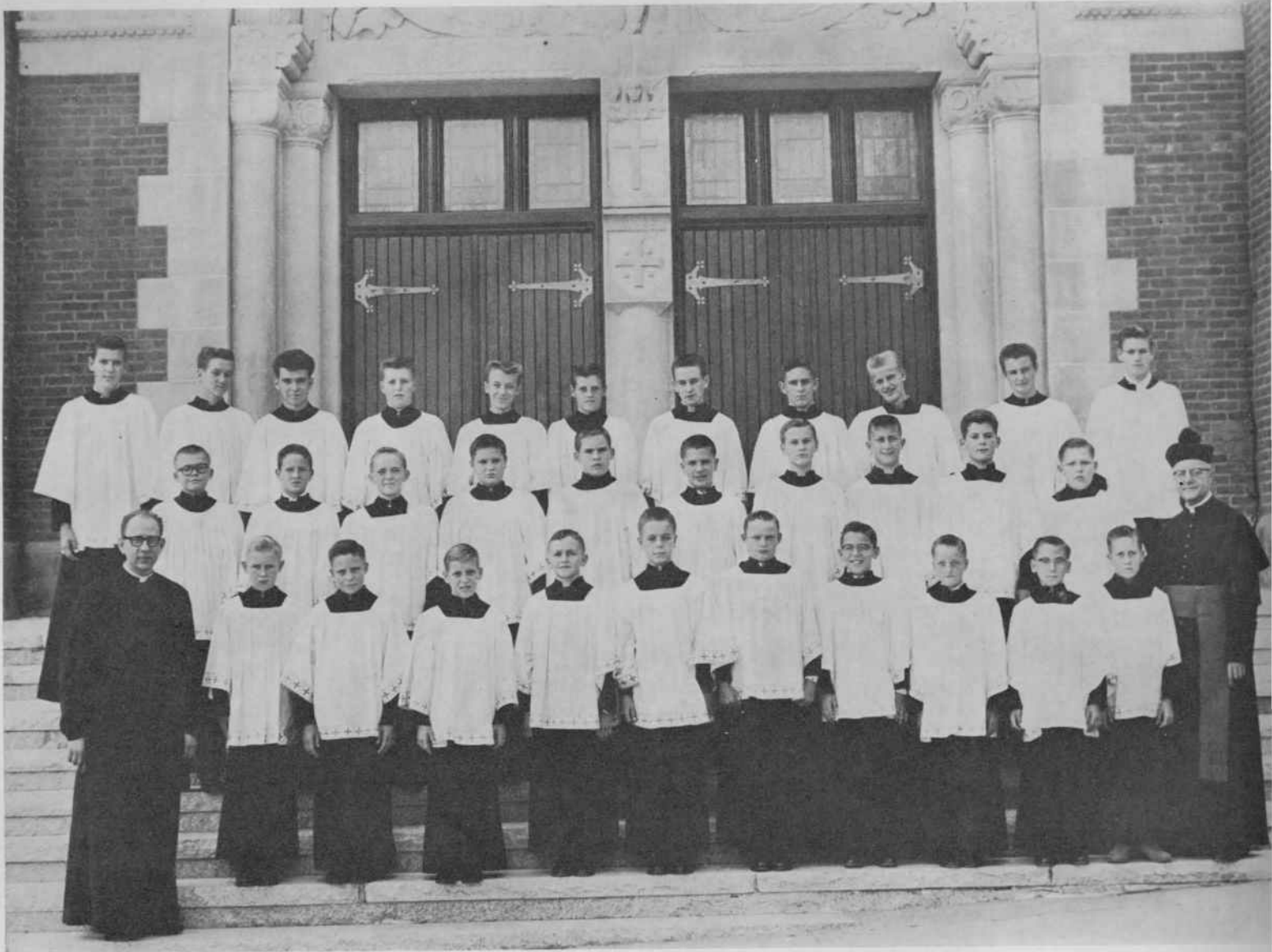
*The Junior  
Choir Girls  
at St. Mary's*

"He who sings for God, prays twice". The girls of St. Mary's Visitation School are well trained by Miss Lorraine Kowrach, M. M. In a recent school competition, the School Glee Club received a very high commendation. The Junior Choir participates in the Children's Mass every Sunday and contributes their talents in the Holy Week Ceremonies.



