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Rev. J. J. Slevin (1839-1909) **A Life of Devotion and Service**

Father James Joseph Slevin was said to have been born in the town of Moxahala in Pleasant Township, Perry County. But he was born in 1839 and the town was not founded until 1873. The exact date of birth is unknown; his baptismal record has not been found. The place probably was the house on his parents' farm. His parents were Owen and Ellen (Lynch) Slevin, who were among the founding members of St. Pius Mission, South Fork, which later was moved to Moxahala. Both were born in Ireland, Owen about 1805 and Ellen about 1807. Their farm was a tract of 120 acres on the western edge of Section 26 in Pike Township, the house standing just over a mile to the west of and on the same road as St. Pius Church. James was the eldest of six children: Mary (Mrs. John Thompson of Columbus), Catherine (Mrs. Andrew Nugent of Columbus), Ellen (Mrs. Michael Cary of Louisville, Ky.), John, and Hannah (Mrs. Timothy Cumiskey of Perry County).

James, who as a priest went by his initials, J.J., was educated for the priesthood at St. Mary's College, Kentucky and Mt. St. Mary's in Cincinnati. He was ordained by Bishop Rosecrans on July 2, 1870 and spent at least his first months as a priest in Columbus. It was said that he was a member of the faculty of St. Aloysius Seminary when it opened in 1871; but Father Thürheimer's history of Holy Trinity Parish in Jackson places him at that mission in April, 1871. (The dates given by Father Thürheimer are so precise that he seems to have been working from a sacramental record book, but no Jackson

sacramental records now survive before the year 1882. Nor do any records survive at Zaleski for that period.)

Pastoral Work

- Father Slevin's pastoral assignments were:
- St. Sylvester Parish in Zaleski from 1873 (1871?) to 1884, with missions at Athens, Jackson, McArthur, Latrobe, and Madison
 - Holy Redeemer Parish in Portsmouth from 1885 to 1887
 - Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Wellston from 1888 to 1900
 - St. Benedict Parish in Cambridge, 1900 to 1901.

None of these were easy positions. Zaleski's wide mission territory was especially challenging for the young priest. His congregation for a time included all the Catholics on the Columbus & Hocking Valley Railroad, east of Lick Run to Athens, and on the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad from Harmar to Londonderry, alias Sugar Run, and down the Portsmouth branch as far as Washington Furnace, "a small parish of about 115 miles in length." The people had a deep love for him and he was able to bring about a notable decrease of the number of drunkards. He was relieved of the care of Athens by the appointment of Rev. Francis Campbell to that post in 1875.¹

Father Laurence Kenny, S.J. (1864-1959) grew up in Zaleski during Father Slevin's time and Slevin boarded with the Kenny family. He wrote these glowing words of Father Slevin (rearranged

and paraphrased): We should write a volume about him. There was nothing that a pastor, under the circumstances, could do for his flock that Fr. Slevin did not do for his people. Before Father Slevin's time very few went to Holy Communion. Before his departure everybody went at least once a month. He sustained the spiritual life of his people through long and painful years. He built the rectory, put the steeple on the church, introduced the stations of the cross and the lovely crucifix above the altar, secured statues of the Blessed Mother and of St. Joseph for their altars, procured the organ, had the girls sew cassocks for the altar boys whom he trained; he himself rang the Angelus bell before he said Mass at 6 a.m. every morning; taught the children catechism—and did it well—every Sunday after Vespers and Benediction. Saw that priests who spoke German visited him to hear the Confessions of German people. He said Mass in Zaleski on three Sundays each month, in Athens the other Sunday, and in Dundas (McArthur Junction) on the holy days of obligation. He visited the sick near and far, by train in day time, by hand-car at night. We had sodalities, living rosary, temperance society, altar society; and to help meet expenses we used to have bazaars, 4th of July picnics, and various occupations that tied us to the church. Under his direction the boys—perhaps no one more than 17—beyond that they were “workmen”—built a large hall that served as the meeting place for all of these. Looking back, I'm lost in admiration and gratitude for all the heavenly things that Father Slevin did for all whom I loved best.²

