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### St. Joseph Parish, LaRue, Marion County 1864-2004

The town of LaRue stands on the east (north) bank of the Scioto River, on the southern edge of Montgomery Township in Marion County, some 13 miles west of Marion. When the Bellefontaine & Indiana Railroad was first projected, Major William LaRue, who owned 307 acres where the town now stands, got up a subscription, headed it with \$1,000, and gave the railroad the right-of-way. He bound the railroad to make LaRue a watering place, thereby causing all trains to stop there and making the town an attractive place for railroad workers to settle as well as for commerce.

The town was laid out in June, 1851. Though he was a French Huguenot, Major LaRue donated a lot, along with a gift of \$10, to each of four religious congregations—the Free-Will Baptists, the Methodists, the Episcopalians, and the Catholics. The railroad was completed through the township in 1852.<sup>1</sup>

Once established, the population of the town hardly changed through the years, though there has been a general downward drift. There were 997 residents in 1900; 698 in 1930; 867 in 1970; and 775 in 2000. Irish railroad workers comprised the largest part of the Catholic congregation in the early years, until the decline of steam power on the railroads.

#### The Early Years

Regarding the first missionaries who visited LaRue, Father Siebenfoercher wrote, “First priest to visit was Father Sheehan of Sidney. Later came

Fathers Grogan and McSweeney from Marion. Then Father Carpenter. Father Coveney, later at Bellefontaine; Mackey; McMahan; O’Donnoghue.”<sup>2</sup> For better identification of these pioneer priests, see the table of pastors.

On August 27, 1862, William LaRue for \$1.00 “and a desire to encourage and contribute to the property and incouragement of the Catholic population of said village of LaRue and that vicinity” conveyed to Michael Crowley, Anthony Flaherty, and Larry O’Harra “in trust for the said Catholic Society and denomination of LaRue Village” inlot 71 of the original plat. He specified that the trustees should build a church there within two years “and do not use said Lot or any part thereof for burial purposes otherwise to be void & of no effect.”<sup>3</sup> This site later was designated number 285 North High Street.

The first mention of the congregation in the annual Catholic Directory occurred in 1864, when “Larne” in Marion County was attended from Bellefontaine. There could have been an official Catholic station there a few years earlier, for no directories were published in 1862 and 1863. The 1865 directory noted Larue, “church building” and the 1866 through 1868 issues indicate that it was still attended from Bellefontaine.

A letter dated Dec. 30, 1868, mentioned that in LaRue, fourteen miles west of Marion on the B. & I. Railroad, there were thirty families of the sons of Erin, who had commenced to build a new church; they hoped to have it completed in the summer of 1869, under the direction of Rev. J. M. Mackey.<sup>4</sup>



*St. Joseph Church  
(taken about 1960 by Msgr. Bennett Applegate)*

Since the church had not been completed within the two years specified by Mr. LaRue in donating the lot, he wrote another deed to Archbishop Purcell on Feb. 18, 1869, selling the same lot 71 for \$5, to be the property of the Catholic Church “So long as it shall be used and occupied for church purposes.”<sup>5</sup>

Father Mackey of Marion described the situation there in a letter to the Archbishop on Feb. 23, 1869:

... I have made all the arrangements preparatory to building a frame church in the village of LaRue...The Catholic population numbers about twenty families. Each family is provided with a house and lot or something at least in the way of real estate property which fact shows that they are determined to remain in that locality. The church we design building will measure 50x22x16 and will cost when plastered and seated about \$1500.00. The subscription list amounts to \$1100.00. The first contract for enclosing the house [of God] will amount to \$992.86. And as we need not plaster it nor do any more until that much is paid for, I think we are morally certain of ultimate success. ...we are confident that the blessing of God will attend the enterprise since it is for the progress of the Church. We are now awaiting the permission of your Grace to give out the contract.<sup>6</sup>