*The Junior  
Choir Boys  
at St. Mary's*

These boys, trained by Miss Lorraine Kowrach, M.M., blend their voices with the Junior Choir girls to entertain at many parish and School functions. Their voices, too, on special occasions are blended with the Combined Choir to enhance the Liturgy of the Church. Highly trained and well disciplined they have won the admiration of the Faithful and through their singing have given Praise and Glory to God.



*St. Mary's  
Visitation  
Altar Boys*

These Knights of the Altar have been a source of edification to the Faithful of St. Mary's Visitation Parish. Be it rain or snow, their attendance at daily Holy Mass is assured. Conscious of their privilege, their contribution to St. Mary's is immeasurable. Over fifty in number, the boys are well-trained for every Church Service and participate in all the major processions.



*The Tarcisians  
at St. Mary's  
Visitation*

The Tarcisians, after the example of the holy martyr St. Tarcisus, who carried the Blessed Sacrament to the early Christians in prison, desire to carry the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus to other souls and to make Him known all over the world. This aim is achieved through the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the family home. Organized in 1960, the Tarcisians have an envious record in their accomplishments.



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*Confraternity  
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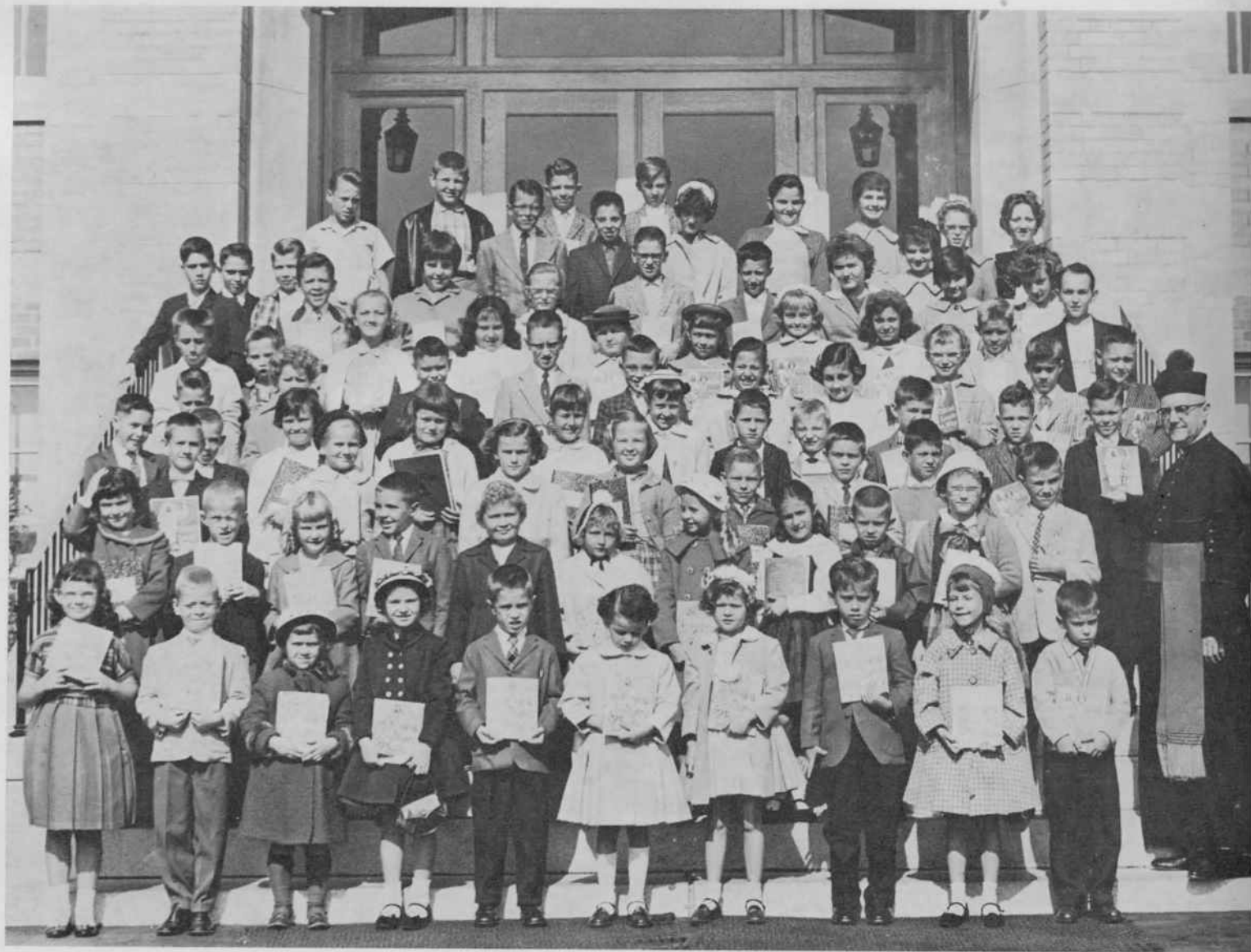
The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, organized at St. Mary's Visitation Parish in 1957, is the official parish Society of the Church for the instruction of those either not in Catholic Schools, or those who have already completed their education. Through this Confraternity, the laity, under the direction of the Bishop, unite with their parish Clergy to bring religious knowledge to those who do not have the means to secure this knowledge.