At his mission in Jackson, the people had long talked about building a church to replace the former schoolhouse that was used for divine services. This first church, called Holy Name, stood on the northwest side of Bridge Street, one lot northeast of the end of Pearl Street. It had been purchased in 1856. The lot where the present church stands was purchased in 1870.³ It was thought that when the new railroad would be completed into town, the congregation would be able to support a resident priest. Father Slevin collected \$500 for a fund to build the church. He apparently urged Bishop

Rosecrans to send a resident priest but overestimated the number of Catholics, especially Germans, rousing the ire of Father Louis Grimmer whom Rosecrans sent to take charge late in 1875. Father Grimmer complained to the Bishop that there were only two Catholic German families, Father Slevin having counted Freemasons, and he noted that the “common run are really piteous” (no doubt financially, not spiritually). Many members had moved away and of those remaining many were under-employed.⁴

At the end of 1875 Father Slevin was suffering with malarial fever. After recovering he soon put new energy into improvements at St. Sylvester's. The church soon boasted new stained glass windows and a new organ, played by Mr. Peters of Chillicothe every Sunday.⁵ Father Slevin left Zaleski about the end of September, 1878, for reasons now unknown, and was stationed in Columbus for a time, where he attended the Ohio Penitentiary on Sundays.⁶ Whatever had been the reason for his stay in Columbus, he soon returned to his charge in Zaleski. It was to him that Thomas Haverty donated a tiny lot in Dundas (McArthur Junction) in 1882, on which the mission church of St. Joseph was built.⁷

In October, 1884, Bishop Watterson transferred him to the pastorate at Holy Redeemer Parish in Portsmouth.⁸ In a letter to the Bishop's Secretary that December, Slevin noted that the congregation was about bankrupt and there would be great hardship if they would be hit by another flood that winter. “The better Class have already left and most of the others lucky enough to get work are on half time.”⁹ When things improved, he had some trouble with the people, for a fair was held for the benefit of the parish in the summer of 1886, but the committee “handed me 62 cents after squandering the rest.” His health again became a problem and he took a leave of absence that fall.¹⁰

His leave was short, for he was at Wellston, his next assignment, by October. There his most serious problem seems to have been a shortage of work for the men of the parish. He noted in both 1890 and 1897 that the men worked on average only one day a week when demand for coal was low.¹¹

Illness kept Father Slevin from sacerdotal duties again in 1900, but by that October he was better and asked Bishop Moeller for a small parish.¹² The Bishop, after some consideration, sent him to Cambridge. There he stepped into the middle of a controversy over how to best serve the Greek and Slovak Catholics of the area. He found a priest in the Diocese of Cleveland for the Greeks and obtained faculties for him from Bishop Moeller. But the Bishop had Father Slevin ask this priest to enquire into the activities of one Nestor Volinsky, who had come to Pleasant City posing as a Catholic priest, assuming charge there without the Bishop's permission. By May of 1901 the Bishop was convinced that the work there was too much for Father Slevin and he removed him in July.¹³

In October, 1901, Bishop Moeller sent Father Slevin to New Straitsville temporarily, to relieve Father Cahalan, who was ill. He then proposed sending him to Malvern and Mineral Point during an absence of Father Fladung, but Father Slevin felt himself incapable of taking that assignment.¹⁴ Instead, he went to Louisville, apparently to stay with his sister, where he was in the spring of 1902 while the Bishop tried to find a place that he could handle. He officially retired and took the benefit of the diocesan Infirm Priest Fund that December.¹⁵

The Maternity Hospital

It was in this spring of 1902 that Father Slevin in some manner came into \$2,000, which he donated to the Bishop to be used in founding a maternity hospital. This was his second such gift. On May 25, 1892 he had given Bishop Watterson the sum of \$5,000 for the same purpose. Bishop Watterson, strapped for cash, had used that money to pay interest due to Hetty Green on the diocesan debt. But he recorded the amount itself as a debt and it accumulated interest over the succeeding years.¹⁶ In April, 1901, as Bishop Moeller was beginning to pay off the diocesan debt, Slevin apparently asked him about the hospital fund. The Bishop replied that he would invest the money and use the interest to have a room fitted up at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Seemingly not satisfied with this, Slevin apparently

inquired again, and the next month the Bishop replied that it was out of the question to build the maternity hospital at that time. But Slevin sent in the extra \$2,000 in April, 1902, and the fund continued to accumulate interest, so that by April of 1903 its value was almost \$8,500.¹⁷

It was common knowledge that something had to be done for expectant and new mothers and infants. The diocese had started St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum in 1875 but this institution had no place for young infants. "Abandoned babes and others whose parents were not able or were unwilling to care for them must be protected the same as the orphans."

