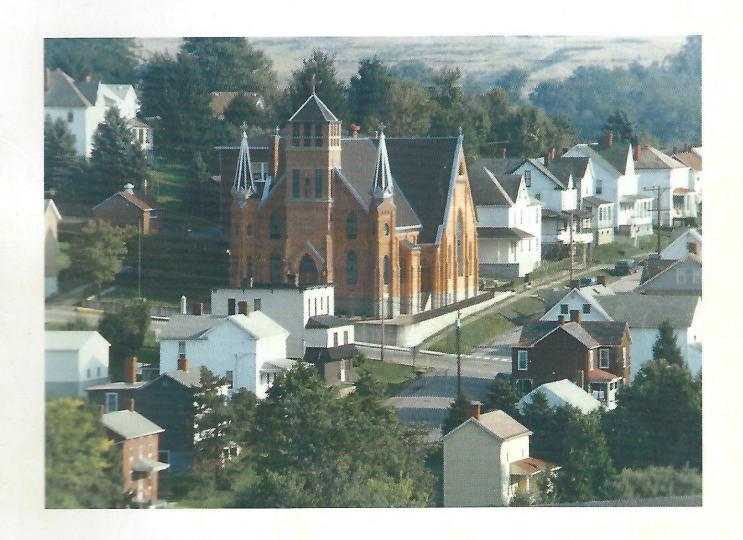
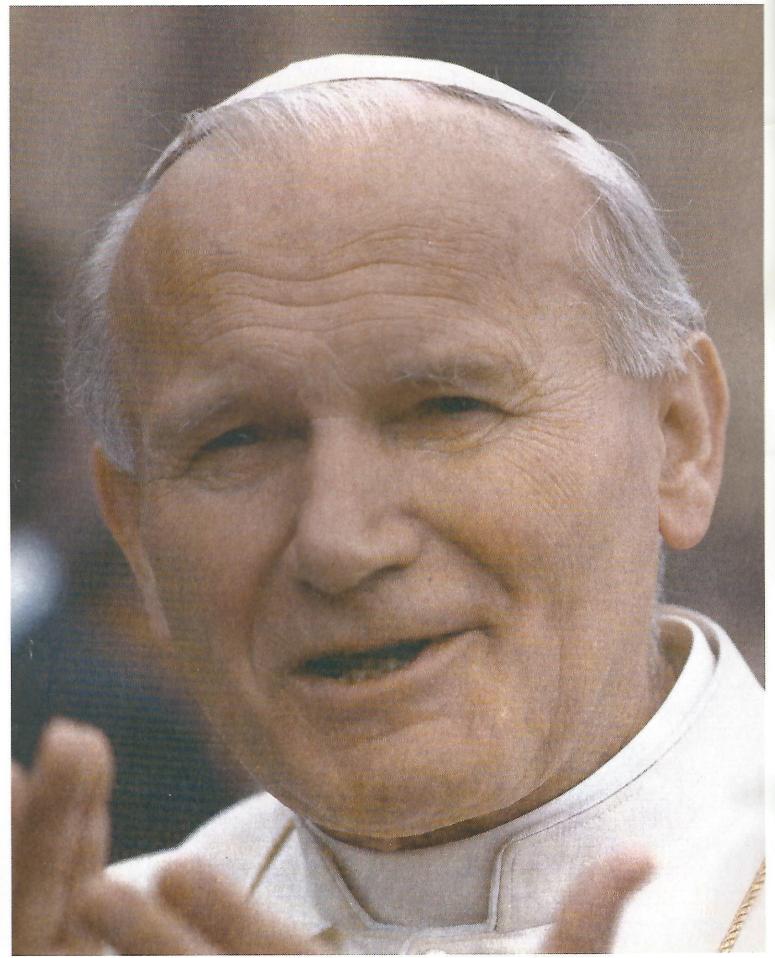
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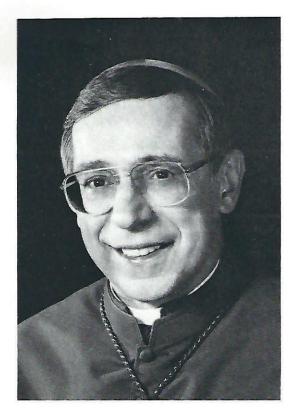


CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FAITH 1887 — 1987



John Paul II

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July 13, 1987

Greetings and blessings to my brothers and sisters in the Lord:

It is an interesting thought that Saint Joseph's Parish in Everson in which the Word of God has been preached and the Sacraments celebrated for one hundred years, is older than the Diocese of Greensburg.

Since a hundred years is a nice round number it gives us a good excuse to look back fondly and to look forward hopefully.

Saint Joseph Church is the oldest Polish Church in the Diocese of Greensburg. As such its history is typical of the history of the immigrant Church in the United States. Our ancestors who came for whatever reason to this blessed nation of ours, carried with them not only the few and simple treasures which their poverty permitted them, but also a strong and fervent faith. Almost immediately as they settled in a community they looked for a place of worship, and with great sacrifice built the House of the Lord.

It was in God's House that they were strengthened and consoled and enabled to meet the rigors of the lives they led.

The world to which they came a hundred years ago is both better and worse. Technology has increased but some of the values which they loved and cherished are under serious attack.

For that reason we their descendents must look forward on a centennial anniversary. We cannot permit the work which they began to be lost. We must have the same love for God's House and the teachings of Christ that they did. The best way for us to show our gratitude to the founding parents of Saint Joseph Church is to help it grow and be strong, and to seek to preach the Gospel values as the founders of Saint Joseph did.

On this happy anniversary I pledge my prayers for all the deceased clergy, religious and laity of Saint Joseph Parish, and my fervent prayers that the present congregation will grow in love of God each day.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Just D. Boses

Most Reverend Anthony G. Bosco Bishop of Greensburg



Neumann House

Saint Joseph Hall 2900 Seminary Drive Greensburg, PA 15601-3737

Most Reverend William G. Connare, D.D. Retired Bishop of Greensburg

July 15, 1987

Dear Father Cindric,

A hundred years is a considerable span of time for an individual. It can tick off quite a record of achievement for a parish. It is rather brief, however, for the Universal Church which has seen twenty centuries come and go.

congratulate you and your people on the past, the present, and the future of parish life in Everson.

As the oldest Polish Parish in our diocese, it has increased steadily the number of our clergy and religious over the years. It has cradled strong families in which the call of the Lord to serve in these vocations is still considered as a precious

gift from the Lord. Service to your Parish has been the service of the Sisters of the Holy your Parish School. They continue to collaborate with the parents of the dren in forming well the future of the growing generation of children.

