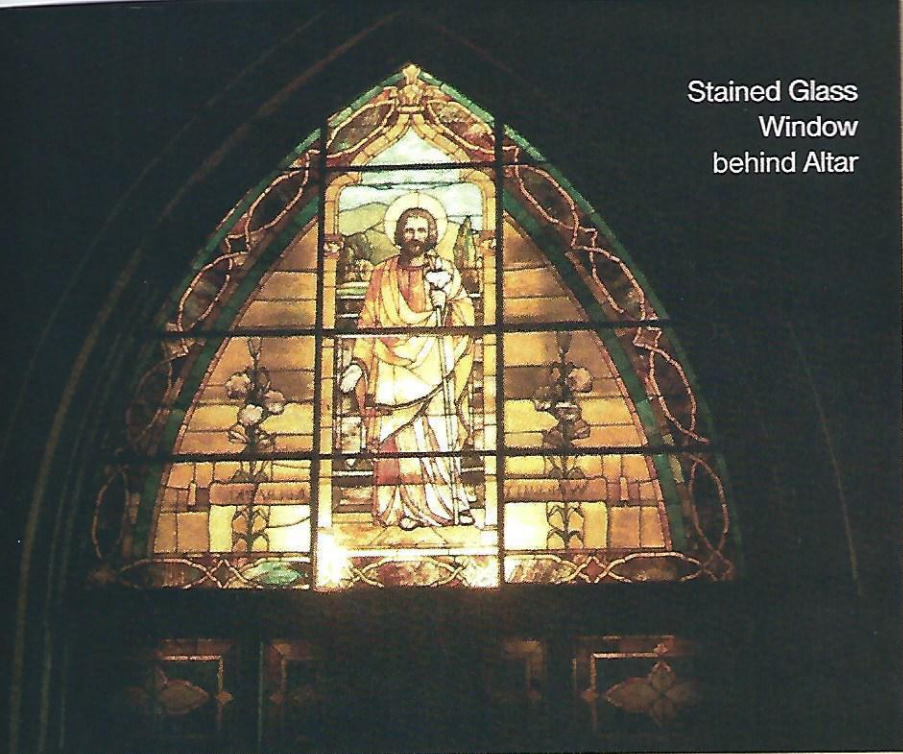


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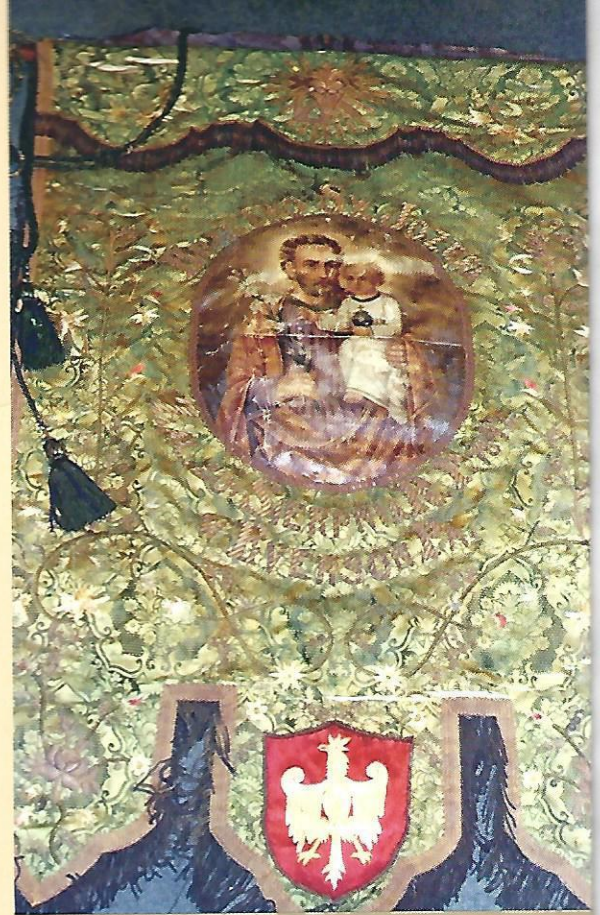
1887 – 2012

St. Joseph Church

Everson, Pennsylvania



Stained Glass
Window
behind Altar



Original Society of St. Joseph
Banner from 1892.



Celebrating our perpetual
Eucharistic adoration.

Interior walls repainted in 2012.





His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI

as a pledge of divine favor bestows the Apostolic Blessing upon

Father John A. Sedlak, Pastor and Parishioners
of

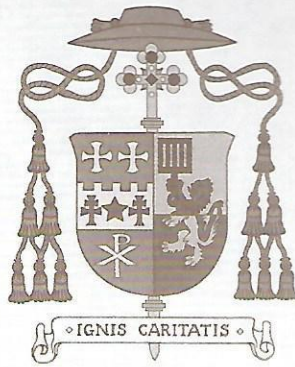
St. Joseph Church, Everson, Pennsylvania

on the occasion of the 125th Anniversary of its Foundation
1887 – September 15 – 2012

+ *Carlo Maria Viganò*

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò
Apostolic Nuncio

Washington, D.C.



April 23, 2012

The Reverend John A. Sedlak
Saint Joseph Parish
Post Office Box 3
Everson, Pennsylvania 15631

Dear Father Sedlak and the Parish Family of Saint Joseph Church,

I am writing to you today after pondering your noble history of living out your vocation as the People of God in the Parish of Saint Joseph in Everson, Pennsylvania. In preparation for the grand celebration of your 125 year anniversary on September 9, 2012, I encourage all parishioners to become reacquainted with the significant people and events of your long and faithful pilgrimage of faith. By reflecting on the past, we are able not only to know where we have been but will understand a bit more clearly where we must go.

Your parish is aptly named for the Patron of the Church, Saint Joseph. The primary task of Saint Joseph was to form a family of faith, hope and love. We call Joseph's family the Holy Family, which consisted of Jesus, Mary and himself. But his family would extend far beyond that. Today Saint Joseph is called the Patron of the Universal Church. He not only formed a nuclear family, he helped form a people, the People of God. And it has been that sense of family and community that has been the hallmark of the Catholic Church and of your individual Catholic parish over these many years. When families are strong, so is the faith. So is love. So is our hope for the future.

When Father Alexander Szmigiel helped found your parish in 1887, undoubtedly, he understood that he had to establish a family of faith, to form a people. One of his first actions was to address the needs of the family, so he formed a Catholic school in 1889, and in just a decade the school's enrollment reached 600 children. The Saint Joseph School, especially identified with the Sisters of the Holy Ghost, would help educate and form in the faith a century of Catholic children.

Perhaps because of this citadel of Christian learning in your midst, many vocations to priesthood and religious life were nourished. I am left in wonder at this indisputable fact that three parishes in the Diocese of Greensburg named after Saint Joseph in Uniontown, New Kensington and Everson have produced an uncommon number of vocations over the years for service in the Church.

Beyond the former Catholic school, Saint Joseph Parish's history enjoys a proud legacy of identifying itself with its Polish roots as well as with the community of Everson. These two relationships have been pillars of strength for the identity of Saint Joseph Church in upholding traditions of ethnicity and faith, and assisted the parish in focusing on service in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy to people in need throughout the community.

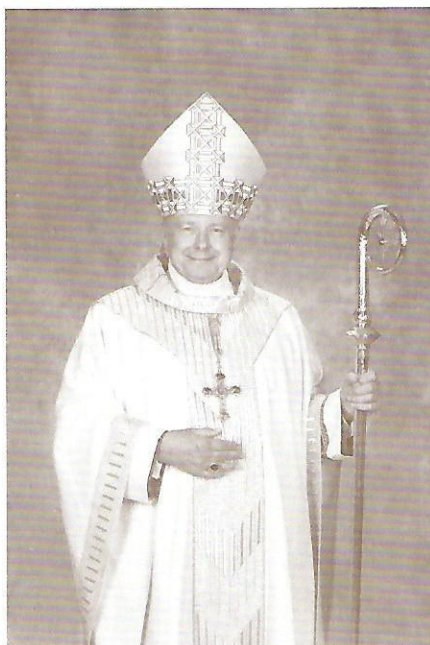
I applaud you and your ancestors of faith whose living out of the Christian life stands as a true witness to Christ's presence on every page of your history. May we, the Diocese of Greensburg and Saint Joseph Parish of Everson, continue to be partners in that lived faith once delivered to your forbearers and now passed on to us for our sharing through evangelization and faith witness.

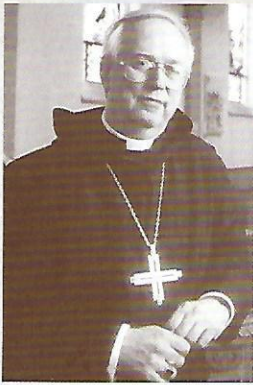
I am delighted to send you my warmest congratulations as you celebrate this joyful jubilee. With prayerful best wishes and sentiments of esteem and admiration, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Lawrence E. Brandt*

The Most Reverend Lawrence E. Brandt, JCD, PhD
Bishop of Greensburg





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May 18, 2012

Dear Father Sedlak and Members of Saint Joseph Parish,

Congratulations on the occasion of the 125th Anniversary of Saint Joseph Parish! The Parish was established to provide for the spiritual needs of the Polish immigrants – our parents and grandparents – who arrived in America in great numbers at the beginning of the twentieth century. They came seeking a new life in a new land. They were filled with hope and promise.

However, when they arrived on the shores of America, there was no welcome wagon to greet them. They confronted the challenges of ethnic discrimination and religious bigotry which were so much a part of the cultural landscape of America at that time. It was their deep faith and the Church that gave them the spiritual and social support they needed to persevere.

The fruits of their faith are reflected in this celebration of the 125th Anniversary of Saint Joseph Parish! Their trust in the goodness of God gave them courage and strength to take on the challenges. Saint Joseph Parish provided not only a strong social network for them to overcome the problems of poverty and discrimination, but also the opportunity to educate their sons and daughters in the parish school which opened in 1889.

Our gratitude to the Sisters of Holy Family of Nazareth who came to teach the children in 1890 and to the Sisters of the Holy Spirit who came in 1920. Through their commitment to the education of the children of poor Polish immigrants, we have enjoyed the blessing of becoming a part of the mainstream of American Society. We all owe these wonderful religious women a great debt of gratitude. Today, in every sector of American society, you will find the sons and daughters of these poor immigrants making a great contribution to the benefit of this Nation, thanks to the religious women who taught us in our Catholic schools.

As a son of Saint Joseph Parish and a student of Saint Joseph School, like you, my faith was formed by the example of many wonderful role models whose deep faith became a source of spiritual nourishment for my own journey of faith. We mark this milestone of 125 years in the history of Saint Joseph Parish confident that the Divine Presence continues to nourish us as we seek to pass the faith on to the next generation of believers.

Know that you are remembered in the Masses and prayers of the Benedictine Community of Saint Vincent Archabbey now and in the years to come. May God's blessings be yours in great abundance.

Sincerely in Christ,

+*Douglas R. Nowicki, O.S.B.*

+Douglas R. Nowicki, O.S.B.
Archabbot of Saint Vincent



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Parish:

It is a distinct privilege to be serving here as pastor during this parish's 125th Anniversary Year. St. Joseph's is the oldest Polish parish in the Diocese of Greensburg. It has a proud history and its current membership certainly has those qualities of the previous generations which contributed to its founding, preservation and fruitfulness over the years.

Notable past accomplishments included the establishment and century-long operation of tuition-free Catholic School and the gift of some eleven priest-sons and thirteen consecrated religious daughters.