"At Christmas, 1906, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hartley made a strong appeal to the priests and people of the diocese in behalf of a home for infants," to add to the fund started by Father Slevin. Lots were purchased on Bryden Road in 1907 and St. Ann's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital was built there. It was opened and dedicated on June 14, 1908. This was the birthplace of many Catholic children for decades and was the forerunner of today's St. Ann Hospital in Westerville.

Father Slevin lived to see the hospital's dedication. He moved to Columbus, to the home of his sister, across the street from St. Dominic's Church. He died there on June 7, 1909. After a viewing at St. Dominic's, Bishop Hartley officiated at his funeral at St. Joseph Cathedral. Burial was at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The cause of death was "La Grippe and old age"—he was seventy years old.

Character

Bishop Moeller wrote very little about his priests, but did leave a note saying that Father Slevin was not very efficient in his work but was a good priest. Bishop Hartley wrote, "Rev. James Slevin was a most excellent priest—modest and unassuming,—a little peculiar in his ways—but always a true priest."¹⁸ Interestingly, in connection with Bishop Hartley's reference to peculiar ways, the newspapers make no mention of his connection with his nephew, Rev. David A. Thompson, either at Thompson's ordination in 1892 or at his funeral in 1898.

We will let the *Catholic Columbian* have the final word:

“He was a zealous pious priest and his life was one long act of devotion and service to God’s church.

“He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, but was always noted for his charitable deeds although his charities were invariably bestowed in the most unostentatious manner. Hundreds of his charitable works were performed in the utmost secrecy, unknown to all except the recipients thereof and the recording angel. He was a man of simple habits and of a kindly, genial disposition that endeared him to all who knew him.”¹⁹

It is very unfortunate for us that no photograph of Father Slevin has survived, even among members of his sisters’ families.