These Sisters are a special gift deeply appreciated by your people.

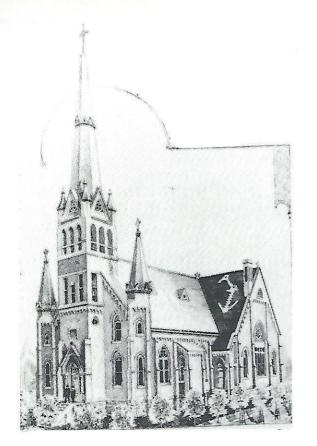
The Lord continue to bless abundantly your efforts to nourish and deepen with the continue to bless abundantly your efforts to nourish and deepen.

the priceless gift of faith which is Poland's strong contribution to life in the modern world.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Retired Bishop of Greensburg





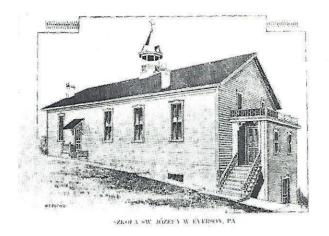
Through Reflection

A HISTORY OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, EVERSON, PA

From very humble beginnings, St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Everson, has grown to a parish of approximately 400 families. Now in its 100th year, St. Joseph remains rich in the tradition that began August 21, 1887 with the first Mass, celebrated by a young priest by the name of Fr. Alexander W. Szmigiel.

From the church's inception, Bishop Phelan of the Pittsburgh Diocese appointed Fr. Szmigiel, a newly ordained priest, as St. Joseph's first pastor. Fr. Szmigiel had served as an assistant at St. John the Baptist parish in Scott-dale just prior to this appointment. Fr. Szmigiel was educated in Poland, in Rome, and at the seminary in Louvain in Belgium. He completed his studies for the priesthood in Beatty (now Latrobe), Pennsylvania and was ordained at St. Vincent Seminary. He served at St. Joseph's for 14 years until he died in 1901 at the age of 39. The young Polish priest is recognized as the founding father of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church.

St. Joseph Church has the distinction of being the oldest Polish parish in the Greensburg Diocese and one of the three oldest in southwestern Pennsylvania. A Polish Church had been the goal of the many Polish people who had come to settle along Jacob's Creek and earn their livelihood in the coal and coke industry in the 1800's. These people lived a rather solitary life at first, not organized according to any ethnic affiliation and not understanding nor being understood at the Englishspeaking parish they had to attend. Slowly, however, these Poles began to get acquainted, and they organized various lodges and societies, the first under the patronage of St. Joseph. With the thought of starting their own church, these groups purchased several lots and a wooden building in the area of Vance and Painter Streets in Everson where today stands St. Joseph's.



The parish plant currently consists of an elementary school, a convent, and a rectory in addition to the church itself. However, things were not always so prosperous. The first church was the 40x20 wooden frame structure purchased in 1887 to satisfy the needs of the non-English speaking Polish families. Originally known as Major Knapp's Episcopalian Chapel, it also served as St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church until 1882 when St. John's Congregation purchased property in Scottdale.

Less than a month after the parish of St. Joseph celebrated its first mass in the little church, Thomas Stachowiak had the honor of being the first person baptized. This historic event took place on September 11, 1887. The next day, Michael Baran and Elizabeth Behrin became the first couple united in the sacrament of holy matrimony at St. Joseph's.

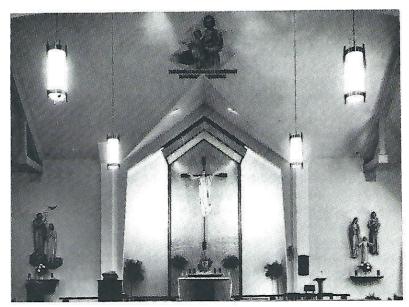
After just one year, the small church building was becoming increasingly inadequate for a parish that had grown from 87 families to include over hundred families. The Church was then converted to a parish school and a larger wooden church was built. Soon other Slavic nationalities, in addition to the Polish people of Everson, began attending St. Joseph's, and the second church, like the first one, became too small. While some of the people went on to attend new churches in the surrounding communities of Uniontown, Connellsville, Mount Pleasant, Mammoth, and Footdale, St. Joseph's still needed a larger church.

In 1892, five years after its founding, St. Joseph's received the good news that a new and larger church was to be built. At a cost of \$8000, the red brick building, which presently serves the parish, was erected. The cornerstone was laid on July 31, 1892 by the Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, D.D., Bishop of Pittsburgh. The church was dedicated on May 14, 1893 by the Very Rev. Regis Canevin, subsequently named Bishop of the Pittsburgh Diocese.

The new church, built in the Gothic style similar to those in Poland, was constructed in the shape of a cross, 112 feet long and 44 feet wide. The original steeple reached 156 feet into the sky, but after being damaged by lightening, it was dismantled and reduced to the present 115-foot high steeple.

The building that had served for four years as the church was converted into a four-classroom school. From 1888, the parish school had been staffed by lay teachers. Then in 1898, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth assumed charge, until 1920. From 1920 to the present, the Sisters of the Holy Spirit (formerly the Sisters of the Holy Ghost) have been teaching in the school.





A convent for the sisters had been built in 1897. The first rectory for the pastor, built in 1889, was damaged by fire on May 17, 1921; it was rebuilt that same year. And, in 1924, the present brick school was built.

The church itself has undergone two major renovations: the first in 1937 in celebration of the 50th jubilee and the second in 1969.

The most notable change in the appearance of the inside of the church came with the second renovation. At that time, the sanctuary was renovated to allow the altar to face the congregation and to meet other requirements necessitated by the liturgical reforms of The Second Vatican Council; other extensive work was done to the church interior and to the exterior as well.

In preparation for this centennial, extensive work was again done on the exterior of the church, including reinforcing the spires and replacement of the ornamental flashing and crosses, pointing and waterproofing of the bricks, and painting the frames of the stained glass windows. In addition to various improvements on the interior of the church, the area at the main entrance to the Church was landscaped and the stone wall along Painter Street was repaired and pointed.

In these 100 years, St. Joseph's has had but 12 priests, and each of them—including current pastor Fr. John Cindric—has been of Polish descent. In the years Fr.

