

Churches

St. Michael's on May 8, 1924, while Father Hargrath's Golden Jubilee was celebrated in 1928.

The Rev. Ferdinand Scheid was named pastor in June, 1929, while the present pastor was appointed in February, 1935. The Rev. Donald E. Lux and the Rev. John Klautjes are assistant pastors.

St. MONICA'S

Erection of a new school is planned as the next step in the program of development of St. Monica's Church in Genesee Street, Rochester.

It was founded by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Brophy, whose death on April 18, 1939, followed shortly after the celebration of the fortieth anniversary.

St. Monica's came into existence in 1896.

The new church was completed in 1915, followed by construction of a convent in Millbank Street in 1929 and the building of a school hall in Genesee Street in 1935. Only a new school is now needed.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese, is now pastor of St. Monica's, continuing the work which was so ably advanced during the long career of Monsignor Brophy.

Masses are at 6:30, 7:15, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock in winter and at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock in summer.

St. NICHOLAS

St. Nicholas Syrian Church, located at Remington and Leo Streets, was founded in 1927. Its pastor, the Rev. Thomas Fayad, O.S.B., died in September of this year.

Masses in winter are at 10 o'clock and in summer at 9 o'clock.

St. PATRICK'S

St. Patrick's Church at 454 Plymouth Avenue North was established in 1932 to provide for the parishioners of St. Patrick's Cathedral who were left without a church home when its site was sold to the Eastman Kodak Company.

Accordingly, Cathedral Hall was remodeled and dedicated as a church.

The Rev. Leo C. Mooney is pastor, with the Rev. James F. O'Connell and the Rev. John D. Malley assistant pastors.

Masses are at 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 o'clock in winter and at 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 in summer.

SS. PETER AND PAUL

When Rochester was young, SS. Peter and Paul's German Church, located at 720 Main Street West, was founded in 1843.

It has been strengthening during intervening years—is now measuring up to the high ideals of its founders.

The Rev. J. Emil Gefell, Ph.D., is pastor, and the Rev. Robert J. A. Fox and the Rev. Francis A. Klechhammer are assistant pastors.

The school, adjoining the church, has 484 pupils, who are in charge of Sisters of Notre Dame.

Masses in winter are at 6, 7:15, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:15 o'clock and at 6, 7:15, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:30 in summer.

St. PHILLIP NERI

St. Phillip Neri Church at 1776 Clifford Avenue was founded in 1929, providing for a section in which the people had expressed a desire for its establishment.

The Rev. George J. Weinmann is pastor and the Rev. John M. O'Connell assistant pastor.

Masses are at 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock in winter and at 6, 7, 8 and 10 o'clock in summer.

St. STANISLAUS

St. Stanislaus Church, located at 1000 Hudson Ave-

nue at Norton Street, Rochester, will join in an enthusiastic celebration of its Golden Jubilee in the autumn of 1940.

A steady advance has followed the founding of this church in 1890 with the Rev. Theophilus Szadzinski as the first pastor—a small frame church in St. Stanislaus Street the first place of worship.

A brick school was built in Hudson Avenue at Norton Street in 1896. The cornerstone of the present church was laid in 1907, and it was dedicated in August, 1909.

Following the death of the pastor in 1909, parish needs were administered by the Rev. Michael F. Helminiak of Buffalo until July 10, 1910, when the Rev. Ignatius J. Klenja was appointed pastor.

During his pastorate the convent in Norton Street was built in 1915, new bells were purchased for the church, the rectory was built in 1918 and church decorations were finished in 1925. He resigned in December of that year.

The Rev. Stanislaus J. Szupa was his successor. A new school and auditorium were erected in 1930 and the old school remodeled, providing a total of 18 classrooms for the 500 pupils now attending.

Because of poor health, Father Szupa resigned in December, 1938, and the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward J. Mooney named the Rev. Joseph A. Balcerak as his successor.

Since then many improvements have been made in the buildings and other church property.

The Rev. Leo J. Matuszewski and the Rev. Valentine A. Jankowiak are assistant pastors. Masses are at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock in all seasons.

St. THERESA

Founded in 1927, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church (Polish), which is located at 14 Mark Street, Rochester, looks ahead to a growing program of usefulness.

The first pastor was the Rev. Michael Dzwiecki, O.M.C.

When his labors were concluded the Rev. Simeon Kaczmarek O.M.C., was named as his successor, and he continues as pastor with the Rev. Felgence Gorzyca O.M.C., assistant pastor.

Under the leadership of Father Samuel, O.M.C., missionary in Japan, a Solemn Novena to St. Theresa of the Child Jesus was held in celebrating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the church.

That occurred in September, 1937.

Masses are at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

St. THOMAS

St. Thomas Church, of which the Rev. John F. Muckle is pastor and the Rev. James D. Cuffey, assistant pastor, progresses steadily.

Founded on July 21, 1922, in Irondequoit at St. Paul Boulevard and Colebrook Drive, the parish property occupies three acres of land on which are a frame rectory and brick building providing a church, school and hall. The Sisters' Home, purchased in 1930, is located on Washington Avenue.

St. George's Chapel on the Lake, where Mass is celebrated during Summer months, is a mile north of the Parish Church.

Father Muckle has been pastor since the beginning. During his pastorate the number of families has increased from 100 to 300.

With ample property for development, it is hoped to complete the present combination building and later on to erect a church.

From 1907 to 1922, Catholics living in the territory now embraced in the parish worshipped at St. George's Chapel, built in 1907. Erection of that building was due largely to the religious zeal and unremitting efforts of a small group.