NOTES

- 1) letter from Ironton in *The Catholic Columbian*, June 12, 1875, quoted more fully in the *Bulletin*, August, 2012
- 2) typescript at CRS
- 3) The facts differ somewhat from the story given in Hartley’s 1918 *A History of Fifty Years* on pp 551-553 and in the history of 1903 by Father Thürheimer but are based on deed records S/498 and 3/137. The lot on Bridge street measured 41.25 feet along the street and was 264 feet deep.
- 4) Cf. note 1. Hartley 1918 pp 552-553. Archives, November 24, 1875, Jackson, Rev. Louis Grimmer to SHR.
- 5) *Columbian*, Dec. 11, 1875 and Dec. 16, 1876
- 6) *Columbian*, Sept. 5 and Nov. 14, 1878
- 7) CRS *Bulletin*, March 2009, p. 17 and July, 2009 p. 53
- 8) Hartley, 1918, p. 313
- 9) 1884, Dec. 1, Portsmouth, Rev. J. J. Slevin to Rev. L. W. Mulhane
- 10) Archives, 1886, Aug. 25, Church of Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth, Rev. J. J. Slevin to JAW. 1886, Sept. 10, Church of Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth, Rev. J. J. Slevin to Rev. O’Reily. 1886, Sept. 10, Church of Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth, Rev. J. J. Slevin to Rev. O’Reily.
- 11) Archives, 1890, Jan. 12, Ss. Peter and Paul’s Church, Wellston, Rev. J. J. Slevin to Rev. O’Reily. Archives, 1897, June 7, Wellston, Rev. J. J. Slevin to JAW.
- 12) Archives, Bishop Henry Moeller Book 1, p. 132, Oct. 17, 1900, HM to Rev. A. L. Leininger
- 13) Archives, Bishop Moeller book 1, p. 597, 1901, Feb. 27, HM to Rev. J. Slevin, Cambridge. HM book 2, p. 14-15, 1901, Apr. 10, HM to Rev. J. J. Slevin, Cambridge. HM book 2, p. 69-70, 1901, Apr. 24, HM to Mr. C. T. Secrist, Pleasant City, O. HM book 2, p. 92-93, 1901, May 2, HM to Rev. J. J. Slevin, Cambridge. Hartley I/511.
- 14) Archives, HM book 2, p. 524-525, 1901, Oct. 17, HM to Rev. E. L. Fladung, Malvern. HM book 2, p. 564, 1901, Oct. 29, HM to Rev. J. J. Slevin, New Straitsville. HM book 2, p. 581 bottom, 1901, Nov. 6, HM to Rev. E. L. Fladung, Malvern.
- 15) Archives, HM book 3, p. 395, 1902, April 9, HM to Rev. J. J. Slevin, 1338 Franklin St., Louisville, Ky. HM book 3, p. 457, 1902, April 20, HM to Rev. J. J. Slevin, 1338 15th St., Louisville, Ky. HM book 4 p 208, HM to Rev. A. M. Leyden, Dec. 4, 1902.
- 16) Diocesan Debt Ledger, 1901, p. 431. HM book 1, pp165-166, 1900, Nov. 9, HM to Rev. M. M. Meara, Circleville. HM book 1, pp183-184, 1900, Nov. 23, HM to Rev. J. J. Slevin, Cambridge.
- 17) Diocesan Debt Ledger, 1901, p. 431. HM book 2, p. 14-15, 1901, Apr. 10, HM to Rev. J. J. Slevin, Cambridge. HM book 2, p. 92-93, 1901, May 2, HM to Rev. J. J. Slevin, Cambridge. HM book 3, p. 395, 1902, April 9, HM to Rev. J. J. Slevin, 1338 Franklin St., Louisville, Ky.
- 18) HM book 2, p. 432, 1901, Sept. 19, HM to Rev. E. L. Fladung, Malvern. Archives, List of Priests.
- 19) *The Catholic Columbian*, June 11, 1909

Abstracts from the *Catholic Telegraph*

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

Subscriptions, First Quarter, 1861
 (Name, Post Office, and issue of *Telegraph*)
 Geo. Barman, Chillicothe Feb. 16
 Rev. F. Bender, Newark Jan. 26
 James Boulger, Chillicothe Feb. 9
 Mich. Boyle, Mt. Vernon Feb. 2
 Rev. J. Brent, Mt. Vernon Jan. 5
 Michael Creighton, Barnsville Jan. 26
 Peter Dittoe, Somerset Feb. 23
 L. H. Dugan, Duncan's Falls Mar. 2
 W. E. Finck, Somerset Jan. 19
 Rev. Joseph Fitzgerald, Delaware Mar. 30
 John Gallagher, Temperanceville Jan. 12
 M. Haseltine, Zalesky Feb. 2
 Rev. J. B. Hemsteger, Columbus Jan. 19
 Rev. J. M. Jacquet, Barnsville Jan. 26
 Jno. S. Jeffries, Temperanceville Jan. 26
 Susan Jefferis, Barnsville Jan. 26
 Patrick McMullen [Duncan's Falls?] Mar. 2
 Bernard Mathews, Kenton Jan. 5
 Francis Mattingly, West Zanesville Mar. 2
 Mich. Mattingly, West Zanesville Jan. 5
 Sisters of Notre Dame, Chillicothe Jan. 12
 Luke O'Brien, Taylorsville Feb. 2
 Wm. O'Driscoll, Columbus Feb. 23
 R. Payne, Mt. Vernon Jan. 26
 Rev. William Phew, Chapel Hill Jan. 12
 W. S. Rosecrans, Cincinnati Jan. 19
 Rev. O. P. Walker, Marietta Feb. 9
 Rev. D. M. Winands, Carrollton Jan. 12

May 4, 1861

Charity.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah Peter, Third street, is being much enlarged, so as to be 90 by 40 feet and four stories, exclusive of basement, for the use of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor, who will there have their novitiate and thence attend the sick, a domicile. They will also have an asylum for destitute infants and foundlings, which is much wanted in this city. A portion of the community will follow the strict

observance of the rule of Ste. Clara, and be engaged in the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and in the making of Church vestments and other such work.