Today, there remains a strong love for the Eucharist, especially evident in the weekly nighttime adorations of the Most Blessed Sacrament. From this, along with devotion to the Divine Mercy, even greater accomplishments could be realized as this faith community is drawn more completely into Christ's merciful self-offering for the life of the world.

May our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, along with St. Faustina, see to it that the good work of the past comes to fullness in the years ahead.

Your Servant in Christ,

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

(Rev.) John A. Sedlak

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH 1887-2012

From the very humble beginnings, Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Everson, has grown to a parish of approximately 350 families. Now in its 125th 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. The parish was then officially established on September 15th.

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 Scottdale just prior to his appointment. Fr Szmigiel was educated in Poland, in Rome, and at the seminary in Lovain in Belgium. He completed his studies for the priesthood in Beatty (now Latrobe), Pennsylvania and was ordained at Saint Vincent's 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.

Saint Joseph Church has the distinction of being the oldest Polish parish in the Diocese of Greensburg and the third oldest in Western Pennsylvania. A Polish church had been the goal of the many Polish people who had come to settle along Jacob's Creek an earn their livelihood in the 1800's. These people lived a rather solitary life at first, not organized to any ethnic affiliation and not understanding nor being understood at the English-speaking 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 Church.

The parish plant currently consists of the Church, former School, former convent, and rectory. 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 Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church until 1882 when St. John's Congregation purchased property in Scottdale.

Less then a month after the parish of Saint Joseph celebrated its first mass in that 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 a 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, Conneville, 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 until the closure of the school in 1990 the Sisters of the Holy Spirit (formerly the Sisters of the Holy Ghost) had been teaching at the school.

A convent for the sister had been built in 1897. The first rectory for the pastor was built in 1889, was damaged by fire on May 17, 1921; it was rebuilt the 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 church came with 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.

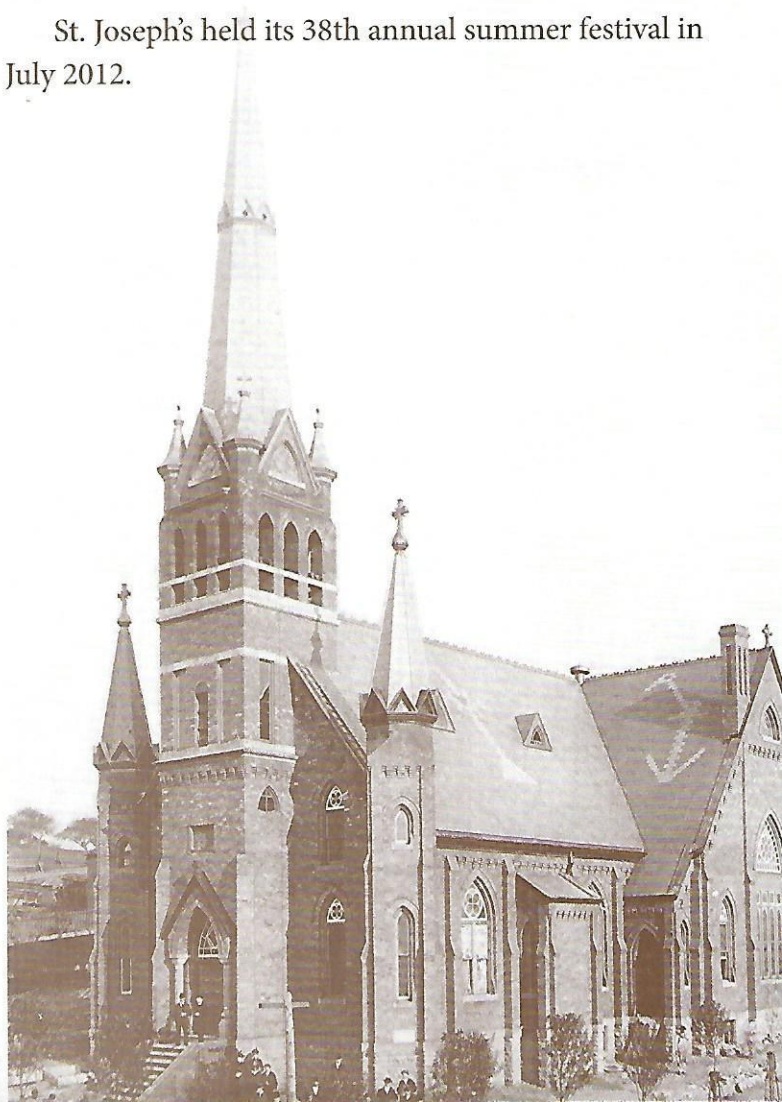
For the 100th anniversary several projects were undertaken to improve both the interior and exterior of the church. In the past 25 years St. Joseph's has continued to improve and preserve our beautiful church. The church masonry has been repaired and pointed. New efficient furnaces were installed in the church. The church roof was replaced in 2011.

Projects currently underway during this 125th anniversary year include: a walkway above the ceiling, complete interior patching and painting, and installation of an air conditioning system. None of these projects would be possible without the generous parishioners of St Joseph Parish.

St. Joseph's held its 38th annual summer festival in July 2012.

SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Saint Joseph's School started in 1888, one year after the parish formed. From 1888-1898 the school was staffed by lay teachers. Then in 1898, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth assumed charge until 1920. In 1924 the current 3 story school was built. From 1920 until the closure of the school in 1990 the Sisters of the Holy Spirit (formerly the Sisters of the Holy Ghost) had been teaching at the school. Many children attended Saint Joseph's School and were given a quality Catholic education. Today the school building continues to be used for Children's Religious education classes, Parish social functions, and Parish meetings.



Religious Vocations from St. Joseph Parish

Rev. Michael J. Szczygiel



Born, September 20, 1908
Ordained, May 26, 1934
Died, May 26, 1962

+ Fr. Michael J. Szczygiel



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



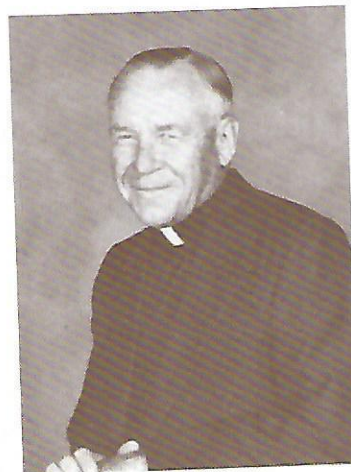
+ Fr. John Szwed



+ Msgr. M. J. Orzechowski



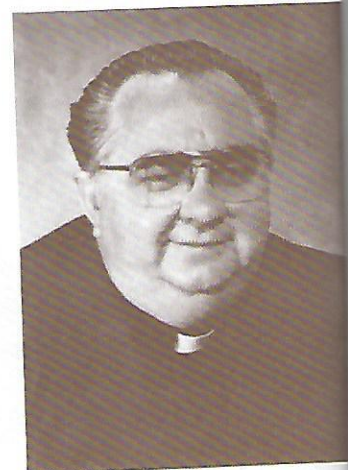
Msgr. Aloysius L. Zwolinski



Fr. Aloysius A. Jezewski

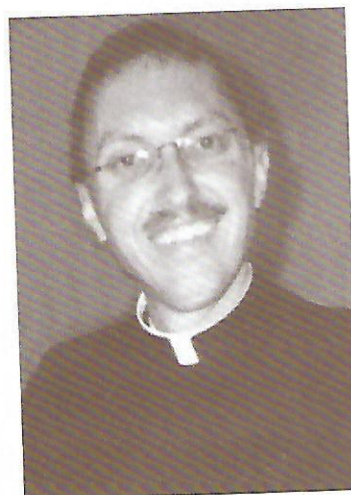


Fr. Daniel J. Szczygiel

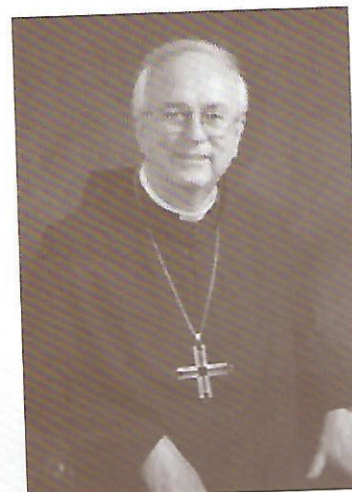


Fr. Francis A. Lesniowski

Fr. Leo Pisula
not pictured



Fr. Michael Sikon



Archabbot D. Nowicki

Sisters from St. Joseph Parish

Sisters Clarissa and Clarissima were from the Franciscan Sisters.

Sisters Honesta Jachimiak, Reginelle Serwinski and Lawrence Walczak were from the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Sisters Kajetan Marciniak, Adelma Walczak, Bozena Wisniewski, Dorotea Wisniewski and Teonesta Wisiewski were from St. Joseph Parish.

Sisters of the Holy Spirit

Located in the Pittsburgh Area: Sisters Madalyn Chlebowski, Eileen Chlebowski, M. DeChantal Serwinski, M. Loretta Shelby (101 years old) and M. Stephanie Lazor.



Sister Loretta



Sister Stephanie



Sister DeChantal



Sisters Madalyn & Eileen

Deceased are Sisters Cecilia Fabiszewski, M. Imelda Stankiewicz, and Estelle Wozniak.

Priests Who Served St. Joseph's



Fr. Alexander Szmigiel
1887-1901

Fr. Szmigiel was educated in Poland, Rome and Belgium. He completed his studies for the priesthood in Beatty (now Latrobe), PA and was ordained at St. Vincent Seminary. He served St. Joseph 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. During his pastorship he built the church, rectory, school and convent.



Fr. Francis Musjuewicz
1901 - 1904



Fr. Marion Orzechowski
1904 - 1912



Fr. John Jaworski
1912 (8 months)



Fr. Ladislaus Lipski
1912 - 1919



Fr. Wladyslaw Przybylski
1919 - 1930



Fr. John Wojciechoski
1930 - 1945



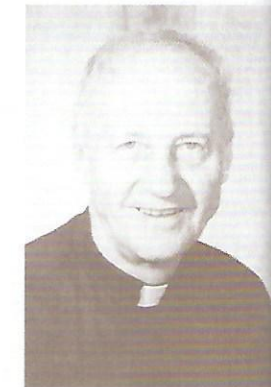
Fr. Frank Filip
1944 - 1946



Fr. Anthony Politowski
1945 - 1966



Fr. Alexander Pleban
1966 - 1973



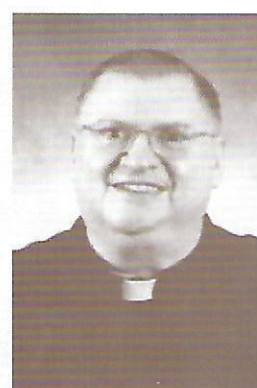
Fr. Aloysius Brokowski
1973 - 1986



Fr. John Cindric
1986 - 1089



Fr. Joseph Sredzinski
1989 - 1999



Fr. Dennis Bogusz
1999 - 2000



Fr. Robert Washko
2000 - 2008



Fr. John Sedlak
2008 - Present

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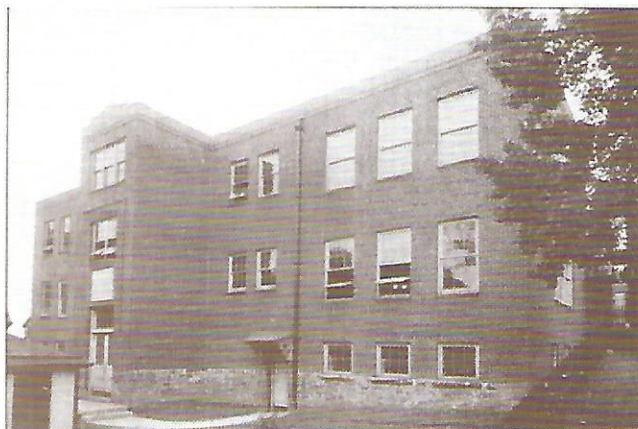
Sisters who have served St. Joseph Parish

Our parish has been blessed to have the Sisters of the Holy Spirit (Ghost) as teachers, organists, after-school music instructors, sacristans, cooks and teachers at Geibel High School. Those who have served are Sisters Bernice, Fidelis, Regina, Magdalen, Margaret, Clara, Hilaria, Veronica, Emmanuella, Martina, Dominic, Mary Ann (Benigna), Leonette, Regina Marie (Euphemia), DeSales, Caroline, Emily Ann (Emiliana), Salvatore, Ewaldine, Allowine, Gertrude, Stanislaus, Philomena, Josepha, Agnes, Theresa, Robert, Mary Helen, Ignatia, Gerard, Pauline, Esther, Florian, Sylvia, Martina, Anne, Rose, Bernadette, Leona, Mary Grace, Cyrilla, Terence, Anselm, Sophie, Fridoline, Bernardine, Geraldine, Bonadventure, Jolanta, Barbara Ann(Adrian), Rose Marie (Clarissa), Bernice, DeChantal, Diane, Madeline, Dorothy, Cecilia, Victoria, Madalyn, Assumpta, Edward, Elizabeth, Casimir, Louise, Consolata, Germaine, Narcisia, Salene(Cheslava), Sylvia, Grace and Marita.