Samigiel served as parish priest, the attachment between him and the church grew. It became so deep, in fact, that he requested to be buried within the church. His request was granted; Fr. Szmigiel was add to rest in a crypt in the basement of the church after his death in 1901. His remains were transferred to the church cemetery (which had been purchased in 1913) in nearby Valley, by order of Bishop William Connare, in 1973. A picture of this founder of the parish now hangs in the entrance to the church, as does an impressive red banner proclaiming St. Joseph's 100th anniversary.

Although Fr. Szmigiel served at St. Joseph's for 14 years, the priest who served the church the longest was Fr. Anthony Politowski, who was pastor for 21 years, from 1945 to 1967. The other ten pastors were: Fathers Francis Miskiewicz (1901-1904); Marion Orzechowski (1904-1912); John Jaworski (March 1912-October 1912); Ignatius Ostaszewski (1912-1914); Wladyslaw Lipski (1914-1919); Wladyslaw Przybylski (1919-1930); John Wojciechowski (1930-1945); Alexander Pleban (1967-1973); Aloysius Borkowski (1973-1986), pastor emeritus; and John Cindric, current pastor.

The history of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church is evidence of a vital parish family always striving

to meet the needs of the people and the will of God.

The past 100 years are proof of just how successful those endeavors were. It is truly believed that the next 100 years will bring an equal measure of success given the hard work and perseverance so indicative of the parishioners, for they are St. Joseph's.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Response to the educational mission of the church by our parish dates back to the year 1888 when St. Joseph School was founded. Starting out in a one-room building rebuilt from the first church, it was the only Catholic School in the area. In 1892 this facility was replaced when the second church, which had become inadequate, was converted to a school consisting of four classrooms and a social room for meetings. In 1924, the present red brick school building was constructed, with accommodations for six classrooms, an auditorium, and a meeting room.

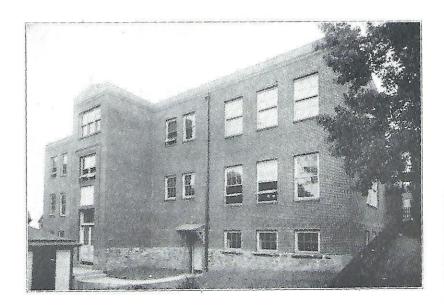
Over the years improvements have been made on the present school building to better serve the needs of the school community. A new gas furnace was installed in the 50's. Also, the indirect lighting system was replaced by florescent lighting, and the cindered playground was resurfaced. In the 60's, kitchen facilities were installed in the meeting room, and one classroom was converted into an office, a stockroom, and restroom facilities. A large St. Joseph statue now overlooks the main entrance of the school. The flat roof has been replaced by a hip roof. Windows, doors, and flooring have been replaced and classroom and library facilities are continually updated.

Lay teachers conducted the earliest classes at the school. In 1898, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth accepted the task of teaching and remained until 1920. From September 1920 to the present, the Sisters of the Holy Spirit have staffed the school, joined by lay teachers starting with the 1968-69 year. Although the enrollment increased to over 400 in the school's first ten years, it has been in the 75-100 range during the past ten years. Currently, the program consists of grades K-8, kindergarten having been added in 1984.

Since the 1966-67 school year, St. Joseph students have had their own basketball team. The St. Joseph

"Panthers" participate in the C.Y.O. grade school varsity boys team and girls cheerleading squad programs provided by the Youth Office of the diocese. The team has been very successful in their Connellsville section.

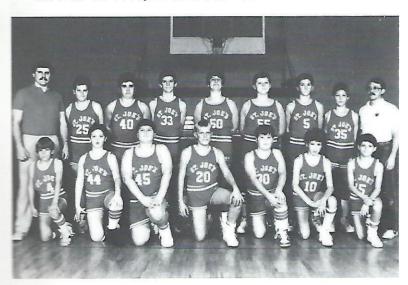
The fact that St. Joseph school continues until this day to provide for the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical development of area children is a testimony to hardworking, devoted Catholics who, under the leadership of their pastors, have not backed away from untold hardships and sacrifice but have worked together to continue this institution that the founders felt so necessary to start after only one year of the parish's existence. Parish children had been able to receive a quality education without the burden of tuition, through the 1986-87 school year, due to the support and labors



of the pastors, sisters, parishioners, parents, and organizations. A tuition, lowest in the area Catholic schools,



1986-87 St. Joseph Basketball Team and Cheerleaders



will be charged starting this school year.

Fund-raising efforts by the various parish organizations, a festival every August sinče 1975, a weekly bingo, a "Save Our School" (S.O.S.) drive, and an annual marathon have especially helped to finance the school. Even the Everson community has had a hand in keeping our school going. In 1935, about 75 citizens of the Everson community held meetings in our school hall to discuss the possibility of keeping St. Joseph School open for the coming 1935-36 year. Fr. Wojciechowski was named chairman and after setting forth the situation confronting church members, he asked for suggestions on how some money could be raised. Burgess Shannon and an Everson School Board member suggested having a community picnic on Labor Day at St. Joseph's Grove, Valley. Motions were made and carried, and plans were begun. The picnic, which cleared a profit of \$623.19, was deemed a success!

Other important contributors to the making of a successful school program are the government and the Diocese of Greensburg Office of Education. Through the grants, subsidies, and professional assistance provided by these agencies, St. Joseph School can better serve the needs of the students. New textbooks, remedial instruction, computers and software, junior high physical education and vocational courses, and a lunch program are some of the results.

What has made an education received at St. Joseph so valued is the assistance given the parents in raising their children

in the Catholic faith. Preparation for receiving the sacraments, Christian Doctrine classes, and a whole curriculum based on making Christianity a living, growing experience for the students are what makes the educational mission of St. Joseph parish a success.

For over 65 years, our parish has been blessed to have the Sisters of the Holy Spirit (Ghost) not only as teachers but also at differrent times as organists, after-school music instructors, sacristans, and, in general, "parish helpers." Sisters of the Holy Spirit who have served in our school include Sisters Bernice, Fig. 8, Regina, Magdalen, Margaret, Clara, Hilaria, Veronica, Emmanuella, Martina, Dominic, Mary Ann Benigna), Leonette, Regina Marie (Euphemia), De Sales, and Caroline, all now deceased, and Sisters Emi-yann (Emiliana), Salvatore, Ewaldine, Allowine, Gertrude, Stanislaus, Philomena, Josepha, Mary Helen, Inata, Gerard, Pauline, Esther, Florian, Sylvia, Anne, Rose, Bernadette, Leona, Mary Grace, Cyrilla, Terence, Anselm, Sophie, Fridoline, Bernardine, Geraldine, Bonaventure, Barbara Ann (Adrian), Rose Marie (Clarissa), DeChantal, Diane, Madeline, Dorothy, Cecilia, Victoria, Madalyn, Assumpta, and Edward.

