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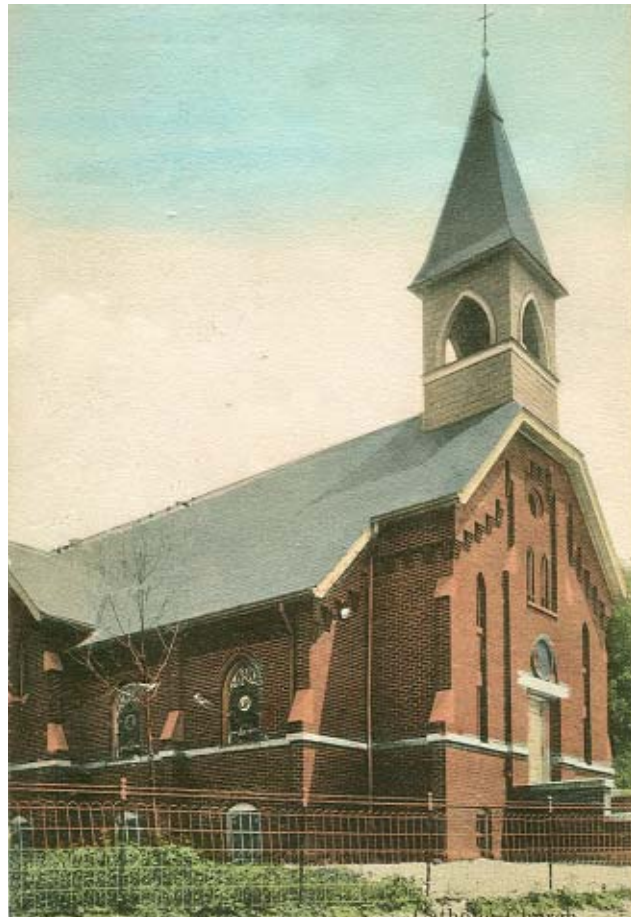
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## **St. Philip Neri Mission and Parish, Murray City, Ohio 1906-1997**

Murray City lies on the eastern edge of Ward Township in Hocking County, with a small portion lying across the line in Athens County. About 1875 Murray Brown, for whom the town was named, began opening coal mines in the area. He built a large hotel on the site of the Old Company Store and laid out a town, but after the hotel was destroyed

by fire the project was abandoned. About ten years later the Greendale Company's Mine No. 7 was opened and settlers and miners poured into the area. The buildings of a company town soon were erected. The Hocking Valley Railroad built a spur into town, more mines were opened, and the future seemed bright.

“For several years it was thought that Murray City was destined to go the way of all mining hamlets and remain a corporation ridden, monopolized community, but with the incorporation of the municipality in 1891 came a turn for the better and a new impetus to her growth resulted. Additions were laid out and homes were built in increasing numbers by people who had decided upon the town as a place of business or residence. Naturally, the rough element controlled the town for a long time, but with the building of the new M. E. Church a change for the better occurred.” Order became more prevalent and the law-abiding people of the town gradually made their influence felt politically and socially to the effectual betterment of conditions.<sup>1</sup>

Such Catholics as lived there in the early days were for the most part immigrants from Eastern Europe and were tended by the pastor at Athens. In 1889 Father Boden succeeded as pastor at Athens and in 1890 he collected at “Nelsonville, Buchtel, Murray City, Jobs, and New Pittsburgh” to build a church at Nelsonville. He took up residence in Nelsonville in 1893 and had care of the station at Murray City and the church at Buchtel.