*C. C. D.  
High School  
Students*

The religious instructions of Catholics attending a secular High School poses a problem national in scope. Its solution, as far as the church is concerned, rests with the Ordinary of each diocese. It is for this reason that the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, canonically erected by the Bishop, is recognized as the best agency operation to provide religious instruction for those Catholics of the parish who are outside a Catholic School.



*C. C. D.  
Elementary  
School*

Children in the elementary grades who do not attend a Catholic School for some grave reason are afforded the opportunity of a Catholic Education through the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Lay teachers, skillfully trained, impart the necessary Religious Education to these Children every week during the School Year. School Bus transportation is afforded those children residing a distance from the School.



*Boy Scouts  
At  
St. Mary's*

The code of Scouting and training in Character is imparted to the Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack at every weekly meeting. Doing their best, toward God and country, these young men assist annually at the Scout Mass and donate their services often to the Parish functions. Monthly swimming parties, weekly hikes and far distanced trips are all a part of their Scouting program.



*St. Mary's  
Visitation  
Cemetery*

The final resting place of the Faithful of St. Mary's Parish. The Crucifixion Group erected in 1960, carries this inscription which gives Courage and Hope to all our efforts and toil:

*"I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, even though he be dead, shall live. And everyone that lives and believes in Me, shall not die forever". (John - 11:25)*



*In grateful and undying memory, we list those of St. Mary's Visitation Parish who have sacrificed their lives that others might live.*

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Bielinski, Stanley	Guzenski, Paul
Daszkiewicz, Edmund	Killian, Francis
Ostrowski, Edward	Kishell, Raymond
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Lechowski, Joseph	Paczkowski, Roman
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St. Mary's Visitation Church Golden Jubilee

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Sunday - November 19, 1961 - 6:00 P. M.

St. Mary's Visitation Auditorium

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

INVOCATION

Rev. John F. Zalewski, *Assistant Pastor - St. Mary's Visitation Church*

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## Dinner

FRESH FRUIT CUP

CELERY HEARTS - QUEEN OLIVES - SWEET GHERKINS - RADISHES

PRIME RIB OF BEEF

MASHED POTATOES - FRESH GREEN BEANS - SPECIAL SALAD

ROLLS - BUTTER

ICE CREAM - CAKE - COFFEE

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INTRODUCTION OF TOASTMASTER

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TOASTMASTER

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GREETINGS

The Hon. John J. Maholick, *Mayor of Dickson City*

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Mrs. Helen Dworzak, *Secretary - The Christian Mothers*

OUR GOOD FORTUNE

St. Mary's Visitation School Children, First Graders

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St. Mary's Visitation School Choir, *Miss Lorraine Kowrach, M.M., Director*

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REMARKS

The Hon. William Scranton, *U.S. Congressman, 12th District*

MESSAGE

His Excellency, The Most Rev. Bishop Henry T. Klonowski, D.D.  
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