Those assigned here as cooks have included Sisters Elizabeth, Casimir, Louise, Consolata, Germaine, and Narcisia. Teachers at Geibel from our parish convent have included Sisters Salene (Cheslava), Sylvia, Grace, and Marita.

The Sisters presently serving in our parish are Sisters DeChantal, Edward, Madalyn, and Rose Marie.

PARISH VOCATIONS

St. Joseph parish has been blessed to have a number of her sons and daughters called to the priesthood and religious life. One of these vocations, Father Justin Figas, received notoriety both in the U. S. and

in Canada.

Born Michael Figas in 1886 to James and Mary (Szymanski) Figas, he rose from a childhood plaqued by illness to enter the novitiate of the Conventual Franciscans, receiving the name "Justin." Reaching the hierarchy of the Order, as Minister Provincial of the St. Anthony Province, he became well-known and loved by the people for his untiring work in many areas. He was an ambitious fund-raiser, a strong supporter of higher education, a representative of the Polish-American clergy and laity during World War II, a prolific author, and a popular speaker. However, the medium with which he became most associated was radio broadcasting.

Fr. Justin's program "The Rosary Hour" was the first religious program in the U.S. broadcast in Polish. In its early years, it



Fr. Justin Figas

served the many religious, cultural, and social needs of Slavic immigrants. At his death in 1959, 72 stations in the U. S. and Canada carried his program. "Fr. Justin's Rosary Hour" can still be heard locally on WPIT, Sunday afternoons.

Other parish sons who answered the call to the priesthood and have since passed away include Monsignor Ojchehowski and Fathers John Szwed, Michael Szczygiel, and Leo Pisula. Women religious from our parish who are now deceased include Sister M. Estelle Wozniak, S.H.S. and Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Kajetan Marciniak, Bozenna, Dorotea, Teonesta Wisniewski, and Adelma Walczak.

Presently serving in the priesthood and religious life from our proud parish community are the dedicated men and women whose pictures/names appear in the "Celebrating 100 Years of Faith . . . Through Vocations" section of this book.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

From its beginnings, St. Joseph Church has had the support and assistance of its parishioners, who often organized into groups in order for the church's needs to be realized. The first church organizations were the Lodge of St. Aldabert (Wojciech), the Society of St. Joseph, the Knights of St. Michael, the youth organizations of St. Casimir and St. Aloysius, and the societies of the Children of Mary and the Holy Rosary. Of these early groups, only the Holy Rosary Society remains in this centennial year.

The Holy Rosary Society

The oldest organization still active in our parish is the Holy Rosary Society. Founded in 1888 by Fr. Szmigiel, it was organized by Mrs. Julianna Bialkowska (the first president) with the help of Mrs. Helen Rozanska. Other past presidents include Josephine Pisula, Sophia Nowicki, Mary Wolak, and Ada Nawrocki. Present officers are: Rose Wolenter, president; Ann Ludwick, vice president; Angeline Luczki, secretary; Mildred Renner, treasurer; and Veronica Lesniowski and Alice Osniak, auditors.

The generosity of this women's group to the church over the past 99 years is evidenced in such gifts to the parish as the icon of the Matka Boska Czestochowska (the Black Madonna) and a votive candle stand. Besides having some fund-raisers, the society collects membership dues and its members receive death benefits

As part of its 100th anniversary, the Rosary Society is providing the funds necessary for the restoration of the icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa.



Our Lady of Czestochowa

The Polish Women's Alliance of America

On October 19, 1923 the (society of) Tow. Matki Boskiej Czestochowskiej was founded by Fr. Przybylski for the purpose of starting a parish bazaar. The group of women was organized by Anastazja Hiechast (the first president) and Honorota Wotowska. The remaining officers of the founding group were: Karolina Komenda, vice president; Katarzyna Wisniewska, financial secretary; Rozalla Sejut, recording secretary; and Tekla Firlik, treasurer. The present officers of this chapter of the Polish Women's Alliance of America are: Emilia Renner, president; Zofia Mutnanska, secretary; Anna Tartal, treasurer; and Helen Baluch, auditor.

The St. Joseph Guild

The St. Joseph Ladies Guild was organized on March 15, 1968 by Fr. Pleban. This group was organized for parish women as a means for them to come together to socialize and to perform charitable works for the church. The first officers were: Gabriella president: Banaszak, Veronica Lesniowski, vice president; Josephine Sandzimier, secretary; and Alice Osniak, treasurer. The present officers are: Frances Marchewka, president; Dorothy Wojciechowski, vice president; Alice Osniak, secretary; Rose Wolenter, treasurer; and Donna Adams, publicity chairperson.

The Guild has been a great supporter of the parish school over the years through their fund-raising, their contributions to the parish festival, their gifts to the teachers and the graduates, and their preparation of the graduation breakfast.

The St. Joseph Parent-Teacher Guild

The Parent-Teacher Guild (P.T.G.) was established September 1966. It was founded as a means for parents and faculty to come together to share mutual concerns regarding the welfare of the students. The first officers were: Louis Tresatti, president; Dorothy Wojciechwski, vice president; Cecilia Pisula, secretary; and Bernard Sandzimier, treasurer. Fr. Pleban was the pastor at that time and Sr. Hilaria was the principal. The P.T.G. officers for the 1987-88 school year are: Melinda Lewandowski, president; Janet Garcher, vice president; Elizabeth Scherer, secretary; and Suzanne Sanner, treasurer.

Some of the many ways in which the P.T.G. has supported the school are by purchasing school furniture, equipment, books, and supplies, giving staff and student gifts and student awards, and sponsoring field-trips.

The Holy Name Society

Founded in 1917, the Holy Name Society was active in the parish until the 1960's. In 1986, the men of the parish showed renewed interest in the society and reorganized. The present officers are: Thomas Dzambo, president; Al Jaworski, vice president; Joseph Ivan, secretary; Arthur Osniak, treasurer; and William Lewandowski, marshal.

PARISH MEMORIES

Many customs and activities in our parish evolved from the Polish Catholic heritage given us by the founders of St. Joseph. These proud people, while intent on acclimating themselves to American society,



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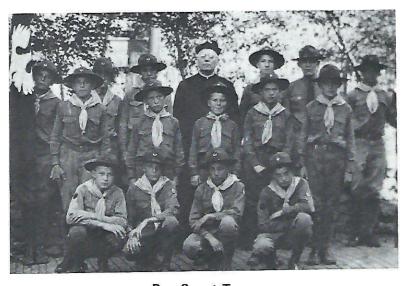
Cemetery on Memorial Day and an eighth grade girl as May queen.