Rev. S. H. Rosecrans, D.D., and V. Rev. Peter Hennaert, V. G. of Detroit, are secretaries of the Third Provincial council of Cincinnati (opened last Sunday).

May 11, 1861

The Pastor Letter of the Third Provincial Council of Cincinnati includes sections: IV. System of Common Schools; V. Other Grievances; VII. Christian Burial and Funerals; and XI. Ecclesiastical Seminaries.

May 18, 1861

A letter from John B. Lamy, Bishop of Santa Fe, is printed.

June 1, 1861

Seminary receipts:	
St. Patrick's, Columbus	\$130.00
Holy Cross, Columbus	107.00
St. Peter's, Chillicothe	118.00
St. Mary's, Chillicothe	76.00

June 8, 1861

Seminary receipts:	
St. Thomas', Zanesville	\$46.00
Holy Trinity, Somerset	21.12
St. Joseph's, Perry co.	18.00
Marion congregation	7.00
Additional, Holy Cross, Col's	1.00
Mrs. Maria (Thomas) Ewing	10.00

June 15, 1861

Samuel J. Brent of Mt. Vernon is listed as one of the seven graduates of Mt. St. Mary's of the West this year, receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Also, Francis Specht of Cincinnati is listed.

Seminary receipts:

St. Mary's, Wilkesville	\$29.00
Athens' missions	1.75
Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth, and missions	20.75

June 22, 1861

Seminary receipts:

St. Mary's, Marietta	\$41.15
St. Mary's, Lancaster	63.00
St. Peter's, Steubenville	46.25

June 29, 1861

The Archbishop leaves Cincinnati on Sunday night for Rome, accompanied by Rev. Edward Lieb of St. Peter's in Chillicothe and Rev. Mr. Tobbe of Cincinnati.

Subscriptions, Second Quarter, 1861

(Name, Post Office, and issue of *Telegraph*)

William M. Anderson, Circleville May 25
F. Barman, Chillicothe June 8
Joseph Blickle, Gallipolis Apr. 27
William Brophy, Mt. Vernon Apr. 27
Martha Clark, Columbus June 15
Patrick Dunn [Columbus] June 15
Phileomon B. Ewing, Lancaster Apr. 6
Mrs. T. Ewing, Lancaster Apr. 6
Wm. Fink, Zanesville May 11
Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald [Columbus] June 15
Chris. Gallagher, Temperanceville Apr. 6
Mary Gilmore [Columbus] June 15
Mich. Hand, Taylorsville May 4
Michael Hart, [Steubenville?] May 11
Rev. C. Hergenrother, Canal Dover Apr. 13
John Joyce [Columbus] June 15
P. McConomy, Lancaster May 11
John McNamee [Columbus] June 15
E. T. Maloney (advertising) Apr. 6
Sarah Mills, Lancaster June 8
George O. Lang [Columbus] June 15
William Naughton [Columbus] June 15
Va. Owesney, [Steubenville] May 11

William Poland, Chillicothe Apr. 20

Winkle Schott, Hulls Apr. 20

Patrick Smith, Steubenville May 11

Rev. Serge de Stchoulepnikoff,
Coshocton June 29

Rev. E. Thienpont, Steubenville June 15

Peter Timony, Hulls June 15

James Toole, Lancaster May 4

William Wall [Columbus] June 15

George Wangle, Hanging Rock May 25

July 6, 1861

Seminary receipts:

Church of the Holy Name, Jackson	\$2.50
St. Mary's, Delaware	14.00
St. Nicholas', Zanesville	28.26
St. Anne's, Taylorsville	4.50
St. George's, Coshocton, & missions	21.50

July 20, 1861

Julia Worthington of Chillicothe is mentioned as a student at the Ursuline Academy, Brown Co.

[An address by Rev. N. R. Young, O.P. at St. Joseph's College, published on July 27, 1861, will be run in a future issue.]