In 1902 Bishop Moeller gave faculties to a Greek priest, Rev. N. Szteczovizs, at Pleasant City, and asked Father Boden to allow him to minister to his countrymen in the missions and stations within the ecclesiastical territory of Nelsonville, specifically at Murray City. There was a misunderstanding and Father Boden caused some problem for the Greek priest and he seems not to have returned despite the good will of the Bishop.<sup>2</sup>

Father Rudolph Schwarz, a native of Logan, O., was ordained to the priesthood on June 14, 1902 at the Josephinum by Bishop Moeller. After temporary assignments to replace priests who were away from their parishes, in July, 1902 Bishop Moeller appointed Father Schwarz to take charge of Buchtel, along with Orbiston, Murray City, Jobs, New Pittsburg, Monday, and Longstreit, effective in September.<sup>3</sup>

Father Schwarz offered the first Mass in Murray City on March 1, 1903 and again on the three following Sundays in a hall over the Company

Store. He came to Murray City because an epidemic at Buchtel had caused all the public buildings there to be closed. A large number came to the Masses and Father Schwarz began to make arrangements for regular services there. From June, 1904 until the winter of 1906 he offered Mass every other Sunday in the Opera House.<sup>4</sup>

On the afternoon of Sunday, August 6, 1905, the corner stone of the St. Philip Neri church was laid by Bishop Hartley, in the presence of at least a thousand people. According to the *Murray City News*, the ceremony was very simple from beginning to end and the large throng manifested great interest throughout. During his remarks, Bishop Hartley said that a great many Protestants had been misinformed concerning the Catholic Church and a great deal of ill-feeling existed without a cause. Bishop Hartley, the reporter noted, was a very plain and forcible speaker and in his few remarks won for him a great many friends....<sup>5</sup> The site of the church is on the east end of town, in Athens County.

The architect of the new church was William P. Ginther, F.A.I.A., of Akron, who also designed many other churches in the diocese in that era. The church was brick and seated 300. On February 15, 1906 Father Schwarz offered Mass in the partially completed church for the first time. Bishop Hartley dedicated the church, on November 11, 1906.

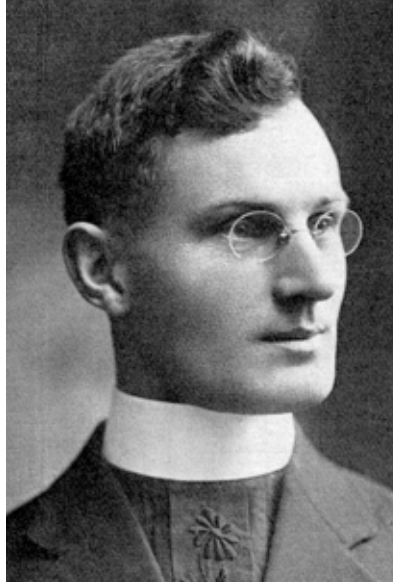
In June of 1907 Bishop Hartley sent Rev. Alphonse Phillips to Buchtel as assistant to Father Schwarz. He noted that when its debt was paid he would consider making St. Philip Neri an independent parish and putting Father Phillips in charge. In informing Father Schwarz of this, he said, “I wish him to spend all his time among the Hungarians and foreigners at Murray City and among those in the immediate vicinity, going amongst them and getting them to come there regularly for the Sacraments.” Father Phillips had prepared to hear confessions in four or five languages.<sup>6</sup>

The Bishop sent Rev. Bernard Vogel as first resident pastor in 1907. A rectory, to the south of the church, was completed in 1909, designed, like the church, by Mr. Ginther.

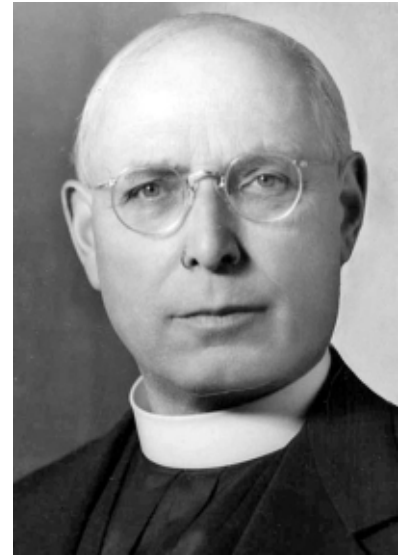
On July 25, 1917, Rev. Stephen Yantko was



*Rev. Bernard P. Vogel  
(1879-1957)*



*Rev. Stephen A. Yantko  
(1888-1957)*



*Rev. Angelo Gallorini  
(1881-1966)  
(Catholic Times photo)*

named pastor. The parish comprised about 120 families, many of them being Poles, Slavs, and Hungarians, whose languages Father Yantko spoke.