These activities will become important memories to our young people in the years to come just as parish activities of the past form wonderful memories for our older members. Do you or do any members of your family remember ... family picnics at Kubiak's Grove? ... the children parading to the parish cemetery on Memorial Day? ... minstrel shows, the "Filarety," and other musical and dramatic presentations by the parish drama group, under the direction of John Firlik? ... Holy Week scenes of the imprisoned Christ and the statues covered with purple? ... the parish-sponsored Circuit 40 baseball team, softball teams, and Boy Scout troups 6 and 160? ... annual school productions, honoring the pastors, with music, plays, and graduation? ... the statue of the Blessed Mother carried into church for May Crownings? This list of memories and the encompanying photos are very limited, but hopefully they will serve to stir up other parish memories that will be shared from parent to child, grandparent to grandchild, friend to friend.

also maintained cherished traditions of their beloved Poland. Through the years, new "traditions" have been weaved with the old to keep our parish vibrant and growing. Among the many threads in the distinctive fabric of our parish today are the All Souls Day cemetery service, the Thanksgiving cornucopia of fruits and vegetables and other food items distributed to those in need, "oplatki" (wafers) provided for the Christmas Eve "wigilja" (meal), Christmas Midnight mass broadcast over the radio and featuring the children's procession to the manger, the family Christmas tree, Gorzkie Zale and other lenten devotions, Holy Week experiences such as the grave, blessing of food, and blessing of the children and their Easter baskets, and May Crowning featuring a "living rosary" by the children



Drama Group



Boy Scout Troop

RELIGIOUS TEACHERS: SISTERS OF THE HOLY, GHOST



Pastor and Sisters - 1962



Tow. SW. Alojzego - 1912



Sanctuary With Pulpit



All Souls' Day Service At Cemetery



Plebania Par. SW. Jozefa, W. Everson, PA Rectory (c. 1937)

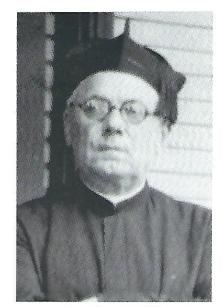


Sacred Heart Shrine

Former Pastors



Fr. Szmigiel



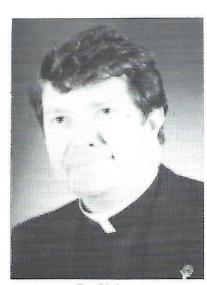
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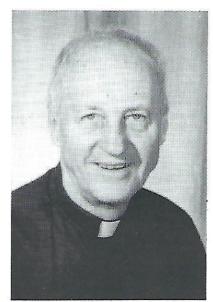
Fr. Wojciechowski



Fr. Politowski



Fr. Pleban



Fr. Borkowski

PASTORS

Rev. Alexander Szmigiel	1887-1901
Rev. Francis Miskiewicz	1901-1904
Rev. Marion Orzechowski	1904-1912
Rev. John Jaworski	1912-1912
Rev. Ignatius Ostaszewski	1912-1914
Rev. Wladyslaw Lipski	
Rev. Wladyslaw Przybylski	
Rev. John Wojciechowski	1930-1945
Rev. Anthony Politowski	
Rev. Alexander Pleban	
Rev. Aloysius Borkowski	1973-1986
Rev. John Cindric	1986-

Nancy & Leo Sikon Church Sacristan & Janitor



Barbara Manarczyk Rectory Housekeeper



Jeffrey & Mary Boshinsky School Janitors

... Through Labor



Loretta Sowinski Parish Secretary



Allen Dzambo Cemetery Caretaker



Veronica Lesniowski Rectory Cook

... Through Worship





Lectors



Eucharistic Ministers



Choir Mary Glovola, Director



Jane Glovola Organist





Ushers



High School Altar Servers



Grade School Altar Servers



Bazaar Committee



Bingo Workers



Bowling League

. . Through Fellowship

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Chuck Brittain
James Burke
Theresa Dolney
Susan Kruckvich
Veronica Lesniowski
Elizabeth Levendosky
Vern Lewandowski
Barbara Manarczyk
Frances Marchewka
Martha McGuinness
Martha Opalinski
Deborah Wojciechowski
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Polish Women's Alliance of America



Parish Council



Holy Rosary Society



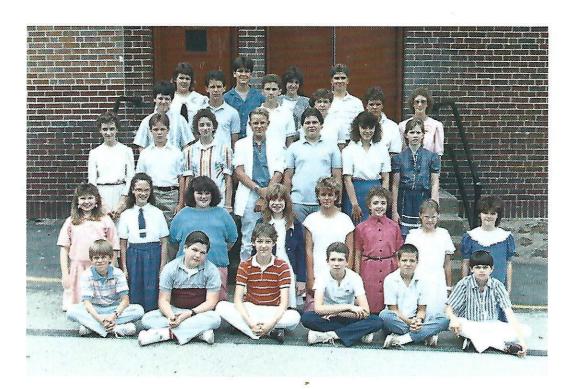


Holy Name Society



Ladies Guild





St. Joseph School Grades 5-8



Faculty - Sr. Edward, C. Muchow, Sr. DeChantal, R. Rinier, Sr. Madalyn, D. Wojciechowski



Mary Sefcheck, Secretary

. . . Through Education



Sister DeChantal, Principal



C.C.D. Teachers - Sr. Edward, Sr. Marita, D. Wojciechowski, Sr. Madalyn



School Aides and Homeroom Mothers



Parent-Teacher Guild Officers



Grades K-4

. . . Through Vocations



+ Fr. Justin Figas, O.F.M. Conv.