RELIGIOUS TEACHERS: SISTERS OF THE HOLY GHOST



Sister M. Leona, Sister M. Leonette, Sister M. Dominic, Rev. A. J. Poltowski, Sister M. Cyrilla, Sister M. Elizabeth





Father Alexander Szmigiel, the founding father of St. Joseph Church, was born in Pialkourzna, Poland on May 3, 1862. He attended the Holy Ghost Seminary in Warsaw. He received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from St. Peters College and in 1885 he was sent to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Father Szmigiel was ordained on July 17, 1887 at St. Vincent Seminary in Beatty, Pa, now Latrobe, by Bishop Phelan. He was the first Polish priest ordained for the Diocese of Greensburg. After his ordination he was sent to Scottdale and soon founded the St. Joseph Parish in Everson for the Polish people. He remained at St. Joseph until his death fourteen years later at the age of 39. During his pastorate he built the church, rectory, school and convent. In the years he served as the parish priest the attachment between he and the church grew so deep that he requested to be buried within the church basement. Later, in 1938, his body was relocated to a new grave. His remains were transferred to our church cemetery by order of Bishop Connare in 1973.



Blessed Pope John Paul II, born Karol Jozef Wojtyla, was born on May 18, 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. He reigned as Pope of the Catholic Church from 1978 until his death in 2005. Pope Paul II was acclaimed as one of the most influential leaders of the 20th Century. He was instrumental in ending communism in Poland and eventually all of Europe. A key goal of his papacy was to transform and reposition the Catholic Church. His wish was "to place his Church at the heart of a new religious alliance that would bring together Jews, Muslims, and Christians in a great religious armad." John Paul was proclaimed venerable by Pope Benedict XVI and was beautified on May 1, 2011.



Father Justin Figas was baptized Michael in 1886, attended St. Joseph Parish and school. In 1900, he departed to study for the priesthood and was ordained a conventual Franciscan in 1910. Fr. Justin served as a curate, later provincial superior and organized the "Godzina ozancowa ojca Justyna" or the Father Justin Rosary Hour in 1931. It continued as the longest weekly religious radios program in the Polish language both in Canada and in the USA.

Parish Organizations in 2012

Holy Name

Founded in 1917 the Holy Name is a confraternity to encourage prayer. It promotes reverence for the Sacred Name of God and Jesus Christ, obedience and loyalty to the Catholic Church and personal sanctification and holiness of its members. Officers are as follows: President, Ronald Lewandowski; Vice President, Leonard Lewandowski; Secretary, Stanley Borek; Treasurer, Dennis Figg.

St. Joseph Society

The society was formed in 2007 to bring together the members of the Holy Rosary Society and St. Joseph's Guild.. The present officers are: Bernadette Lewandowski, President; Barbara Rozycki, Vice President; Pat Mehallick, Secretary; Diane Figg, Treasurer. The purpose is threefold: 1) To deepen bonds of unity and friendship among women of the Parish 2) Assist at parish functions when called upon by the pastor 3) To honor Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The society offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person to person basis. This aid may be in the form of an intervention, consultation or direct dollar or in-kind services, such as groceries. The chapter collects clothing on site and welcomes food donations. The present officers are: President, Lois Banaszak; Vice President, Judy Underwood; Secretary, Shirley Taft and Treasurer, Jason Taft.

Past Church Organizations

Lodge of St. Aldabert
Society of St. Joseph
Knights of St. Michael, St. Casimier and St. Aloysious
Children of Mary
Polish Women's Alliance of America
St. Joseph Parent- Teacher Guild
Holy Rosary
St. Joseph's Guild

St. Joseph's Parish Staff



Maintenance
Stanley Borek



Accountant
Loretta Sowinski



Church Sacristan
Mike Banaszak



Organist
Bernadette Lewandowski



Coordinator of Catechesis
Jill Skowronek



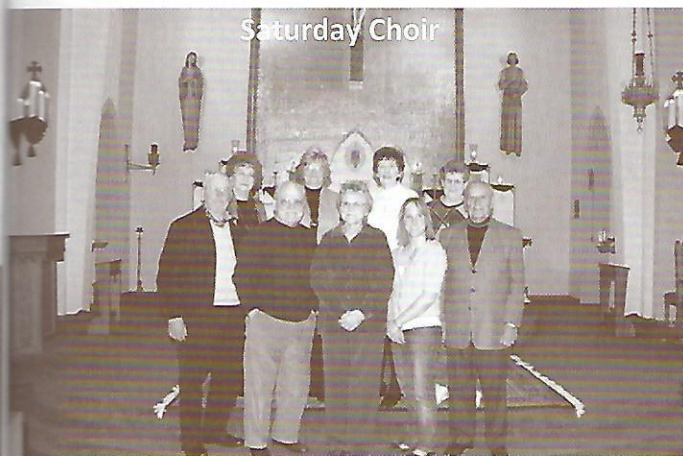
Secretary
Grace Montagna



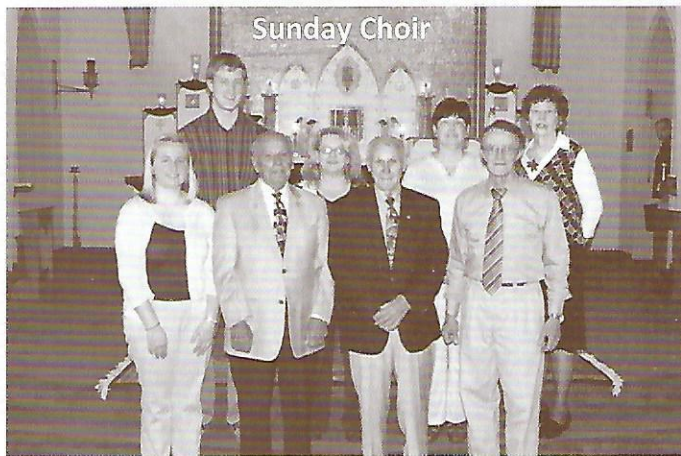
Bell Choir
Colleen Konieczny



Rectory Housekeeper
Barbara Manarczyk



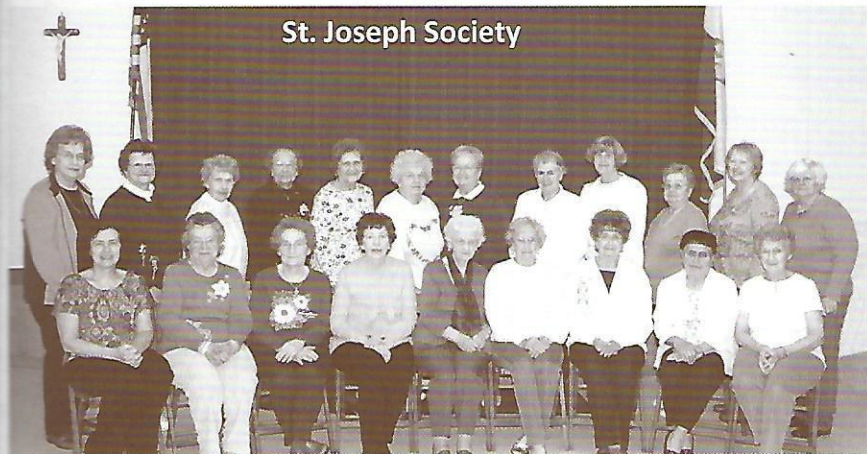
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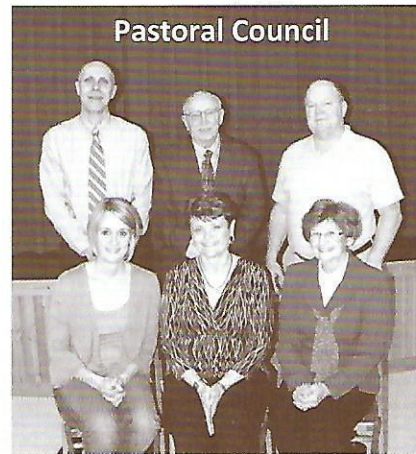
Sunday Choir



Bell Choir



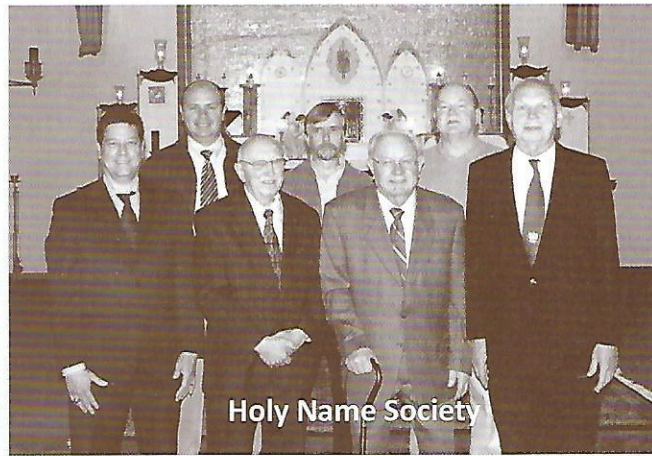
St. Joseph Society



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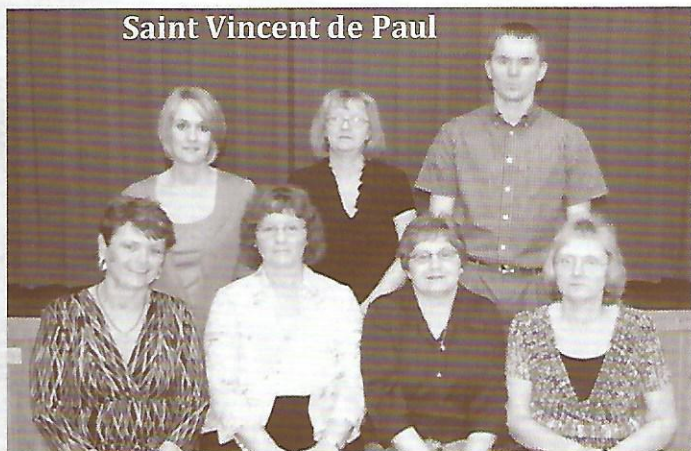