The Archbishop visited Marion County that fall.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 26, he lectured to a large and respectable audience in the court house in Marion. On Monday morning at ten o’clock he dedicated the new church at LaRue under the patronage of St. Colmille and confirmed thirty members of the congregation. The frame church measured 55 by 23 feet and was 17 feet in height.<sup>7</sup> Its cost was \$2,200.<sup>8</sup>

This church was used for only 31 months. On May 9, 1872 it was destroyed in a windstorm. The altar and pews stood in sun and rain for nearly two years.<sup>9</sup> This “was a heavy loss to the small, poor, and scattered congregation but they did not sit down to brood...they immediately and generously contributed to cover this unexpected disaster by the erection of another edifice.”<sup>10</sup> According to Father Siebenfoercher, “Under those circumstances La Rue fell to our charge. The people’s generosity had been appealed to so much for the first church, that it seemed utterly impossible to raise the necessary funds for the second bulding. Good Father Quatman and ourselves began to beg in Cincinnati and whatever other places the priests would give permission and

#### **Early Pastors of LaRue**

- 1853 Rev. Thomas Sheehan of Sidney
- 1853-57 Rev. Austin A. Grogan of Urbana
- 1858-61 Rev. John Francis McSweeney of Bellefontaine
- 1861 Rev. Thomas J. Coppinger of Bellefontaine
- 1862-68 Rev. John Coveney of Bellefontaine
- 1868-70 Rev. John Mackey of Marion
- 1870-71 Rev. Peter McMahan of Marion
- 1871-74 Rev. Philip O’Donoghue of Marion
- 1874-75 Rev. Joseph M. Quatman, at Kenton and then pastor at Marion
- 1876-81 Revs. Anthony Siebenfoercher and Alfred D. Dexter of Kenton
- 1881 Rev. Alfred D. Dexter as assistant at Bellefontaine
- 1882 Rev. Andrew Ebert
- 1882-83 Revs. Anthony Siebenfoercher and William B. Maggeel of Kenton
- 1883-84 Rev. F. X. Lasance

so we were enabled to finish the new structure...”<sup>11</sup>

The new church, on the same site as the first one, was built of brick by Stephen New, a member of the congregation, at a cost of \$3,000.<sup>12</sup> This church was dedicated on Sunday, January 17, 1875 by Father Benedict, of the Passionist monastery in Cincinnati, who preached and lectured with many Protestants in attendance. The first Mass was offered by Father Quatman. This church was 45 by 28 feet, wider but not as long as the frame church had been.<sup>13</sup> There is no early record, but this new brick church must have been dedicated under the patronage of St. Joseph, by which name the mission and parish has been known. Perhaps it was named for the patron of Father Quatman.

On Monday Nov. 13, 1876, La Rue was visited by Archbishop Purcell, Rev. Joseph Quatman, and Rev. Austin Quatman. The mission recently had been placed under the care of Fathers Siebenfoercher and Dexter of Kenton, instead of falling under Marion.<sup>14</sup>

The debt incurred for the building was wiped out by a very successful festival held at Christmas, 1877.<sup>15</sup> In 1879 Mass at LaRue was offered on the first and third Sundays of each month. That November already there were proposals to renovate the church and Father Siebenfoercher published a list of donors. LaRue was his best mission, with about thirty-five families and a beautiful, neatly finished church, though it was too small for the congregation. Seven or eight families from Hardin County and several families from New Bloomington, six miles east of LaRue, were “permanently annexed” to the LaRue mission.<sup>16</sup>

St. Joseph congregation never owned a cemetery. In the late summer of 1880 a subscription was taken up to purchase a cemetery at La Rue, but nothing came of this. Some members of the congregation had cemetery lots at Marion.<sup>17</sup>

In May, 1881 Rev. Alfred Dexter, assistant at Kenton in charge of LaRue, was moved to Bellefontaine and the stations at Ada, La Rue, and Dunkirk were to be attended from that church, where Rev. Honoratus C. F. Bourion was pastor.<sup>18</sup> Bellefontaine was more central to the numerous missions, but “we can not ourselves dismiss this

subject without admitting that those missions were very dear to us,” wrote Father Siebenfoercher.