+ Fr. John Szwed



+ Fr. Michael J. Szczygiel



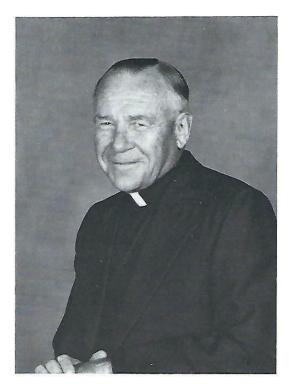
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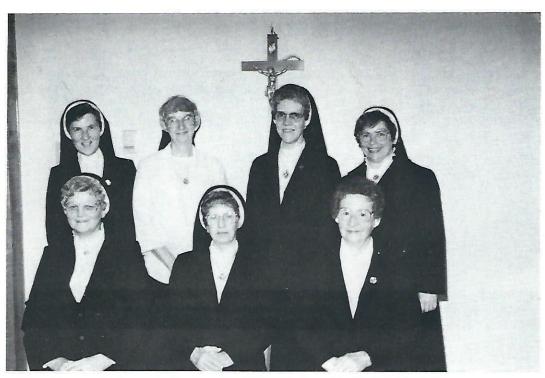


Fr. Aloysius A. Jezewski



Fr. Francis A. Lesniowski

Sisters of the Holy Spirit



Sisters M. Loretta Shelby, Cecilia Fabiszewski, M. Imelda Stankiewicz, Madalyn Chlebowski, Eileen Chlebowski, M. DeChantal Serwinski, M. Stephanie Lazor

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

Sisters Honesta Jachimiak and Reginelle Serwinski Not Pictured is Sister Lawrence Walczak









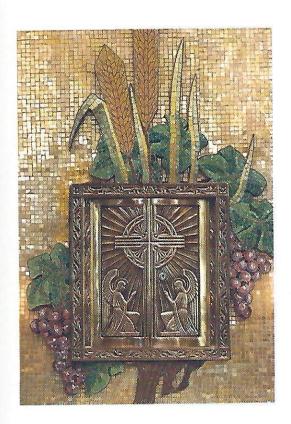
Franciscan Sisters

Sisters Clarissa and Clarissima Kaczmarek



First Communion Class - 1987

. . . And Looking To the Future





Eighth Grade Graduates - 1987

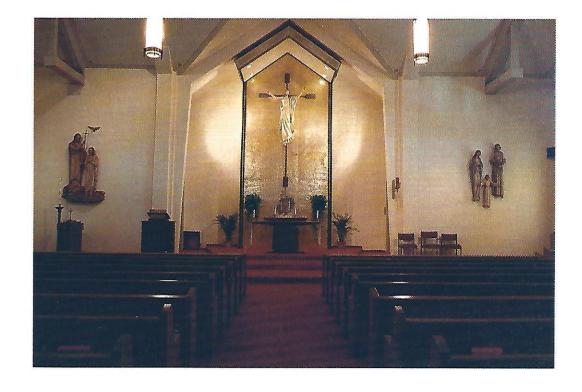


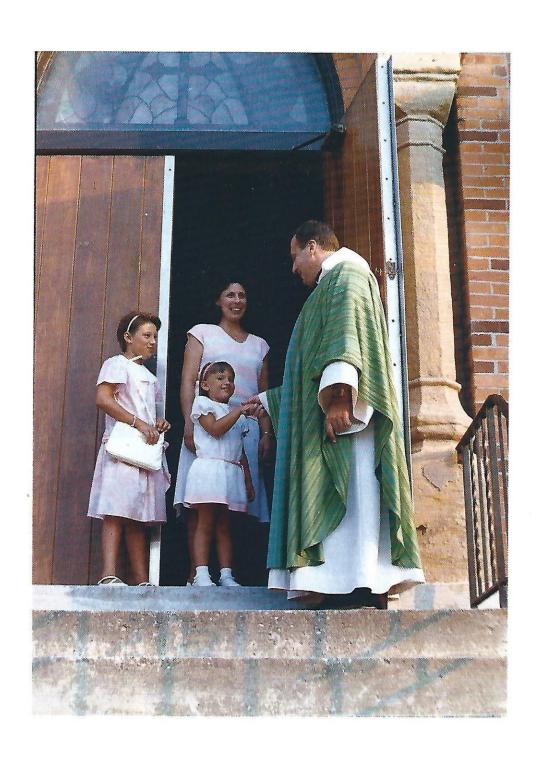
Kindergarten Graduates - 1987











... Together, As One Body In Christ.



ADAMS, Donna; Kimberly MARCHEWKA, Bridget



ANDREWS, Joyce & Barry Joel



ARROTTI, Dorothy & Alfred



ARROTTI, Shirley & Tim



BAKER, Carol & Harold Ashley



BALGOSKY, Agnes & Andrew



BANASZAK, Gabriella Dolores



BANKO, Betty & Walter Roger



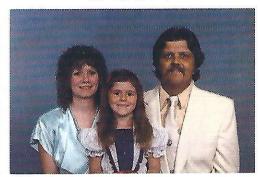
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BENSON, Mary & Donald



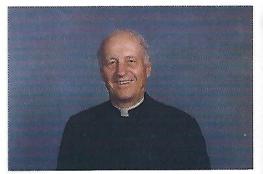
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BOMPIANI, Lynn & Mark Tonie, Daniel



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BORKOWSKI, Rev. Aloysius



BRADLEY, Carol Eric, Kris



BRICKER, Bernadine & Richard Alicia, Ricky



BRITTAIN, Judy & Charles Tommy



BURKE, Patricia & James James, Kristen, Tara



CASSADY, Marilyn & Jesse Brian, Joelle



CHLEBOWSKI, Madalyn



CHLEBOWSKI, Patricia & Albert Felicia; Yvonne & Brian Hunter



CIESLAK, Frances & Milton



CINDRIC, Fr. John



CZAJA, Helen



DOLNEY, Theresa & Joseph Joe, Steven, Terri



DORMAN, Maxine & Gary Trisha, Michael, Erin



DZADOVSKY, Patty & Jim Jennifer



DZAMBO, Betty & Allen Amanda, Jennifer, Allen Jr.



DZAMBO, Louise & Tom; Robin, Scott; MITRISIN, Mike & Natalie; Justin



EPERESI, Frances Barbara



FABISZEWSKI, John



FABISZEWSKI, Pearl



FREDERICK, Dorothy & Paul Tom, Lori



FIRLIK, Helen



FRONCZAK, Caroline & Walter



FRONCZAK, Janet Leslie, Laura



FURLO, Ignatius Joan



GAAL, Terri & Jerry Diane, Danielle



GABORKO, Karen Kerri, Edward, Dina



GARCHER, Janet & Joseph Brian, Nicole



GLOVOLA, Mary & Walter; Jane; HIGBEE, Judy; FORQUER, Cathy, Kristin



GLOWACKI, Helen



GLOWACKI, Marge & Bill Eldora, Bill, Bobby



GRICHECK, Marie & Jim Justin, Scott, Heather



GRIPPO, Joan Kevin, Kelly



GRZYWINSKI, Eva & William Patty, Billy



HAMBORSKY, Gladys Dolores, Tammy Heller



HIGBEE, Judy Carrie, Robbie



HOMINSKY, Antoinette Jason, Melissa Stoner



JAWORSKI, Patty & AI Gregory



JEZEWSKI, Kisa & Aloysius Marge



JEZEWSKI, Marge; Aloysius, Kisa; Richard, Cathy, Matthew, Rachel Whittaker



JOHNSON, Catherine Marie & Jesse



JOHNSON, Donna & William



KACALA, Kathleen & John Carrie Ann



KAPER, Linda & Leonard



KAPER, Stella Dolly



KENDRISH, Marla Scott, Stephen



KENSICK, Mary & Frank



KILLINGER, Eleanor; Gretchen, Samuel, Pamela, Amanda; BARCLAY, Karen, Brandon, Miranda