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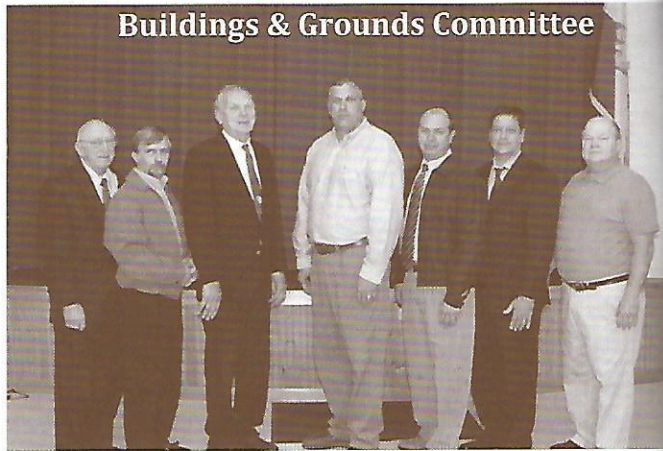


Holy Name Society

Saint Vincent de Paul



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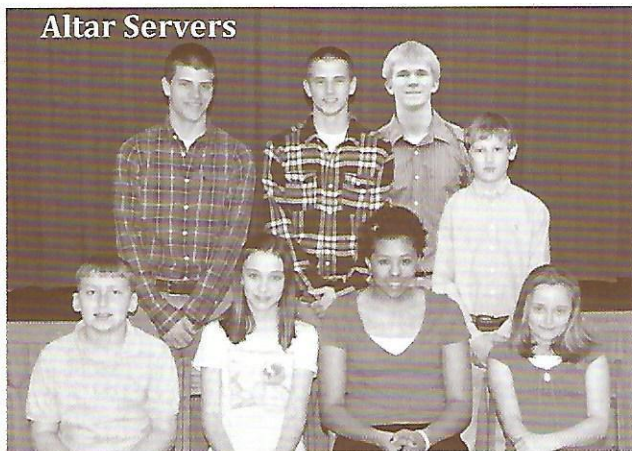


St. Joseph Ministry

Festival Committee



Altar Servers



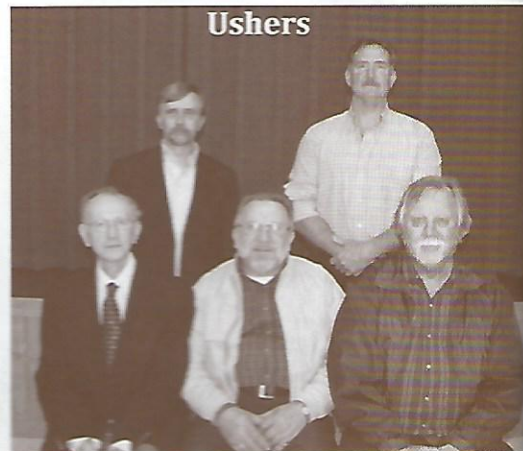
Lectors



Money Counters



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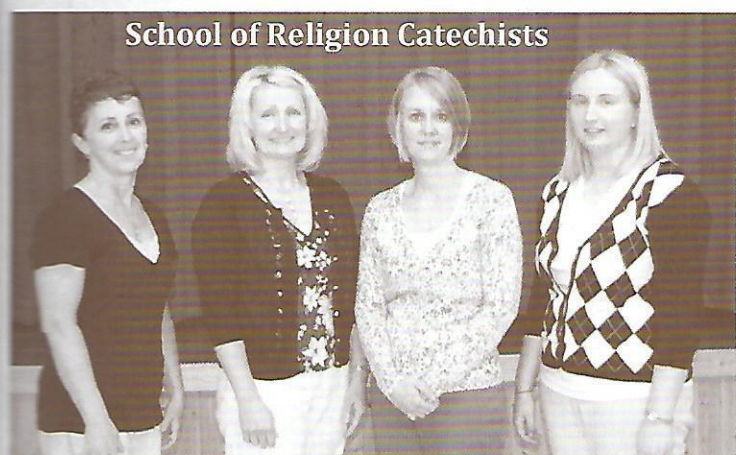




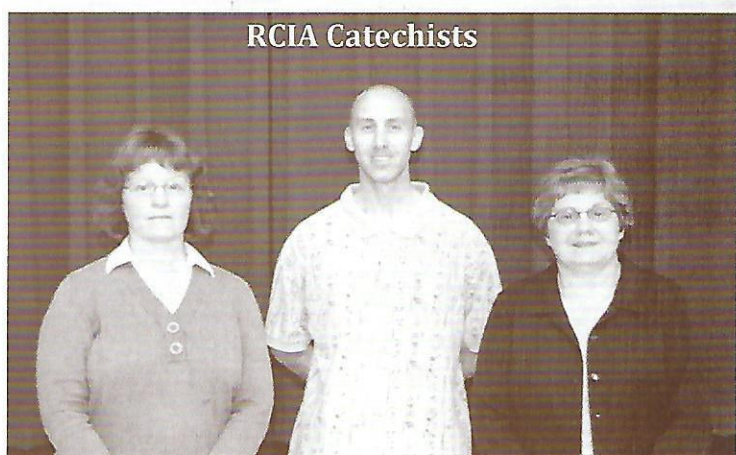
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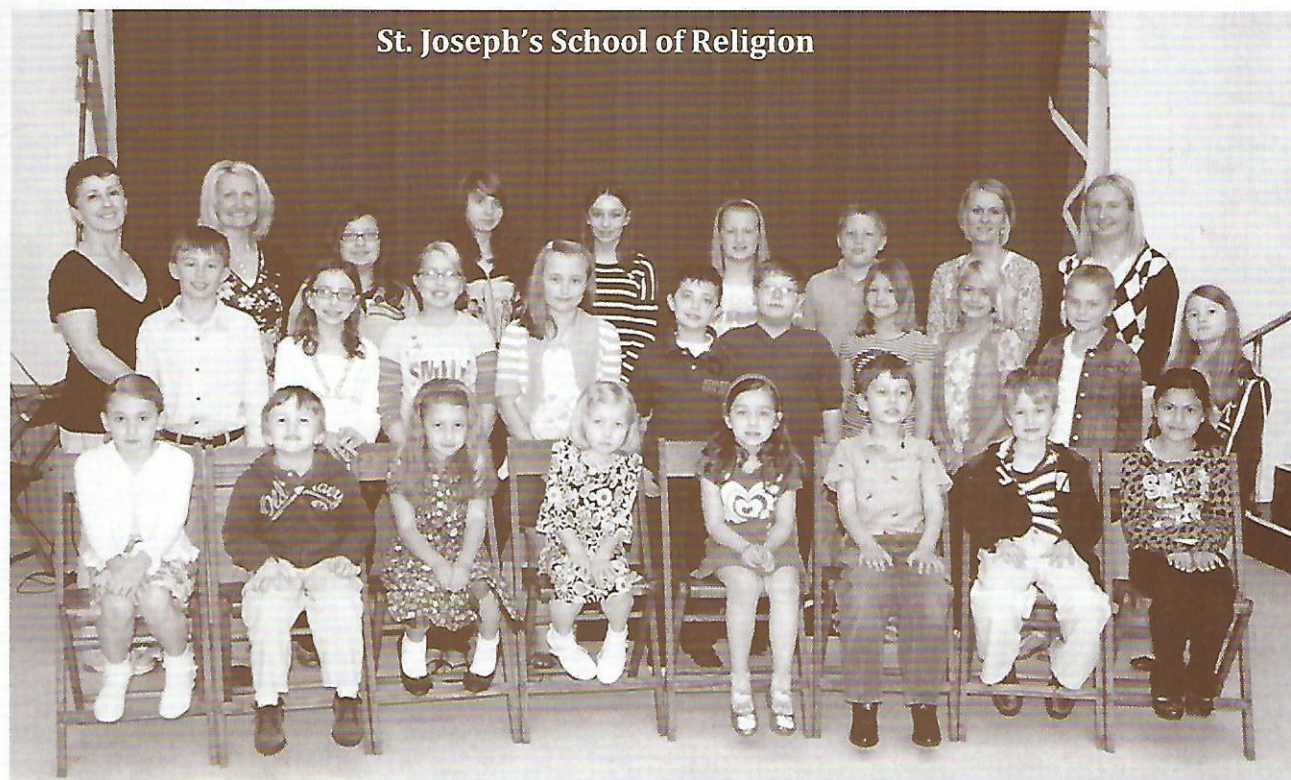
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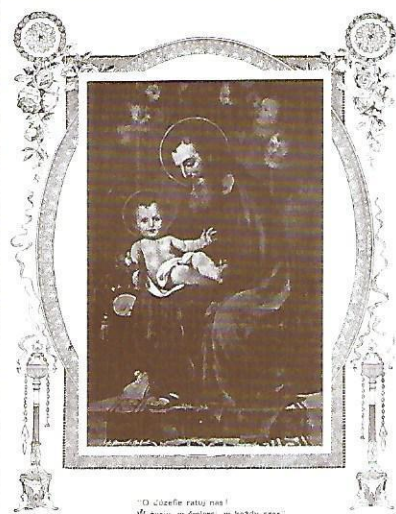
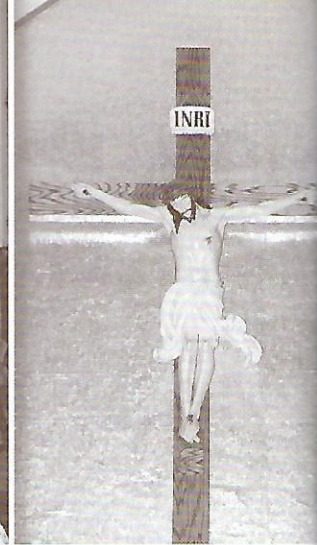
School of Religion Catechists