In 1881 Archbishop Elder with Revs. James A. Burns of Marion and H. Bourion of Bellefontaine and Mr. J. Bourion arrived at La Rue on a Sunday evening (June 5, apparently). They held solemn vespers, an address by the Archbishop, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Monday these were confirmed: Mary McNeff, Sarah McNeff, Anna Dowd, Bernard Dowd, Denis Hogan, James Hogan, M. McNiff, Patrick McNiff, Thomas McNiff, Patrick Ganyart, Catherine Durkin, Ellie Cramer, and two adults.<sup>19</sup>

(To be concluded)

#### NOTES

- 1) *History of Marion County, Ohio*, Chicago: Leggett, Conaway & Co., 1883; pp 809, 811-812, 816-817
- 2) Nov. 15, 1879 *CLN*. *Catholic Local News* was a small bi-weekly tabloid published by Father Siebenfoercher. Typed abstracts are on file at the Catholic Record Society.
- 3) Marion County Deed Record 35/61
- 4) *The Catholic Telegraph*, January 6, 1869
- 5) Marion County Deed Record 37/266
- 6) Courtesy of the Archives, Archdiocese of Cincinnati
- 7) *The Catholic Telegraph*, September 29, 1869
- 8) *History of Marion County, Ohio*, Chicago: Leggett, Conaway & Co., 1883; p 816
- 9) Unidentified typescript at CRS
- 10) *The Catholic Telegraph*, Jan. 21, 1875, which says the frame church had been destroyed not by wind but by fire.
- 11) Apparently copied from *CLN*
- 12) *History of Marion County, Ohio*, Chicago: Leggett, Conaway & Co., 1883; p 816
- 13) *CLN* Nov. 15, 1879
- 14) *The Catholic Telegraph*, Nov. 16, 1876
- 15) Typescript in CRS files, perhaps from *CLN*
- 16) Nov. 1 and Nov. 15, 1879 *CLN*
- 17) Sept. 1, 1880 *CLN*
- 18) June 1, 1881 *CLN*
- 19) June 12, 1881 *CLN*

## Early Catholics of LaRue, to about 1881

(In addition, see the record of baptisms in next month's issue.)

- George Albert. (1)  
Miss Lizzie Burns, sister of Mrs. James Carter, was organist in the years 1877 to 1879. (5)  
James Carter. (1) For many years the priests' and sisters' comfortable home at La Rue was at Mr. James Carter's. His Requiem Mass was offered on May 20, 1879. (6)  
Michael Carter (1) contributed to the renovation of the church in 1879. (7) Subscriber to purchase of a cemetery at La Rue in 1880. (3)  
Frank Columbus (1) contributed to the renovation of the church in 1879. (7)  
Israel Columbus. (1)  
Patrick Cone (1) arrived in 1853 to help finish the railroad and later lived at New Bloomington. (2)  
J. Cramer (1) or John Kramer and wife Mary Flynn. (4)  
Owen Crane contributed to the renovation of the church in 1879. (7)  
Michael Crowley. (1) (2) Subscribed to purchase a cemetery at La Rue in 1880. (3)  
Thomas Crowley (1) (2) and wife Mary Carter left Ireland in 1851 and came to La Rue in 1856. (9)  
James Crowley, son of Thomas and Mary, a railroad worker and later a merchant, (9) and wife Mary New (4) were married at St. Joseph's by Father Dexter on July 7, 1879. (10)  
Thomas Dowd contributed to the renovation of the church in 1879. (7) He was expected to subscribe to purchase a new cemetery at La Rue. (3)  
Daniel Dowd in 1880 was learning the carpentrr trade. (11)  
John Durkin subscribed to purchase a cemetery at La Rue in 1880. (3)  
William Durkin? and wife Margaret Lapp. (4)  
Michael Feeney. (2)  
Anthony O. Flaherty (1) and wife Sallie Gallagher left Ireland in 1847; he was a railroad worker, came to Marion in 1851 and La Rue in 1861 as a merchant and then a farmer. (12) He was expected to subscribe to purchase a new cemetery at La Rue. (3)  
Richard Ganyard was a choir member in 1879. (7)  
John Gillooly and wife Bridget came from County Roscommon in 1849 and settled in La Rue in 1864 to work on the railroad; moved to Wyandotte County in 1865. Their son Patrick lived in Salt Rock Township and was a member of St. Joseph's. (13)  
Thomas Gilrane (1) and wife Mary O'Harra. Mrs. Gilrain was a member of the Altar Society and was a sister of Mrs. L. O'Harra; she died at her residence east of town on Jan. 26, 1879. (14)  
John Hogan (1) and wife Sarah Clark. (4)  
Mrs. James Kane (1) or Cane was organist and vocalist in 1879. (7) The wife was Anna Gordon. (4) Entna, little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Kane (or Cane) of LaRue died on Oct. 18, 1880. (15)  
John Kerse (1) or Kears contributed to renovation of the church 1879. (7) He was expected to subscribe to purchase a new cemetery at La Rue. (3)  
Thomas Kears was expected to subscribe to purchase a new cemetery at La Rue. (3) His wife was Margaret Dowd. (4)  
P. Kramer (1) or Patrick Cramer and wife Sarah Harlow. (4)  
Michael Laughlin was expected to subscribe to purchase a new cemetery at La Rue. (3)  
J. McGraw (1) or McGrath and wife Laura Cawford. (4)  
A. McNeff. (1) James McNiff, a brakeman in Galion, son of Anthony McNiff of LaRue, died in an accident at Galion on Aug. 1, 1881. (16)  
Thomas McNeff (1) came from Ireland to Marion in 1853 as a laborer on the railroad and about