KMIECIAK, Mary Elizabeth & Bruno Randy, Tammy, Randi Jo, Sharyn Hurst



KMIECIAK, Tammy & Randy Randi Jo



KOMENDA, Tillie



KONIECZNY, Ann & John



KONIECZNY, Anna & Thomas Mary Lou, Mark



KONIECZNY, Carol & John Brian, Kristin, Noelle, Paul, Patrick



KOZA, Louise & Frank



KRAMARSKI, Joan & Ted Kevin, Geralyn, Diane, Carol, Rosanne



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KROL, Mary & Stanley



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KRUCKVICH, Joseph Julia



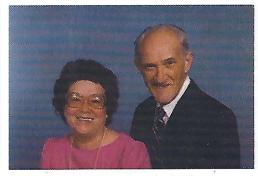
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KUBIAK, Henry



KULCZAK, Joseph



KUZAR, Mary & Frank



LEHMAN, Carol & Thomas; Beth; CONZAL, Anna & Vincent; BYERS, Jane & Zane



LEIGHTY, Angeline Charles



LESNIAK, Mary & Joseph



LESNIOWSKI, Veronica



LEVENDOSKY, Elizabeth LEWANDOWSKI, Vern



LEWANDOWSKI, Alex



EMANDOWSKI, Bernadette & Leonard; Mathew, Bernard, Andrew, Alan, Rebecca, Alexander



LEWANDOWSKI, Camilla & William Lauren, Leah



LEWANDOWSKI, Cecilia & Henry Andrea



LEWANDOWSKI, Kim & David



LEWANDOWSKI, Leona Dave, Kim



LEWANDOWSKI, Melinda & Henry Stephanie, Patrick



LEWANDOWSKI, Patricia & Robert Robert, Marcia, Diane



LEWANDOWSKI, Patricia & Stanley Heidi



LUCZKA, Angeline & Stephen; Timothy, Philip & Deborah; KOLECK, Rosalyn; PAPPASERGI, Elaine & Bruno, Todd



LUCZKA, Jean & Bernard



LUDWICK, Ann



MANARCZYK, Barbara & Joseph Anita, Robert, Diane



MANARCZYK, Joanna & Anthony



MARCHEWKA, Agnes SHUMAR, Genevieve



MARCHEWKA, Barbara & Terry Nicole



MARCHEWKA, Frances & Casmer



MARTINOSKI, Cora



MC FADDEN, Mary & Merrill Shad, Shannon, Megan



MC GUINNESS, Martha & Wayne



MILANOWSKI, Mary



MISIAK, Dorothy & James



MISIEWICZ, Nell & Edward



MISIEWICZ, Nell & Edward; Ron, Julie, Jennifer, Jerome, Sheryl, Kevin, Craig



MOHALL, Dorothy & August



MONOSKY, Debbie & Roger Michael, Carrie



MOST, Rose & Carl Jennifer, Carrie, Lisa



MUCHA, Rosemary & Anthony Anthony, Kimberly, Deborah, Cathleen Jo



MUCHOW, Cathy & Wally



MUTNANSKY, Sophie & John



NEUBAUER, Theresa; Chad; LUCZKI, Henry



NIEMIEC, Bernie & Wayne



NOWICKI, Veronica & Theodore



OBLYWANIK, Genevieve



NSKI, Catherine & Louis; Thomas, Michael, Thomas, DZADOVSKY, James, Patricia, Jennifer



OPALINSKI, Clara & Ted



OPALINSKI, Martha & Michael



OSIP, Anthony



OSNIAK, Alice



OSNIAK, Darlene & Arthur Artie, Amy



OSTROSKY, Joseph Sr.



OSTROSKY, June & Joseph Jr. Jennifer, Jacqueline



OSTROWSKI, Joan & Thomas Thomas, Michael



OSWALD, Joan Darryl



PAZER, Julia Richard, Bill



PIECZYNSKI, Stanislaus



PISULA, Cecilia & Edward



PISULA, Virginia & Thomas Allen, Patricia, Gregory, Kristin, Douglas



POGWIZD, Albert PIETRZAK, Stanley



POLAKOWSKI, Rose & Raymond



POLINSKY, Sophie & Dimitro Joann



POTONIEC, Florence & Donald



PRUTZ, Dorothy Kathleen



PRUTZ, Jaydene & Richard Vanessa, Alyssa, Alexander



PRUTZ, Joyce & Bill Jessica, Justine



RADZILOWSKI, Louise Thaddeus



RIDENOUR, Dorothy DECKER, Anna



ROBAUGH, Florence & Francis



ROZYCKI, Barbara & Raymond Jr. Raymond Sr., Christine, Raymond, Michelle



ROZYCKI, Harry Kathleen, Dave



RUDNIK, Raymond



SANDERS, Roseann & Robert Allison, Evan, Ashley, Courtney



SANDZIMIER, Josephine & Marion Joseph



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SANDZIMIER, Margaret & Bernard



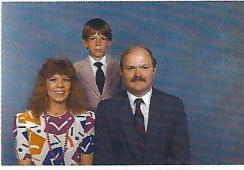
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SCHERER, Beth & Elmer Eileen, Erika, Edward



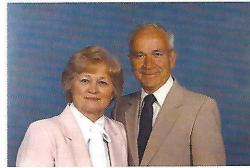
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SEFCHECK, Mary Cyndi



SIKON, Martha & Val



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SIWULA, Dorothy



SIWULA, Linda & Ed



SOFORIC, Emily Tom, Vanessa, Roger, Keith



SOWINSKI, Loretta



STANEK, Julia & Charles; Chas; MEHALLICK, Pat, Michael



STANISLAW, Laura, Janet



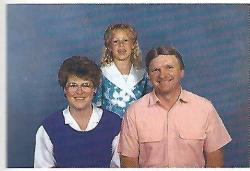
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SURLAS, Barbara & Thomas John, Jason, Jennifer