RCIA Catechists



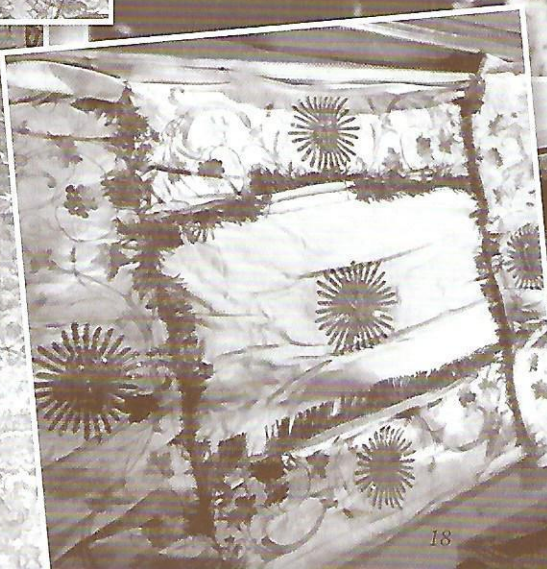
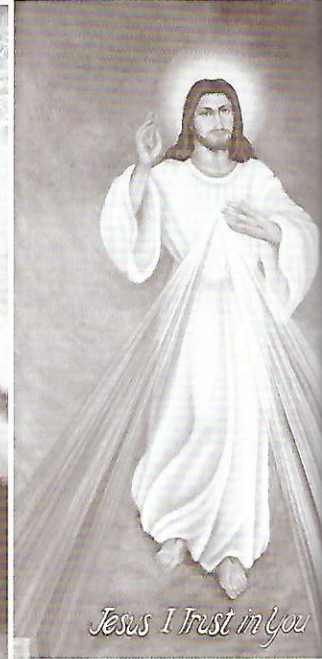
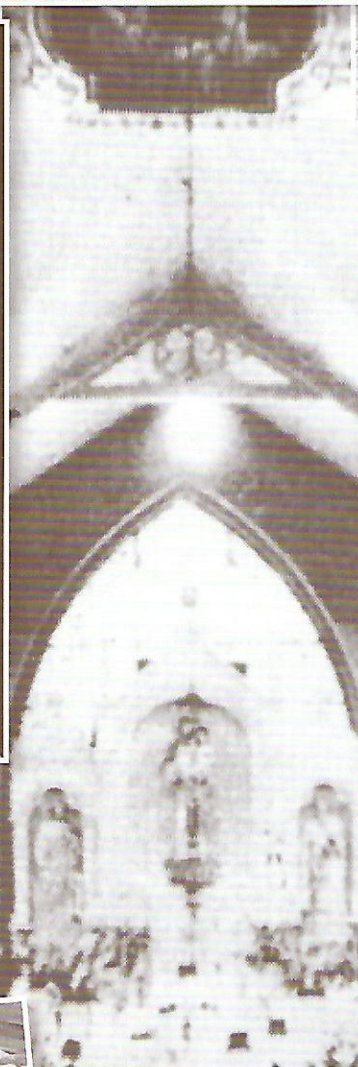
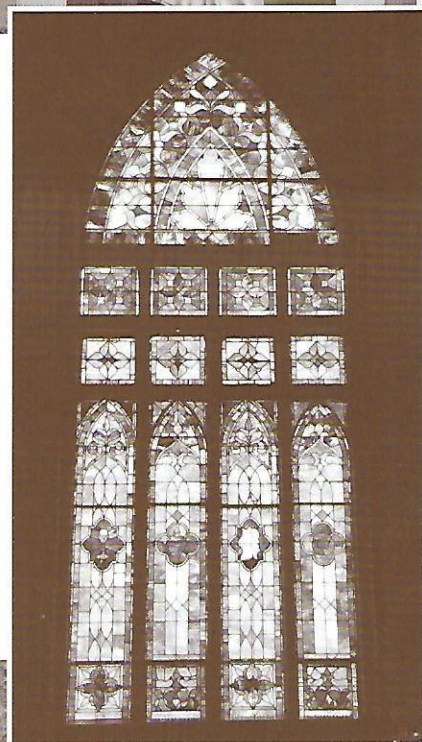
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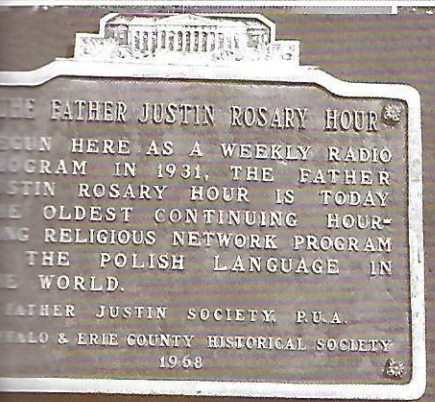


"O cieszcie ratuń nas!
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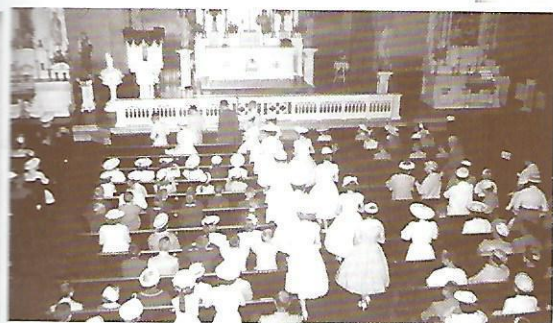


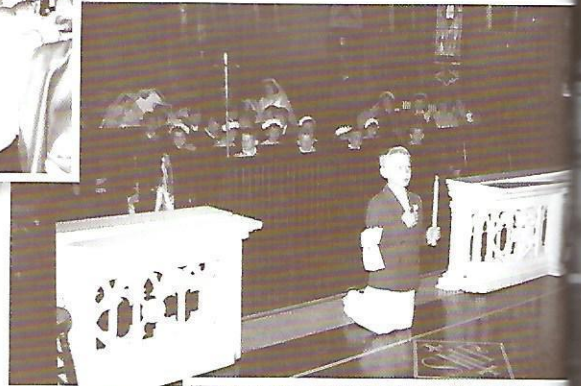
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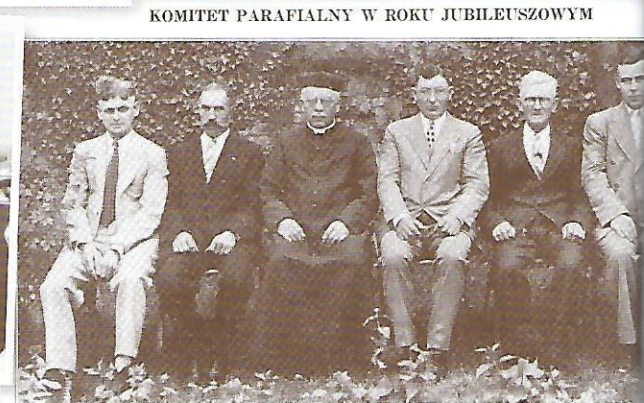




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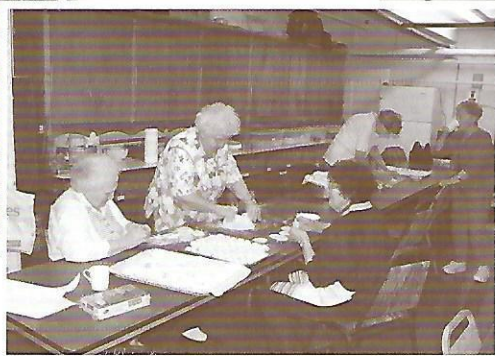
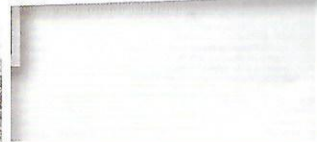


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- From Carol, Jerry, Lenny, Cyndi, Annette,
and Families*

*In Loving Memory of Marcin and Teofilla
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*In Memory of Stanley Lewandowski, Jr., Louis,
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*In Memory of My Husband Bernard A. Luczka
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*In Loving Memory of Thomas and Emily Soforic
- Keeping Memories Alive-- Your Loving
Children*

*In Memory of Helen W. Kaper
- From Walter Sr., Walter Jr., Charles, and
Grandchildren*

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*In Memory of Charles, Stella, Dolly, Donald, and
Clarence Kaper*

- From Walter, Edwin, and Leonard

*In Memory of Kelly (Kaper) Popovich
- From Dad Leonard, Mom Linda, Sister
Wendy, and Daughter Karli*

*In Memory of deceased Polakovsky and Lauffer
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*May God Continue to Bless Us--The Lauffer
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*In Memory of Thomas Lesniak
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- From Wife Shirley*

In Memory of Bernard M. Sandzimier

*In Loving Memory of Nowicki and Cudnik
Families*

*In Loving Memory of Mitrisin and Sowinski
Families*

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In Memory of Donald J. Potoniec

*In Loving Memory of my Husband Joseph
Hostoffer on the Anniversary of His Death
August 5th
- From Wife Florence*

*In Loving Memory of my Parents Zachary and
Margaret Nebesney
- From Daughter Florence*

*In Loving Memory of my In-Laws Joseph and
Bridget Hostoffer
- From Daughter-In-Law Florence*

*In Memory of Deceased Family Anthony and
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Constance Siecinski*

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*In Memory of Romaine Byers
- In Our Thoughts, In Our Prayers, Forever In
Our Hearts*

*In Memory of Joseph Davis Sr.
Forever Remembered, Forever Missed*

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God Grant Us Serenity to Accept Things We
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*In Memory of Katherine Brejer Kozak and
Baby- March 1, 1888*

In Memory of Tom and Ginny Pisula

*In Memory of Albert Sedlak and the Deceased of
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*In Memory of Mr./Mrs. Frank Wazybok
- From Wazybok and Marciniak Families*

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- From Children*

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- From Family*

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- From Joan and Children Kevin, GERALYN,
Diane, Carol, and Rosanne*

*In Memory of James V. Rodgers and Edwin J.
Marchewka
- From Mark and Karen Marchewka*

*In Memory of Joan Ostrowski
- From Husband Tom and Family*

In Memorium

In Memory of Joseph and Anna Ostrosky
- From Family

In Memory of Skilone and Lesniak Families
- From Family

In Memory of Frank Davis
- From Roger and Barbara Davis

In Memory of Michael Wardegn
- From Aunts and Uncles

In Loving Memory of our Parents, Sister, and Brother:

Joseph P. Ostrosky
Anna (Martinoski) Ostrosky
George Hrabak
Abbie (Love) Hrabak
Joan (Hrabak) Ostrowski
Lynden C. Hrabak
- Will Remain in our Hearts

Congratulations

Congratulations of 125th Anniversary
- From the Loretta, Sowinski Family

Congratulations and best wished on your 125th Anniversary of Faith and Heritage
-Jerry and Terry Gaal

Congratulations to our St. Joseph Parish Family on our 125th Anniversary

- From Joseph Jr. and June Osterosky
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Thanks to the Committee From Tom and Louise Dzambo

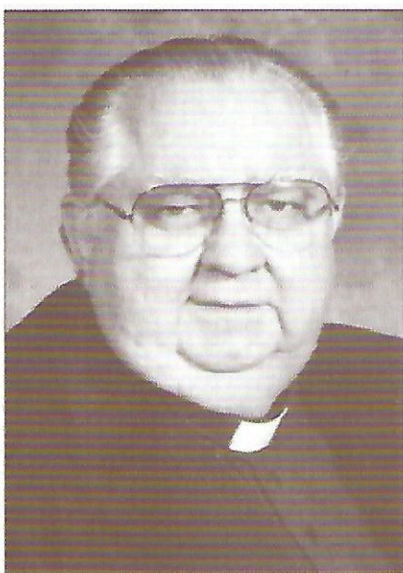
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-Dolores, Steve, and Philip Wardega

Congratulations on This Memorable Occasion
-Barbara and Roger Davis

David and Denise Skilone Asks God's Continuing Blessings, Prayers, and Best Wishes on Our Wonderful Church, Saint Joseph's 125th Anniversary.



**Roman Lesniowski
&
Katazyna (Chmielowicz)
Lesniowski**



Fr. Francis A. Lesniowski
St. Rita Church, Connellsville, Pa.
Born: March 1, 1938
Died: October 22, 2006

**In Honor and Loving
Memory of My Parents
and Deceased Members
of the Lesniowski Family**



**Front: Rose Wolenter, Frances Boscia, Emily Soforic,
Walter, Veronica Lesniowski
Back: Father Frank, Mary Sefcheck, Joseph**

**Congratulations to St. Joseph Parish
on your 125th Anniversary
from Veronica Lesniowski**



Front: Mary Ann, Josephine Foulton, Harriet Hasch, Victoria, Alexander, Frances Yanity, Victor
 Back: Helen Rohland, Stella Kotlar, Walter, Dorothy Wasco, Stanley, Chester, Nell

**In remembrance and in honor of
 Alexander and Victoria (Zajac) Grzywinski
 and family
 By Granddaughter Terry Gall**



MRS. LUDWIKA WIESNESKI

At the age of 101, Mrs. Ludwika (yadwiga) Wiesneski, of Everson, Fayette County, does her own housework daily, sews without glasses and attends mass at St. Joseph's Polish Catholic church walking from her home every morning. She was born in Germany, of Polish parents, in 1827. She has survived all but one of 10 children. Her husband has been dead many years.