- 1865 became a farmer in Bowling Green Township. He married Ginnie Gilrain, daughter of Thomas and Mary. (4)
- James Malloy intends to move to near Marysville. (17)
- Frank Miller (1) subscribed to purchase a cemetery at La Rue in 1880. (3)
- John Mulranen. (1) John Mulrain died in the house of Patrick Cone at New Bloomington on July 10, 1879. (10)
- Thomas Mulranen. (1)
- John Murphy's son Frank died in an accident at New Bloomington on June 21, 1879. (18)
- Stephen New arrived in 1860. (2) He built the brick church of St. Joseph. Contributor to renovation of the church in 1879. (7) Miss Lucy New was in the choir in 1879. Stephen subscribed to purchase a cemetery at La Rue in 1880. (3) Rose New married Frank Werley of Bellefontaine at St. Joseph's on Sept. 23, 1880. (19)
- John O'Connell. (1)
- Joseph Offenburger. Mrs Harry West, daughter of Joseph Offenburger, well-known farmer of near LaRue, died in December, 1909, age 34 years and 6 months. Born and raised near LaRue, she was an active member of the LaRue Catholic church. (20)
- Thomas O'Harra. (2)
- James O'Harra. (2)
- Lara O'Harra (1) came from Ireland to America in 1833 and ran a tannery in Galion; came to La Rue in 1853 in charge of the railroad water tank. (21) Contributed to renovation of the church in 1879. (7)
- P. O'Brien. (1)
- Rue S. Quigley, a railroad man, age 43, was reported seriously ill in 1880. At age 17 he had become a telegraph operator on the old Bee Line at LaRue near Marion. His aged mother lives in Marion. He received the sacraments from Rev. Leyden of St. Francis Parish in Columbus. (22)
- Frank Scanlin. His son was annointed by Father Mackey while visiting LaRue recently. (10)
- Frank Scanlin, a native of County Sligo and a railroad man of LaRue, died on Aug. 20, 1881, aged about 58. (16)
- Martin Schneckenberger (1) lived at La Rue at an early period. (2) He was sexton in 1880 and 1881. (23) (17) (4)
- Thomas Schneckenberger subscribed to purchase a cemetery at La Rue in 1880. (3)
- George Seibert of LaRue rejoined the Catholic Church of his youth before his death on January 2/3, 1881. He was a cousin of Mrs. Stephen New and was born in 1825 at Neuhofen in Rhein-Pfalz. (24)
- C. Seitz (1)
- 1) Early members of the congregation named in the *History of Marion County, Ohio*, Chicago: Leggett, Conaway & Co., 1883; 816-817 (referred to as "1883" below)
  - 2) Nov. 15, 1879 *CLN*
  - 3) Sept. 1, 1880 *CLN*
  - 4) See baptismal register in next month's issue.
  - 5) Dec. 1, 1878 and Nov. 1, 1879 *CLN*
  - 6) Mar. 9, 1879 and June 1, 1879 *CLN*
  - 7) Nov. 1, 1879 *CLN*
  - 8) Nov. 15, 1879 *CLN*
  - 9) 1883 pp 830-831
  - 10) Aug. 1, 1879 *CLN*
  - 11) Apr. 15, 1880 *CLN*
  - 12) 1883 pp 832-833
  - 13) *History of Marion county Ohio and Representative Citizens*, J. Wilbur Jacoby, Chicago: Biographical Publishing Co., 1907, pp 387-388
  - 14) Mar. 9, 1879 *CLN*
  - 15) July 1 & Nov. 1, 1880 *CLN*
  - 16) Sept. 1, 1881 *CLN*
  - 17) Apr. 1, 1881 *CLN*
  - 18) Apr. 1, 1879 *CLN*
  - 19) Oct. 1, 1880 *CLN*
  - 20) *Marion Daily Mirror*, Dec. 9, 1909
  - 21) 1883, p. 854
  - 22) *Marion Daily Mirror*, Aug. 18, 1908
  - 23) Mar. 1, 1880 *CLN*
  - 24) Dec. 1, 1880 and Jan. 15, 1881 *CLN*