Seminary Receipts:

St. Luke's, Danville	\$20.00
St. Vincent's, Mt. Vernon	20.00

(Communicated.)

Died, at the residence of his son, Thomas Elder, near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, on the 8th inst., NATHANIEL ELDER, at the good old age of 88 years, 2 months and 8 days. He had the consolation of receiving the last Sacraments of our holy Church from the hands of one of the good Dominican Fathers of St. Joseph's. He died as he had lived, a good and holy Christian... The deceased was a native of Frederick county, Maryland, near the town of Emmetsburgh, where he spent the best part of his life; he has left a large family of children, grand children and relatives, to lament and deplore their loss. ...situated as he was within a short distance of

Old Mount St. Mary's college, it was his greatest pleasure, and that of his amiable wife and family, to receive the frequent visits of the good fathers of the Old Mountain, and amongst them...our own Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell, who always spoke and enquired after him in the most tender and affectionate manner....

August 17 and 31, 1861

Seminary Receipts:

Sacred Heart near Bremen	\$4.00
St. Joseph's, Fairfield co.	8.25
Our Lady of Good Hope	5.48
St. John's, Logan	25.04
St. Dominick's, McCluney	7.10
St. Pius', South Fork	4.70
Immaculate Conception, Enoch	44.08
St. John's, Miltonsburg	15.33
St. Joseph's, Willscreek	10.54
St. Michael's, Noble co.	4.36

September 14, 1861

Died,

On the morning of the 1st inst., at St. Mary's Convent, Somerset, O., Sister MARTHA BEATHS, in the 31st year of her age. She was a native of Virginia. She entered the Convent in her twentieth year. In 1851 she made her solemn profession and received the black veil from the hands of Very Rev. N. D. Young, O.P. For several years Sister Martha suffered much from ill health...

September 28, 1861

Died,

September 18th, near Somerset, Perry co., Ohio, JOHN H. MCCORMICK, a native of Frederick co., Maryland, aged 28 years 2 months and 6 days Requiescat in pace.

Subscriptions, Third Quarter, 1861:

H. Brennan, Marietta	Sept. 28
Morand Bushua, Lancaster	July 13
J. W. Cornyn, Zanesville	Aug. 10
Peter Dittoe, Somerset	Sept. 21
Rev. H. Lange, Lancaster	Sept. 14

Joseph Mattingly, Zanesville Aug. 17
 Miss R. Miers, Lancaster July 13
 Martin Miller, Delaware July 27
 Rev. James J. O'Donoghoe, Portsmouth Sept. 21
 Rev. Phil. O'Donoghoe, Ironton Sept. 28
 William O'Driscoll, Columbus Sept. 14
 Ralph Payne, Mt. Vernon Aug. 17
 Joseph Piper, Lancaster July 13
 Joseph Postelwaite, Homer Sept. 28
 St. Mary's Academy, Somerset Sept. 14
 Rev. D. M. Winands, Carrollton Aug. 17

October 5, 1861

Conversion.

Miss Ellen Hartnett, 20 years old, was solemnly baptized on the 22d ult., and received in the bosom of our holy mother the Church, by Rev. Mr. Winands, Pastor at Carrollton, Ky. Miss Hartnett did not belong to any denomination. She made her First Communion on 23d of September.

(To be continued)

St. Joseph Parish near Somerset Baptisms, 1834-1850

(Concluded, from Vol. XXXIX, No. 6)

1849, continued

Apr. 12 at Brownsville, Frances Christina, born
 Mar. 19, daughter of Mathew Cook and
 Catherine Pider, spouses; spons. Edward
 Creighton (son of James) and Mary McKinney
 (daughter of Daniel McKinney). [EHP]
 Apr. 23, John, born Apr. 11, son of George
 Green and Margaret Zahm, spouses; spons.
 William Biver and Eva Zahm. Francis Cubero
 Apr. 26, Margaret, born Apr. 25, daughter of
 Jacob Dittoe and Catherine Cluney, spouses;
 spons. George Wellan and Elizabeth Dittoe.
 FC
 May 13, Francis Anthony, born May 9, son of
 Jacob Dittoe and Sarah Dittoe, spouses; spons.
 Jacob Fink and Rebecca Dittoe. FC
 May 28, James Augustine, born May 19, son of
 William Starner and Mary Fonchannon; spons.
 Michael Dittoe (son of Jacob) and Cecilia