Description is from the local paper in 1928

**Congratulations to
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on your
125th Anniversary**

**In memory of my great grandmother
Yadwiga (Bronzek) Wisniewski
1827 -1932
From Mary Smith Butts**



**Catherine Komenda
&
Stanley Wisniewski
Married
August 16, 1915
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(Bride & Groom are sitting)**

St. Joseph was our family church until we moved for work many years ago. Mom & Dad were the parents of Frank, Edward, Henry, & Wanda. We wish to express our congratulations to St. Joseph Parish on their 125th Anniversary.

Wanda & Jim Smith



Kate Wisniewski



**Sadly missed by
Stush, Nancy &
Melissa**

In Loving Memory



Marion Komenda

**Everyday, in some small way,
Memories of you
Come our way.
Though absent,
You are ever near,
Still missed, still loved,
And never forgotten.**



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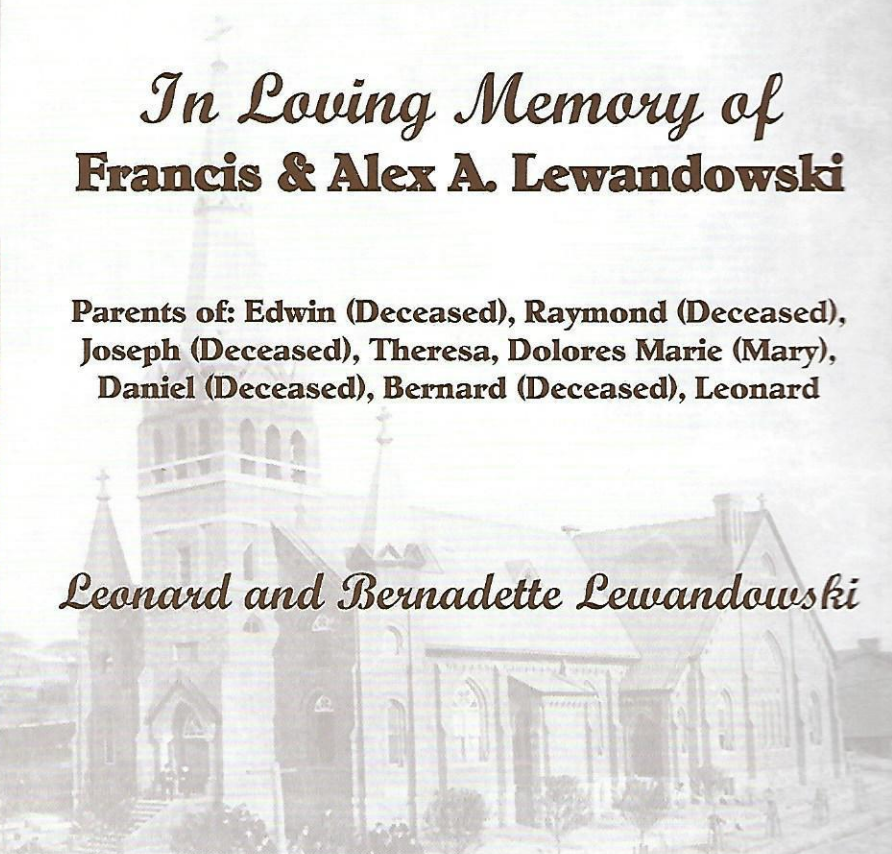


Francis (Gesinski) & Alex A. Lewandowski
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In Loving Memory of **Francis & Alex A. Lewandowski**

Parents of: Edwin (Deceased), Raymond (Deceased),
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and the Entire Parish Family of the Church of the Resurrection
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**In Memory of
Dennis (Dizz),
Josephine (Komenda)
and
Marion Prutz**

from

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Denny, Sophie and
Ashley Lemming**

*In Thanksgiving
for 125 years of service
and for the ministry
to the Stachowiak Family.*

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IN HONOR OF
ANDREW and FRANCES Janiak
STACHOWIAK
who settled in Everson in 1884 from Wilkowyja,
Pozna Province, Poland.

Their children:
Stephen, Mary Cieslewicz, Thomas,
Anna Pisula, John, Constance Helinski,
Walter and Peter.

Their twenty-four grandchildren
and
a multitude of great-grandchildren.

And given by their two priest great-grandsons:
Father Leonard Stowiak
and Father Vincent Cieslewicz.

· **STOLAT!**

*In Loving Memory of Our Parents,
Sister and Brother
Joseph P. Ostrosky Sr.
Anna Martinoski Ostrosky
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Will Remain Always in Our Hearts*

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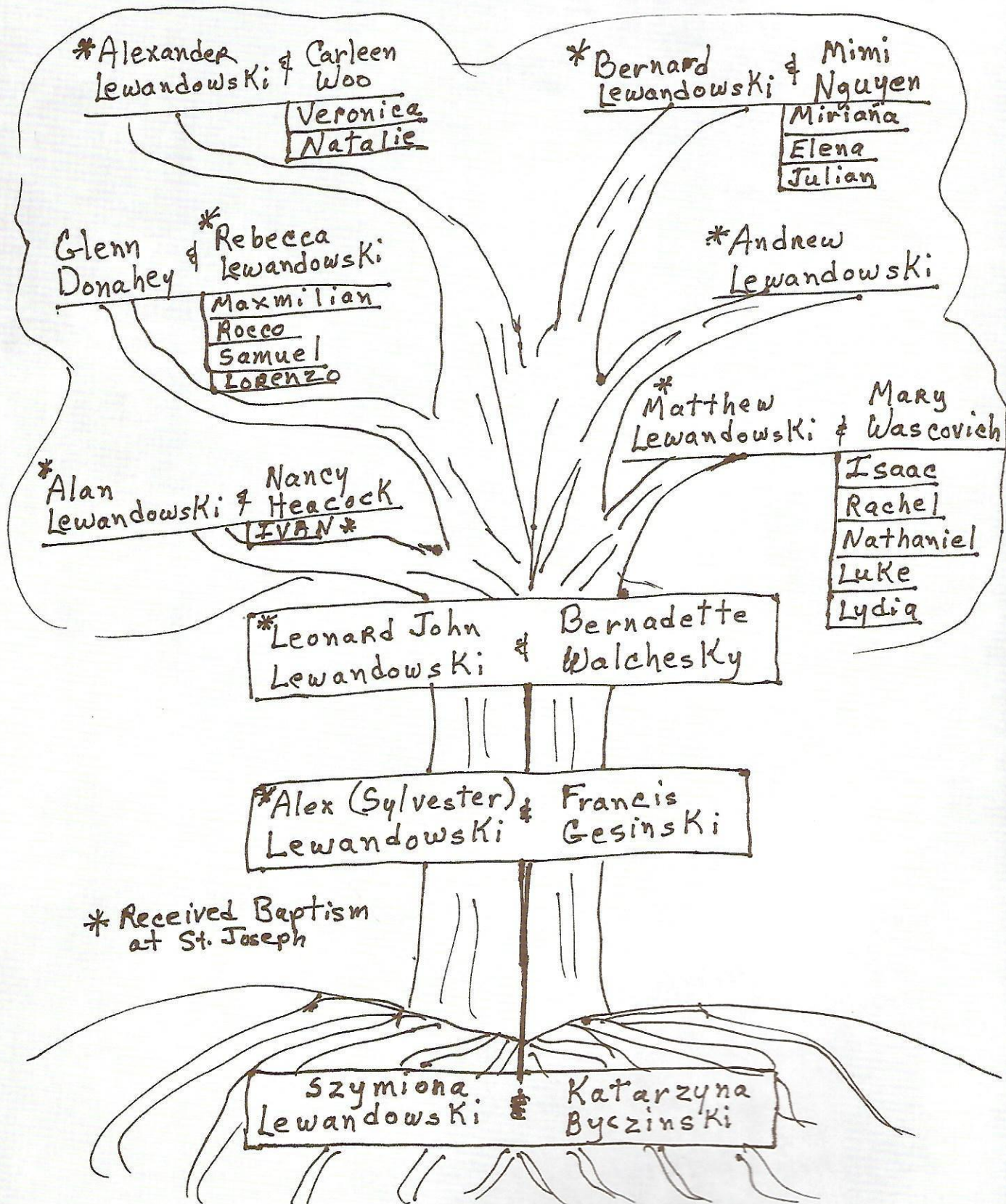
*From:
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*In Loving Memory of
Stanley and Kazmiera Nowicki
Marriage November 22, 1905
By
Nowicki, Mitrisin, Powinski
Grand Children & Great Grand Children*

Our Family is rooted in the Holy Catholic Faith
of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Everson, PA





**"IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS"
ALEX & CHRISTINE GRACZYK JOSEPH & STELLA KAPR
JOHN & ANNA KONIECZNY**

**GOD BLESS OUR ST. JOSEPH PARISH!
FROM THE
JOHN AND CAROL KONIECZNY FAMILY**



Catherine & Andrew Getek



Rose & Joseph Rozycki



Stella Getek Rozycki & Raymond Rozycki



Barbara (Davis) & Ray Rozycki, Rose Marie (Rozycki) & Richard Pritts, Doris (Rozycki) & William Waters.

Let us celebrate and give thanks for our St. Joseph Church parish community. God bless those who planted the seed over 125 years ago, and those who gave to every need over these many years.

Our grandparents immigrated to the United States from Poland (1891-1907), just as many parishioners' grandparents did. For them, St. Joseph's parish church and school was the focal point and the spiritual heart of the Polish community of immigrants. They worked hard to advance, to become American citizens, but kept close to the Polish culture that had formed them.

We are where we are, and who we are, because of them. Our yesterdays are remembered with love and filled with thanks to our grandparents, parents, church and school. May St. Joseph Church always stand as a beacon to the community as a place to love, to serve, and to praise our Lord.

Rose Marie & Richard,
Ray & Barbara,
Dori & Gib.

Congratulations

St. Joseph Church

*May God's Blessings be upon you as you
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In Loving Memory of Thomas P. Levendosky

*Fondly remembered by wife Evelyn,
children, spouses,
and grandchildren
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Lynn Balcerek and Thomas,
Alan, Lyndsia and Lexie, Mark,
Kelly and Kelsy, Luke,
and May Levendosky,
Lisa Levendosky,
and James Levendosky*

*The Pastor and Parishioners of
The Partner Parish of
St. Peter Church, Brownsville
and*

*St. Cecilia, Grindstone
Extend to the parishioners and Pastor
of*

St. Joseph Church, Everson, Pennsylvania

Our heartfelt congratulations and
God's Continued blessings as you celebrate

the 125th Anniversary

as a parish family bringing the faith to our Polish People.