## Abstracts from the *Catholic Telegraph*

(Continued, from Vol. XXXIX, No. 1)

November 3, 1860

### **Episcopal Visitation.** (continued)

ST. LAWRENCE, IRONTON.—In this church there were seventy-five persons Confirmed, of whom four were converts, three of whom were native of England, or Wales, and one of Pennsylvania. The church was crowded with Catholics and non-Catholics. One of the English converts was the soprano of the choir. Rev. Mr. Brummer sang the High Mass. There were sermons in English and German.

The church as been much improved, newly plastered, painted, additonal pews made, and a school-house built by the present zealous pastor, Rev. Ph. O'Donoghoo. The German Catholics of the place, numbering many families are attended once in three months by Rev. Mr. Rauch, of Pine Grove, 7 miles distant. There are one hundred and seven pupils in the school which is taught by an excellent teacher.

PINE GROVE, ST. MARY'S.—An addition has been made to this church, and a handsome steeple erected, at a cost of \$1,500. There were sixty-one persons Confirmed. This place is very healthy. The worthy teacher says, that, not one of the scholars attending his school has died during the six years that he has had charge of it, and that three of the scholars come a distance of eight miles to the school, others three, four, and five miles, passing by schools not Catholic. An example to be pondered on by persons and children elsewhere.

For the Holy Father.

St. Nicholas, Zanesville 28 45

Talorsville, 10 45

November 10, 1860

Died,

Wednesday night, October 17th, 1860, of dropsy of the chest, Miss ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr. John Brady of Jacksonville, in the vicinity of Steubenville, Ohio. [A long paragraph follows.]

This issue contains a paragraph on the laying of the cornerstone of the German Catholic church in Springfield.

November 17, 1860

Papal Fund: Mr. Holmes, Wilksville \$2.00

Married,

On Sunday, 11th November, by the Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell, Mr. JAMES S. WATTERSON, of Blairsville, Penn., to Miss ELIZA BEVAN, of this city.