Two of its members—Mrs. William A. Gropp and Mrs. A. G. Zimmerman—were especially active in its inception, construction and furnishing.

Masses at St. Thomas Church are at 7:30, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock, summer and winter.

Other Churches Within Monroe County

CHURCH OF NATIVITY

The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, located at 152 Main Street, Brockport, was founded in 1848.

It progresses steadily through the years.

The Rev. Michael J. Kreig is now pastor and the Rev. Paul E. Tuite is assistant pastor.

The parish school at Holly and Utica Streets has 157 pupils who are taught by Sisters of St. Joseph.

A mission is maintained at the C. C. C. Camp in Hamlin. Masses in the church at Brockport are at 8:30 and 10:30 in winter and 6:30, 8 and 10 in summer. Masses at the C. C. C. Camp are at 8:30 in summer and 9 o'clock in winter.

St. VINCENT DE PAUL'S

Since 1865, St. Vincent de Paul's Church has been ministering to the people of Churchville.

The Rev. Joseph E. Guilford is the present pastor. Masses are at 8:30 or 10:00 in winter and at 8 or 9:30 in summer.

HOLY GHOST

Since 1908 the Church of the Holy Ghost at Coldwater Road has been ministering to the spiritual needs of its people.

The Rev. Joseph C. Wurzer, Ph.L., S.T.B., M.A., is pastor.

An excellent school, in charge of Sisters of Notre Dame, is maintained in Coldwater Road.

Masses are at 8 and 10 o'clock in winter and at 7 and 9 o'clock in summer.

St. THEODORE'S

St. Theodore's Church at 168 Spencerport Road reached the age of 25 this year, as it was founded in 1914, the year the World War started.

It has an excellent school which has 115 pupils in charge of Sisters of St. Joseph.

The Rev. Raymond J. Epping, M.A., is pastor.

Masses are at 6:30, 8, and 10 o'clock in winter and summer.

St. JEROME'S

When East Rochester began to assume a position of importance as an industrial center, St. Jerome's Church was founded there in 1905.

The Rev. B. J. Gefell is the present pastor.

Masses are at 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock in winter and at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 in summer.

ASSUMPTION

The Church of the Assumption at 24 East Avenue, Fairport, has been serving the people of that community since 1869 when it was founded.

The pastor is now the Rev. James Thomas Wood, with the Rev. Francis Cristanelli, Ph.B., assistant pastor.

Masses are at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 summer and winter.

STAR OF SEA

Although Star of the Sea Chapel at Grand View Beach provides a place of worship for a large number of persons living at that section of the lakeside in summer, it also serves in winter.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin, Ph.D., S.T.D., is rector.

Masses in winter are at 8:30 o'clock and in summer at 8 and 9:30.

St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Founded in 1865, the year the Civil War came to a close, St. John the Evangelist Church at 386 Ridge Road West in the town of Greece carries on its work faithfully.

The Rev. John J. Baier, Ph.B., is pastor, with the Rev. Albert J. Geiger administrator.

A school is maintained for 68 pupils in charge of Sisters of St. Joseph.

Masses are at 6 and 8 o'clock in winter and at 7 and 9 o'clock in summer.

GOOD SHEPHERD

The Church of the Good Shepherd at Henrietta has long served the people of that community.

The Rev. Victor J. Hurley is now pastor.

Its mission is St. Joseph's Church at Rush, which was founded in 1875.

Masses at Henrietta are at 8:30 and 9:45 in winter and at 8 or 9:15 in summer. Masses at Rush are at 8 or 9:15 in summer.

St. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Within the limits of the near future, Saint Paul's Church at Honeoye Falls expects to build a new church.

This church, of which the Rev. William J. Kitzackey is pastor, and the Rev. A. M. Kavanagh, assistant pastor, was founded in 1846.

During that early year, Mass was celebrated for a few scattered families by the Rev. Lawrence Carroll of St. Mary's Church of Rochester. Records show that Father O'Reilly, afterward Bishop of Hartford, said Mass at the homes of Honeoye Falls families.

The first evidence of any organized congregation was at the time of the building of the Niagara Falls-Canandaigua Railroad in 1862. At that time there was a church in which Mass was said by Father Kenna. This was a temporary chapel.

The first permanent work of organization began in 1862 under the Rev. Francis Clarke of Lima, and this was continued under his successor, Father Gregg.

The present church was dedicated by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid May 30, 1869. Father Gregg was the first pastor of the newly organized parish.

It is noteworthy that one pastor, the Rev. Martin J. Cluney, served the parish of Saint Paul's for forty-six years.

Masses are at 8 and 10 o'clock throughout the year.

St. JOSEPH'S

St. Joseph's Church at Main Street West in Penfield came into being in 1860.

Its pastor now is the Rev. William V. Gruenauer.

Masses are at 8 and 10:30 throughout the year.

St. LOUIS

Founded in 1911, St. Louis Church has served the people of that area faithfully.

The Rev. Louis W. Edelman, Ph.D., is pastor there.

Masses are said in summer and winter at 7, 8, 10, 11 A. M.

St. MARY'S

There have been many milestones in the life of St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, Scottsville, since 1853, when the cornerstone was laid by Bishop Timon of Buffalo.

The first Mass was celebrated in 1855, and three years before that five acres of land had been purchased for a Catholic cemetery.

A bell was installed in the bell tower in 1883, but it was damaged by lightning and it was necessary to get a new bell later in the year.

A rectory was built in 1911 and the grounds improved and beautified during the following year.

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