

The Churches

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The congregation grew rapidly, and preparations were made to build a new church. The present edifice was built at a cost of \$50,000. Its cornerstone was laid July 30, 1876. A large procession of church societies preceded the ceremonies at the site of the church.

Bishop McQuaid and other noted members of the clergy were at its head.

Father Oberholzer labored alone as pastor of this church for twenty years, and then the Rev. Jacob F. Staub was made assistant pastor in 1889, remaining until 1894. In the meantime a rectory had been constructed, and a convent was built in 1890.

After completing a splendid building for the parish, Father Oberholzer died in 1902, his life-work rich in accomplishments.

Father Staub returned to Holy Redeemer as pastor, for years carrying on successfully its many activities.

The Rev. F. William Stauder, M.R., the present pastor, was named as his successor. Assistant pastors are the Rev. A. J. Schneider and the Rev. Walter Carron.

Masses are at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 o'clock throughout the year.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception Church of Rochester came into existence in April, 1849, with a congregation which was composed of former parishioners of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Its first pastor was the Rev. John Fitzpatrick.

But the first church—a small frame structure—burned to the ground soon afterward, and another of brick was erected in 1864.

The present church was built in Plymouth Avenue, facing Plymouth Park, after the second church was badly damaged by fire.

Because of the steady growth of the parish, the schoolhouse was enlarged and remodeled.

Early pastors included Father Bradley, the Rev. Thomas O'Brien, the Rev. F. McKeon, the Rev. William Stephens, the Rev. Peter Bede, the Rev. Michael M. Meagher. The Rev. Patricio Byrnes also administered affairs of the parish for a time.

In April, 1876, the Rev. James F. O'Hare, D.D., became pastor. During a career of distinction he was made Vicar General. He died in 1898. A few weeks after his death, Bishop McQuaid appointed the Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill pastor, and during his admini-

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