December 15, 1860

### **Another Pioneer of the Faith gone to his Reward.**

Rev. Mr. Jacquet, pastor of St. Mary's, Noble co., writes, under date 6th Dec.:

“On the 22nd of last month our venerable old patriarch, Mr. Edward Gallagher, died at the advanced age of 89. He came here forty-three years ago; his good example encouraged a few others, and full of hope for the future, in the year 1822, they built St. Dominic's Church, on his land, given for that purpose. His house was for many years the house of the priest, and of distant Catholics coming here to comply with their religious duties.

“From what I have been told, Mr. E. Gallagher was all his lifetime an honest, sober, and industrious man; a devoted and generous Christian. Since I have been here, he attended Mass every morning, and received Holy Communion every month, and sometimes oftener. He was always at home; he never saw a steamboat, railroad or telegraph wire.

“Under the guidance of Providence he was the chief cause of a congregation having been formed here in the woods. He was able to read and could hear well to the last of his life. Requiescat in pace.”

At the Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Church of the Immaculata, last Sunday, Rev. Ch. Driscoll, S.J., was assistant priest, Rev. Dr. Rosecrans, Deacon,

and Students of Mount St. Mary's, Subdeacon, Acolyths, master of Ceremonies, &c. [This was for the dedication of the new church, on Mt. Adams.]

December 22, 1860

Papal Fund: Holy Trinity, Somerset 55.50

Chillicothe, O.—There was a fair and Supper given at Masonic Hall, last week, by the members of St. Mary's Church, for the benefit of the Schools, which realised the sum of \$457.30.

Subscriptions this quarter

(name, post office, date of issue)

George Arnold, Lancaster Dec. 22

Mrs. C. Blickle, Gallipolis Oct. 13

J. Brady, Steubenville Oct. 20

J. Cummins, Columbus Oct. 20

M. A. Daugherty, Lancaster Dec. 8

J. Fink, Somerset Dec. 29

James Hoenan, Zanesville Dec. 22

Dr. E. R. Magruder, Somerset Dec. 1

Rev. P. O'Donoghoe, Ironton Dec. 8

Rev. James J. O'Donohue, Portsmouth Oct. 6

C. Snider, Somerset Dec. 8

T. Tong, Lancaster Oct. 6

M. White, Mt. Vernon Oct. 13

January 12, 1861

Corrections and Changes to the Catholic Almanac

Athens and Chauncey, for Pomeroy and Chapel

Hill read from Wilkesville

Delaware — attended from Columbus

Malaga, St. John's, omit all

Miltonsburgh, St. John's — for Wilkings, read W.

Wilkens

Sunday Creek — for Phew, read William Phew

Zanesville — for Rev. Cubero, read F. J. Dunn

Treasurer's Annual Report of the Receipts  
of Mount St. Mary's Theological Seminary  
for 1860.

Church Collections:

St. Patrick's, Columbus \$102.00

Holy Cross, " 60.00

St. Peter's, Chillicothe 60.00

St. Mary's, " 68.00

Sisters of Notre Dame and  
Boarders, Chillicothe 8.00

St. Mary's, Lancaster 62.00

St. Thomas Aquinas', Zanesville 59.00

St. Nicholas', " 42.36

Church of the Nativity, Portsmth 53.00

Church of the Holy Redeemer,  
Portsmouth, and missions 45.00

St. Francis of Sales', Newark  
and missions 45.00

Sacred Heart, Pomeroy 39.17

St. Michael's, Noble Co. 6.06

St. Mary's, Marietta 27.00

St. Lawrence's, Ironton 27.50

Little Scioto Mission 2.50

St. Mary's, Etna Furnace 29.50

St. Joseph's, Perry Co. 8.00

St. Mary's, Noble Co. 40.91

St. John's, Monroe Co. 9.65

St. Joseph's, " 5.90

St. Mary's, Noble Co. 14.85

St. John's, Bellair 14.15

Belmont Station 4.50

St. George's, Coshocton 18.00

St. Vincent's, Mt. Vernon 75.00

St. Luke's, Danville 52.00

St. Michael's, near Danville 10.00

St. Mary's, Mattingly's 17.75

St. John's, Logan 20.00

St. Barnabas', Deavertown 5.00

St. Mary's, Wilkesville 40.10

Holy Name, Jackson 2.97

Cross Roads Mission, Wilkesville 2.00

St. Joseph's, Circleville and missions 25.25

St. Peter's, Scioto Co. 6.03

Holy Trinity, Somerset 20.50

St. Mary's, Delaware 13.00

St. Dominick's, Perry Co. 10.54

St. Pius', South Fork, Perry Co. 5.96

Our Lady of Good Hope 8.65

St. Joseph's [Fairfield Co.] 7.23

Sacred Heart, Fairfield Co. 5.28

Pomeroy Missions 28.00

St. Joseph's, Canal Dover	17.45
St. Peter's, near Bolivar	20.00
St. Francis Xavier's, Lodi	18.47
Immaculate Conception, Marges	35.08
St. Francis', Sunday Creek	20.00
St. Peter's, Steubenville	33.00
[Total, Future Diocese of Columbus	\$1,351.31]
Archdiocesan Total	\$4,493.49

February 2, 1861

Additional Errata for the Catholic Almanac  
for 1861:

Rev. D. Klüber — for Enoch read Holy Cross,  
Columbus

February 23, 1861

Report of Baptisms, Marriages, and  
Deaths for 1860

St. Mary's & Missions, Marges	40, 9, 8
St. Peter's, Chillicothe	63, 15, 8
Church of the Nativity, Portsmouth	73, 4, 13
Church of Holy Redeemer, do	67, 5, 11
St. Mary's Marietta	69, 11, 14
St. Francis', Newark	81, 21, 16
Church of the Sacred Heart, Pomeroy	79, 5, 21
St. Patrick's, Columbus	198, 21, 47
St. Mary's, Delaware	65, 10, 11
St. George's, Coshocton, & missions	41, 7, 10
Immaculate Conception, Enoch, Noble Co. and missions	47, 9, 7
St. Nicholas', Zanesville	37, 8, 8
St. John's, Miltonsburg	16, 3, 4
St. Dominic's, McCluney	27, 5, 8
St. Pius', South Fork	8, 1, 8
St. Mary's, Beaver	79, 8, 16
St. Peter's, Steubenville	34, 15, 30
St. Thomas', Zanesville	123, 12, 37
St. Mary's, Chillicothe	73, 11, 23
Holy Trinity, Somerset	40, 8, 24

March 9, 1861

ARCHBISHOP PURCELL acknowledges the receipt of sixty-one dollars from the congregation of the Holy Cross, Columbus, Ohio; this sum he has forwarded to Rt. Rev. Bishop Miege, Leavenworth,

with a request that it be applied to the relief of distressed Catholics of Emporia, Verdigris co., Kansas, who appealed for aid to the Archbishop— if found more, or as much in need as others in Kansas.

DIED, at half-past one P.M., on Sunday, 3d march, in the Convent of Notre Dame, Cincinnati, Sister Martha, in the world, Mary A[r]mbruster, aged 27 years. Deceased was from Jacobsburgh, near St. Mary's, Temperanceville, Noble co., Ohio, and was a most edifying member of the community of Notre Dame, since her admission on the 6th August, 1853. May she rest in peace!

March 16, 1861

Died,

At Ironton, O., on the 5th of March, of disease of the lungs, in the 43d year of her age, Mrs MARY MONGOMERY, wife of Mr. Silas N. Montgomery. May her soul rest in peace.

March 23, 1861

The *Telegraph* prints an address of Archbishop Purcell to the St. Xavier's Orphan Society, on the subject of St. Patrick.

March 30, 1861

The *Telegraph* takes a position against secession, but also against the use of force in opposition to it.

April 6, 1861

Papal Fund donations:

St. Mary's of the Furnaces [Pine Grove], \$36.50

April 20, 1861

"We thought that the South was imposed on by the North, but now individual opinon must yield to the obligations we owe the Union."... (Editorial)

(To be continued)

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