*In Loving Memory of Thaddeus "Ted" Szczygiel
The Szczygiel Family Congratulates St. Joseph Church on its 125th Anniversary*

*Mary Ann Szczygiel,
Larry and Sandy Szczygiel and Family
Eric and Eileen Ozar and Family
Patti Jennings and Family*



Joseph and Mary Graczyk

**More than yesterday
Less than tomorrow
Is my love for the care
you gave me.**

**Prayerfully,
Granddaughter
Carol (Graczyk)
Konieczny**





**In Memory of
Joe and Julia Kruckvich**

**from
The Walter Kruckvich
Family**

*"How Happy They Who Dwell in Your House,
O Lord; Continually They Sing Your Praise!" PS.84,1*

**Congratulations to the Pastor and Parishioners of
St. Joseph Church In Everson
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Congratulations
To Our Parish
For 125 years of
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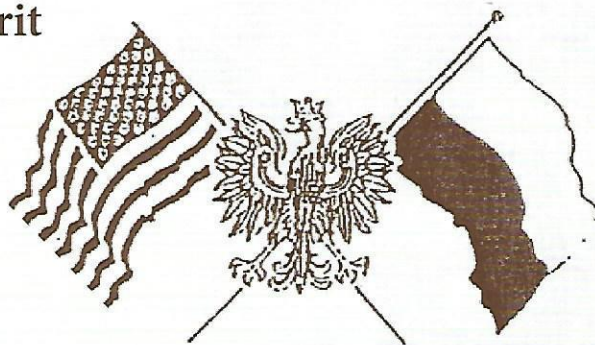


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**THANK YOU for your WITNESS of FAITH
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**In loving memory of my
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Nebesney
Daughter Florence**

**In Loving Memory of
Dorothy Arrotti
Peter & Tillie Komenda**

**Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on.
Cherished memories never fade
Because one loved is gone.
Those we love never lose,
For always they will be,
Loved, remembered, treasured,
Always in our memory.**

**In our Hearts Forever
Fred
Tim & Shirley Arrotti**

**Serdeczne życzenia z okazji 125-tej
rocznicy istnienia parafii św. Józefa w
Everson, PA. Składają parfianie kościoła
św. Jana Chrzciciela w Perryopolis, PA.
wraz z proboszem Robertem Lubic.**



*In Loving Memory of Our Grandparents
Adam and Tillie Luczka
surrounded by their children:
Allowine, Henry, Edward, Elizabeth,
Bernard, Pauline, Steve, and Joseph*

*In Loving Memory of our Parents
Steve and Pauline Pavlosky
from children:
Antoinette and husband Ron Lowery,
Marion (Sonny) and wife Peggy Pavlosky,
Janet and Husband Henry Schiffbauer*



Anna Konieczny & Thomas S. Konieczny
(June 1, 1922) (Jan. 14, 1920 – Sept. 24, 2005)

**In Loving Memory of
Thomas S. Konieczny
Beloved Husband, Father,
Grandfather
and Great Grandfather
“Forever In our Hearts”**

**Sadly missed and deeply loved by
Wife Anna F., Daughters Colonel
(Ret) Carol A. Brown, Mary Lou
Konieczny, Sons Thomas A.
Konieczny and Mark A. Konieczny**



Thomas S. Konieczny Family



Sons & Daughters of Thomas J. Konieczny



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Maryann Demagall**



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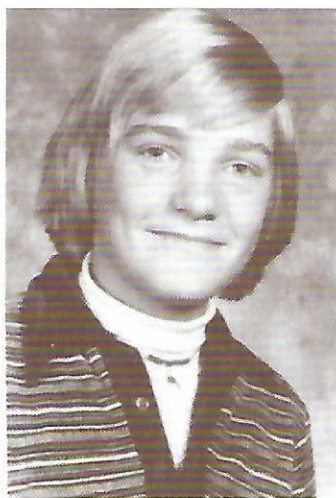
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Died: 5-26-1977**

**In loving memory of
Stanley Lewandowski, Jr.
-Mom, Dad,
Heidi and Family**

Frank Rozycki
Family

Martha & Frank
Francis, Alex, Mary John
Philip, Marion

Martha & Frank
were married at
St. Joseph Church
1909



Marion Rozycki
Cleveland, Ohio

St. Joseph Church was our family church and my church until my move to Cleveland to find work many years ago.

I am the only surviving child. In memory of my family, I wish to express my congratulations to the St Joseph Parish on their 125th anniversary.

Gratuluje Wam

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Kultury Polskiej**

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My Daily Plan

1. Read one page of the Bible.
2. Pray five decades of the Rosary.
3. Read one page of the Catechism.
4. Read one page of the lives of the Saints.



**Congratulations to beautiful
St. Joseph Church
as you celebrate 125 years.**

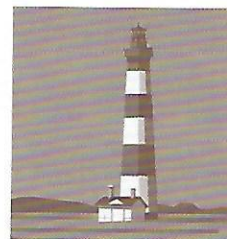
**From a grateful parishioner and
graduate of St. Joseph parochial
school of Everson,**

**Maryann Demagall
Mechanicsburg, PA**



Mary Buczek Ivan

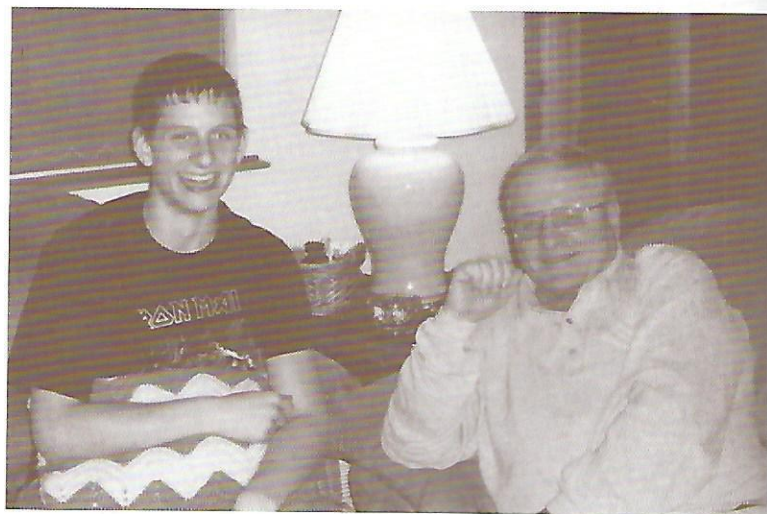
**In Honor and Loving
Memory of our
Grandmother,
Father and Son**



The Broken Chain

We did not know that day,
that God would call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone; for part
of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.



Gregg Garstecki & Joe Ivan

**Happy 125th Anniversary St. Joseph Parish
The Garstecki Family**

Congratulations
to our hometown Parish on 125 years



**Marcia (Lewandowski) Hoinville,
Diane (Lewandowski) Spalt
Bobby and Greg Lewandowski**

**These former graduates of St. Joseph's Parish
School express gratitude and appreciation for
a quality education.
They are still "Polish and Proud!"**

***Congratulations
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**To the Parish Family
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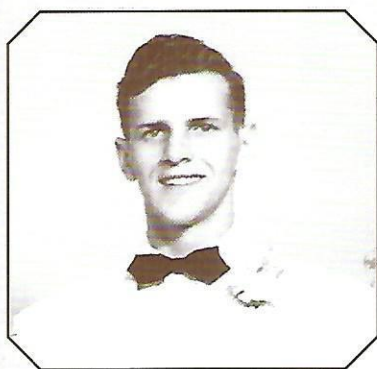
***Congratulations
To St. Joseph
Parish
On Your
125th
Anniversary***



***In Loving Memory of
Casmer & Frances Marchewka
From Your Daughter
Constance Marchewka Morris***

*May God Continue to Bless St. Joseph Parishioners and Priests:
Past, Present, and Future*

*In Memory of my Parents:
William and Cecilia Levendosky; my Husband Daniel and my Daughter, Diane*



Brothers:

*Edward
Daniel
Raymond
William Jr.
Joseph
Thomas*

Sisters:

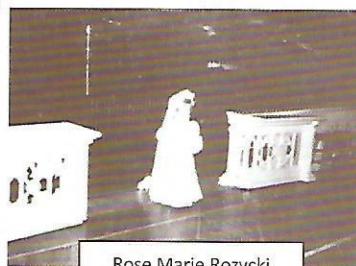
*Helen
Mary Ann
Claire
Irene*

Joan Oswald and Sons Daniel, Dean, Darryl, and their Families

*Congratulations
from
your friends in Scottdale Borough*

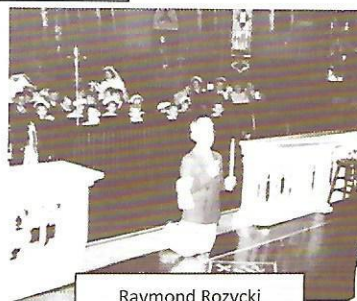


**Thanks to the
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For their Dedication
To
St. Joseph Parish
From
Ray & Barbara Rozycski**

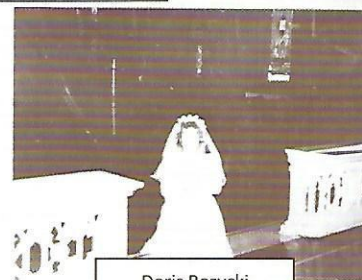


Rose Marie Rozycski

**Congratulations to
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For your
Spiritual leadership
Of 125 years**



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**Blessings from the members of the
Holy Name Society of St. Joseph Church**



In Memory of:

Parents

Frank J. and Joanna (Lubovinsky) Zabrosky

Grandparents

Anthony and Marciana (Dropik) Lubovinsky

Alexander and Stella (Wilczynski) Zobrosky

Great Grandparents

Stephen and Maryanna (Magnuszewski) Dropik

John and Johana (Mlynarek) Wilczynski

***In Memory of
Our Parents and Grandparents
-St. Joseph Parish was a major part of their family life-
Michael, David, and Daniel Banaszak***

Michael J. and Elizabeth (Szczepaniak) Banaszak

B. Aug. 17, 1921 B. Oct. 9, 1921
M. Feb. 5, 1949-- St. Joseph Church- Everson
D. Sep. 26, 2006 D. May 3, 2011
Children:

- Michael (Lois Heesch)
- David (Linda Winemiller)
- Daniel (Patti Edwards)



Frank V. and Verna (Wisniewski) Szczepaniak

B. Dec. 10, 1895 B. Feb. 18, 1902
M. Sep. 16, 1924-- Transciouration Church- Mt. Pleasant
D. Oct. 6, 1966 D. Dec. 14, 1962
Children:

- Leo
- Evelyn (Edward Ermine)
- Emily (Joseph Davis)
- Theresa (Joseph Kiliany)
- Elizabeth (Michael Banaszak)

Joseph F. and Helen (Murawski) Banaszak

B. Feb. 16, 1896 B. Jan. 31, 1893
M. May 9, 1917-- St. Joseph Church- Everson
D. Mar. 26, 1964 D. Jan. 7, 1986
Children:

- Irene (Louis Kubish)
- Gabriella
- Frank
- Dolores
- Michael (Elizabeth Szczepaniak)
- Joseph (Shirley Mcadams)
- Gertrude (Edward Stairs)



**Congratulations
St. Joseph Parish
on your
125th Anniversary**



From

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Sandzimier Forejt



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**We were all part of St. Joseph's Church
and part of Wise's Restaurant!**



***Congratulations to
St. Joseph Church
on your 125th Anniversary***

***In loving memory
of our parents Harry & Helen Rozycki
from
Their children and grandchildren***



***Jane & Harry Rozycki, Jr.
Greatly missed by his
brothers , sisters, son and
daughter***



***Congratulations
St. Joseph Parish
On Your 125th Anniversary
From:
Francine, Susan, Patty and
Tim***

***In memory of our Grandparents
Martin & Catherine Sikora
And Parents
Andrew & Valerie Globola***

**In memory of
Kathryn & John
Sandzimier
&
Their deceased children
Virginia Zimmermen
Nellie Wise
Theresa Shal
Bernard Sandzimier**