Kohom (daughter of James Kohom). EHP
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June 21, John, born June 3, son of Michael Clark and Ruth Ann Ankney, spouses; spon. John Clark (son of James) and Mary Clark (daughter of William Gordon). EHP

July 1, Mary Ann, daughter of Jo Carney and Dora Ann Keting, spouses; spon. George Beck (son of John) and Catherine Brady (daughter of Edward Brady). EHP

July 13, Thomas, born Jan. 6, 1843, and Joseph, born May 17, 1845, sons of John Price and Elziabeth Gotswedey; spon. Bernard Grimes and wife Mary Cassilly. Fr. Mannes D' Arco O.P.

same day, Elizabeth, born July 8, daughter of John Price and Elizabeth Golswedy; spon. Bernard Grimes and his wife Mary Cassilly. MD

Aug. 26, John, son of William Biber [Beaver] and Anna Zahm, born Aug. 10; spon. Nicholas Zahm and Anna Zahm. Albert Bokel

Aug. 30, Agatha, born Aug. 25, daughter of Jacob Fink and Catherine Foncannon, spouses; spon. Elizabeth Fink (daughter of William Walker). EHP

Sept. 3, John Bernard, born Aug. 21, son of James Higgins and Elenor Higgins, spouses; spon. James Brown and Elenor Higgins. Francis Cubero

Oct. 7, Elizabeth, born Oct. 6, daughter of Thomas Dollan and Elizabeth Lynch, spouses; spon. Henry Mac-cannali (son of James) and Anna Mac cinali (daughter of Patrick Tiget?). EHP

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Dec. 18, Raymond Albert, born Dec. 17, son of Linus Dittoe and Elizabeth Cloney, spouses; spon. Thomas Schallion (son of James) and Aloysia [Louise?] Dittoe (daughter of John Dittoe). EHP

Mar. 12, Thomas Vincent, born Mar. 9, son of Frederick Kintz and Margaret Kintz, spouses; spon. David Fink and Emily Flowers. FC

Mar. 13, John, born Jan. 26, 1843, son of

Richard Butler and Ann Dorzen, spouses; spon. Michael Whealan. FC

Dec. 30, Elizabeth Bushow, daughter of Samuel Bushow and Mary E., spouses; spon. Jacob Dittoe and Mary Econroad. FC

1850

Feb. 10, Mary Louise, born the same day, daughter of John Crossen and Susan Slavin, spouses; spon. Alexia Maria McShane (daughter of James Creighton). EHP

Apr. 11, Francis, born Apr. 10, son of John Stolter and Mary formerly Staley; spon. Francis Faldr and Magdalen Cooney. FC

May 26, Albert Noah, born Apr. 13, son of George Ambrose Flowers and Edith Ann Burgoon; spon. Stephen Lally? and Celia Cahoe. Albert Bokel

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June 30, conditionally, Caroline Catherine, born 1829, daughter of Panander W. Taylor and Oliva Jenks; spon. Jacob Fink and Elizabeth Griffon. AB

June 13, ceremonies for Thomas, born Jan. 1, 1850, son of Thomas Griffin and Caroline Taylor; spon. Jacob Fink and Elizabeth Griffon. AB

June 9, ceremonies for Michael, born Jan. 1, of Michael McL— and Ann O Kain; sons. Francis Filder and Clara Braydy. AB

May 9, George, born May 2, son of Charles Kintz and Elizabeth von Cannon; spon. John McGonigle and Sarah Carny. AB

July 21, Mary Elizabeth, born July 16, daughter of Peter Zahm and Mary Ann Hair; spon. John Zahm and Lucy Hair. AB

Aug. 25, Joseph Vincent, born Aug. 22, son of Louis Leibig and Catherine [blank], spouses; spon. Reily? Eckenroth and Mary Guisinger. Fr. Raymundus Cleary, O.S.D.

End of this Baptismal Register

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