SURLAS, Valeria & John



SZAFLARSKI, Bernadine & Joseph ROLLINS, Constance



SZCZYGIEL, Cindy & Dan



SZCZYGIEL, Mary Ann & Thaddeus Patti



SZEWCZYK, Andrew



SZOLEK, Cecelia & John



SZWED, Bernice



TAFT, Shirley & Frank Jason



TARTAL, Anne RENNER, Mildred



TRESATTI, Josephine & Louis



UNDERWOOD, Judy & David Stephine, Joshua



URBANIAK, Mary & Edward Frank



VALENTOVISH, Rose & Edward



WALCHESKY, Stella & Larry Rose Ann



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WARDENGA, Theresa Thomas



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WHITTAKER, Cathy & Richard Matthew, Rachel



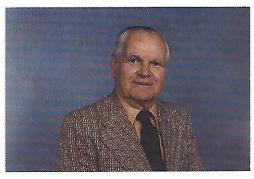
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WOLAK, Diane & Vincent Vanessa, Daniel



WOLAK, Victor



WOLENTER, Rose



WUJCIK, Stanley



YASKO, Dorothy & George Rodney, Joe



YUHOUSE, Jane & Richard lan



YUHOUSE, Loretta & Andrew



YOUNKIN, Sandra & Donald Anthony, Stephen



ZADYLAK, Barbara & Stan Sheri, Bryan



ZADYLAK, Frank; Josephine; PFIRRMANN, Michaeline



ZADYLAK, Phyllis



ZENTARSKY, Anita & Edmond David



ZIMMERMAN, Florence & Eugene



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DEMAGALL, Dorothy & Joseph



DZAMBO, Mary



LEVENDOSKY, Evelyn & Thomas Lisa, Jim, Tom, Mark, Lynn



POLAKOWSKI, Josephine



SANDZIMIER, Marge & Bernard Michael, John, Thomas



SKOWRONEK, Mary



SZOLEK, Florence & Walter



WOLAK, Florence & Raymond; James, Raymond, Adriane; KITTA, Angel, Michael



WOLAK, Robert



ZADYLAK, Ann

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Congratulations St. Hedwig Church Duquesne, Pennsylvania Father Daniel J. Szczygiel

Congratulations to the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church on their 100th Anniversary from the Parishioners of St. Stephen's Church, Leisenring, Pennsylvania Rev. Michael Mokris, Pastor

Congratulations and Thanks to the People of our Mother Church as you celebrate your 100th Anniversary Niech Wam Pan Jesus blogoslawy! Transfiguration Parish Family, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania

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In Loving Memory of Frank Kapr, Sr. His Loving Friends of St. Joseph R. C. Church Parish Family will remain always in our hearts.

May God Bless all of you on your 100th Anniversary.

Mrs. Frank (Stella) Kapr, Frank and Rhenee Kapr, Joseph and Nancy Krowicki, Deana and Brian.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to our Pastor, Rev. John Cindric and The Parishioners on the 100th Anniversary Jubilee of St. Joseph Church.

Compliments of Kramarski-Bros. Service Station
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In Memory of: Wojciech Kramarski . . . 1879-1969
Zofia Kramarski . . . 1886-1934
Joseph Kramarski . . . 1915-1980
Ann Kramarski Mikolajczyk . . . 1923-1975

May God Bless all of you at this important moment in your parish life.

I have received much from you when I was growing up!

Many thanks for all I have received.

A grateful parishioner - Father Frank Lesniowski

Congratulations to the St. Joseph Parish Family In Memory of Our Beloved Son and Brother Stanley Lewandowski, Jr. from Dad, Mom and Heidi

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Our Sincere Congratulations to Fr. John R. Cindric and the Members of St. Joseph R. C. Church on your 100th Anniversary from the St. Joseph Guild Members.

Sandzimier Memorials 320 Porter Avenue, Scottdale, Pennsylvania Congratulations! Marion, Josephine, and Joe

Platinum Patrons and Memorials

Congratulations and Prayerful Wishes to St. Joseph Parish from Sisters of the Holy Spirit!

Congratulations from the Living Members of the Holy Rosary Society

In Memory of The Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Society

In Loving Memory of My Parents and Family
Mr. and Mrs. George Szczygiel, Rev. Michael Szczygiel
Walter Szczygiel, Zita Powrozniak
by Arthur and Savina (Szczygiel) Tulley

In Loving Memory of John and Hedwiga Szwed and their Deceased Children:
Alexander V., Sylvan S., Joseph, Father John, Michael J.
and Mary R. Szwed, Matilda Farrah and Anna Duda.
May they rest in peace. Their memory is cherished by their last living daughter Eva Bernas and other Szwed Family members: Anna K., Sophia, Bernard, James, Fredrick and Eddie Szwed,
Dorothy Cudnik and John Bernas. God bless them and St. Joseph Parish.

In Memory of Frank and Valentina Wujcik (Parents) and The Deceased Members of the Wujcik Family by Stanley Wujcik

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May Jesus, Virgin Mary, St. Joseph Bless all the Good Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish Rev. Henry J. Brzuska and Parishioners of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Connellsville, Pennsylvania

CONGRATULATIONS and LOTS OF LOVE to all of our DEAR friends and neighbors "across the bridge." May our "rainbow of excellence" continue for at least 100 years more. Your friends Always, Love, St. John the Baptist Family, Scottdale

In Loving Memory of our Parents, Michael and Casimira Prutz Greatly missed by Melanie (Prutz) and Edward Stepanic and Janet (Prutz) and Bert Kluesner and all Grandchildren.

SZCZESC WAM BOZE i STO LAT Father Joseph Sredzinski and parishioners St. Stanislaus, B.M. Church-Polish Hill-Calumet, Pennsylvania

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Congratulations! Kraisinger's Market

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Congratulations - "Sto Lat"
"When we sing - we pray twice" - St. Joseph Choir

Congratulations on your Centennial Fr. Joseph Tamilowski and people of St. Joseph Church, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

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In Memory of Michael Alan Wardega

In Loving Memory of Walter J. and Helen E. Skoneczny by Granddaughter Karen "Come to me, all who labor and are overburdened, I will give you rest."

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Congratulations! Pearl Fabiszewski

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Congratulations from Ladies Auxiliary of the Everson Fire Company

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Elizabeth Levendosky and Vern Lewandowski

In Memory of Patricia E. Lewandowski from Parents and Brother

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In Loving Memory of Thomas Sikon. Dad, Mom, Gregory, Tawni, and Michael

In Memory of Joseph M. Sowinski by children, Paula, Joe, and Steve

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