**Congratulations
To
St. Joseph R.C. Church
On their 125th Anniversary**

**In Memory of
Antonia and Stanley Szwed
And their twelve children who all attended St.
Joseph Church & School
Walter, William, Edward, Stanley, Bruno,*
Matthew,* Pearl, Cecilia, Stella, Wanda,
Emilie, and Mary
Survived by two grandsons
James Smith of Greenfield, Indiana
David Lack of Akron, Ohio
(*Veterans buried in Arlington Cemetery)**



**In Memory of
Busia and Dziadziu,
Helen & Walter Lewandowski
from
Esther & Walter,
Clarence & Leona,
Walter & Edie, Henry & Cel,
Stanley & Patty, Robert & Patti,
Grandchildren and
Great grandchildren**

Congratulations St. Joseph Church

**May we have God's blessing
health and happiness
for our wonderful family
as we celebrate our
60th wedding anniversary**



Josephine & Marion Sandzimier

Married August 2, 1952

Josephine's Birthday March 19 (St. Joseph Day)

Marion's Birthday December 8 (Immaculate Conception)



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to
St. Joseph Parish
On Their
125th Anniversary**



**Married
October 23, 1910**

**In Remembrance of
Joseph & Stella Opalinski
From
Vince & Genevieve Opalinski,
Family and Friends**



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as you celebrate your 125th Anniversary
Joe, Val, Marion, and Josephine***

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by

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Jason



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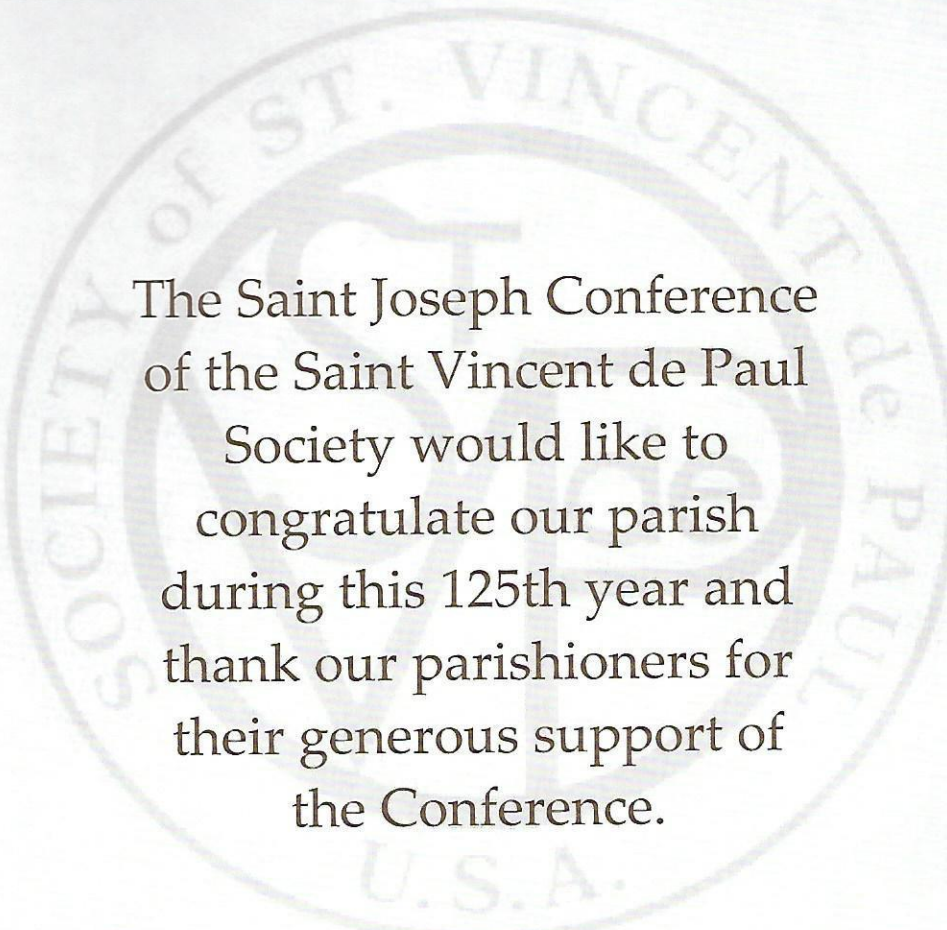
Travis

Congratulations Saint Joseph's Parish on 125 years

The Taft's

Frank, Shirley, Jason, Kayla, and Travis





The Saint Joseph Conference
of the Saint Vincent de Paul
Society would like to
congratulate our parish
during this 125th year and
thank our parishioners for
their generous support of
the Conference.

In Memory of Our Aunts and Uncles:

**Michael Komenda
Joseph Komenda
Leo Komenda
Marion Komenda Sr.
Victor Komenda
Peter Komenda
Val Komenda
Virgina (Komenda) Smithnosky
Mary (Komenda) Dublanski
Josephine Komenda Prutz**

From Nieces and Nephews:

**Paul, Sophie, Steve, Hencia, Babe,
Mary, Joe, Baby, Stush, Theresa,
Carolyn, Dee Dee**

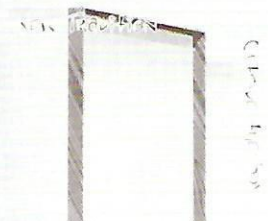
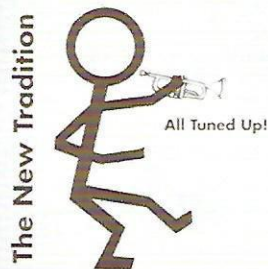


Angeline "Honey" & Stephen Luczka
(1925 – 1992)

"STO LAT"
Congratulations
to
St. Joseph Church
on your 125th
Anniversary

In Loving Memory of
Stephen & Jace Luczka
Sadly missed by the Luczka Family





Alan Volek and Family

A special thanks to you for your
patience and support in the recording of
St. Joseph's Choir Hymns.

Hymns Sung at St. Joseph's Church throughout the year

Advent:

Archaniol Bozy (God's Angelic Messenger)

Christmas:

Gdy sie Chrystus rodzi (When Christ was born)

Dzisiaj w Bethejem (Today in Bethlehem)

Nie masz ci nie masz (Tis but a star)

Cicha noc (Silent Night)

Lent:

Ach moj Jezu jak Ty Kieczycz (O my Jesus, as you suffer)

Dobronoc Glowu swieta (O Sacred Head- Good Night)

Easter:

Otrzyjciez juz lzy (Fill the earth with hymns)

Wyslawiajmy Chrysta Pana (Praise the Lord)

St. Joseph:

O Jozefie (O Joseph, honored patron)

Blessed Mother Mary:

Czarna Madonno (Madonna, O Black Madonna)

Serdeczna Matko (Beloved Mother)

Pogorach Dolinach (Immaculate Mary)

Witaj Maryo (Greetings, Mary)

Our Lord Jesus:

Badzze pochwalona Hostyo zywa (Be praised, O living Bread)

Poblogoslow, Jezu drogi (Bless, Lord Jesus)

Jezu Badzze mna (Jesus, be with me)

Kiedy ranne (With morning dawn)

Seek Ye First

Ave Maria (Maria Parkinson)



**In Loving Memory of
Our Grandparents
John & Sophia (Vinoski)
Komenda**

**We think of you in silence
We often speak your names,
Now all we have are memories,
Your memories are our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.**

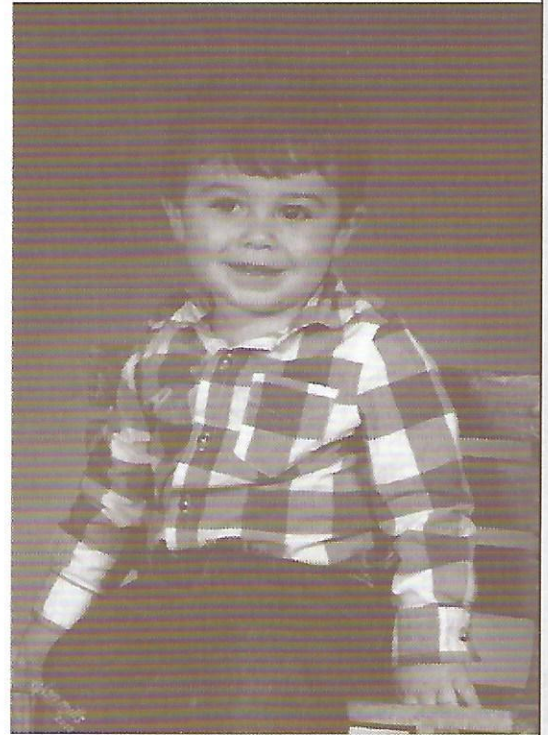
**Sadly Missed and Loved By
Paul Komenda, Stush Komenda, Marion (Babe) Komenda,
Carolyn Komenda Szatkowski, Sophie Prutz Lemming,
Mary Prutz Koontz, Babe Koskee,
Hencia Koskee, Dee Dee Dublanski Johnson,
Joe Smithnosky, Thersa Smithnosky,
Steve Smithnosky**



**Od swoich sąsiadów w
Polskiej – Klub amerykańskiej,
Życzymy kolejnych 125 lat,
a wiele z
Boga, błogosławieństwo**

**From your neighbors at the
Polish – American Club, we wish
Another 125 years,
with many
Of God's Blessing**

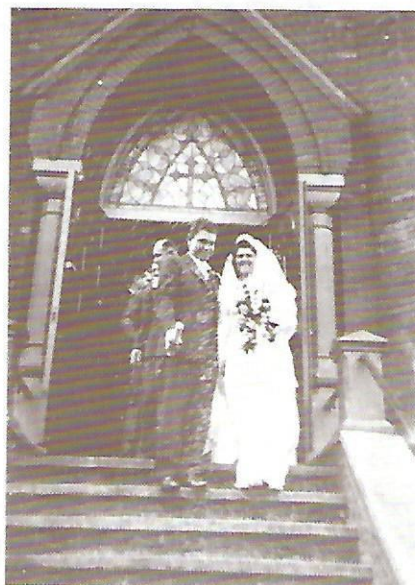
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**Dennis, Diane, Kirsty, Caitlin,
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**In Loving Memory of our Parents
George & Virginia (Komenda) Smithnosky
And our Brother
George Smithnosky, Jr.**



October 10, 1942



**Sadly Missed an Loved By
John Smithnosky, Marty Smithnosky, Joseph Smithnosky,
Theresa Smithnosky and Steve Smithnosky**



Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

There is something remarkable and unique about St. Joseph parish. Individuals, who attended the church and school throughout its 125 years of existence, have an everlasting warm connection. When you are a part of our church you don't belong to it – it belongs to you. As we celebrate this anniversary year many members have expressed their devotion to the Lord and to the house in which we worship.

It has been an enjoyable adventure planning the events of this anniversary celebration. Seeing the old photos, looking through older anniversary booklets, exploring the church materials and talking about our grandparents and their church has brought about feelings of appreciation for our Polish heritage and a respect for the past, as well as an inspiring hope for the future. This milestone shows perseverance for Christian values and a dedication of the Polish people who built it.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to present this booklet to you. To view photos of the many people who dedicated their lives to make a better life for their children in America has been a treasure to us. May we continue to be touched in such a valuable way by God and his goodness, as our church family has been touched through the 125 years of St. Joseph's existence.

*Niech cie Bog Błogosławi
God Bless You,*

The 125th Anniversary Committee

*Jason F Teft
Barbara Rozyski*

*Stan Komenda
Ray Rozyski*



Sacred Heart



St. Joseph Statue



Our Lady of
Czestochowa