By 1919 the parish was organized into many religious and beneficial societies. This was the heyday of the town, when it reached its peak population of some 1,500.

- The Ladies' Altar Society, the oldest in the parish, whose members received Holy Communion in a body on the fourth Sunday of each month.
- The Slovak Ladies Rosary Society and
- The Hungarian Ladies Rosary Society, whose members recited the Rosary in common once a week and recited one decade each day in private. They also received Holy Communion on all principal feasts of the Blessed Virgin.
- The Young Ladies' Sodality included all young ladies of the parish. They received Holy Communion in a body on the first Sunday of each month and supplied flowers for special occasions.
- The Holy Name Society comprised all the men of the parish, who received Holy Communion as a body on the third Sunday of each month.
- The St. Barbara Society was the local lodge of the beneficial National Polish Catholic Union,

headquartered in Chicago.

- The St. Michael Society was a branch of the First Catholic Slovak Union of America, with main offices in Middletown, Pa.
- The St. Michael Hungarian Society was a local organization for the relief of afflicted members and their families.
- The St. Nicholas Society was the local branch of the Greek Catholic Union of Rusin Brotherhoods, headquartered in Homestead, Pa. Members would receive Holy Communion together annually in the Ruthenian Rite.
- The Assumption Society was the local branch of the First Catholic Slovak Union, a ladies' society, who received Holy Communion as a body on the feast of the Assumption.

#### Father Gallorini's Era

The coal mines suspended operations when the World War ended, causing a depression in the region which did not ease before the nation and world had sunk into the Great Depression of the 1930s. Simultaneously, in 1920, Father Angelo Gallorini was appointed pastor. He presided over a slowly declining parish for the next 29 years. The population of Murray City had been 1,118 in 1900 and reached 1,493 in 1920 before the lack of employment made

life there more and more difficult. The population dropped to about a thousand in the 1930s and 750 by 1950. By 1943 the parish had no more than fifty families. But, "The grounds of the church are laid out in a very beautiful and attractive manner. The church, rectory, and parish hall have been renovated. They are heated from a central plant. The neat appearance of the altars, the vestments, and the entire sanctuary gives a very inspiring spirit to the devotional exercises in the church."

Early in 1945, when the territory of the new Diocese of Steubenville was officially split from Columbus, it was decided that St. Philip Parish would remain in the Diocese of Columbus. Then, when deeds were sorted out, it was discovered that although almost all of the town and congregation were in Hocking County, the church was in Athens County (13 feet from the county line!). It was decided that the Diocese of Columbus should continue to be responsible for the parish, even though the real estate was in the Diocese of Steubenville. Each subsequent pastor of St. Philip was named administrator pro tem and given faculties by the Bishop of Steubenville.

In July, 1945, Bishop Ready came to Murray City to pay tribute to Father Gallorini at the celebration of the 40th anniversary of his ordination. The Bishop praised his fidelity to his parish, reminding the congregation of the multitude of sacrifices required of priests who faithfully served the smaller parishes.<sup>7</sup>

But the parish was failing financially. In February Father Gallorini had asked the Bishop for \$513 to pay for painting and repairing the church and rectory. The parish had no money on hand. (The money was sent in March.) In January, 1946 Father Gallorini reported to Bishop Ready that the parish could not pay the diocesan tax. 1945 had been a good year, he said, because many soldier boys helped their parents, but God alone knew what the future would bring. The parish had about 114 people, but only 35 to 45 came to church regularly; 20 or 25 came once or twice a year; 27 were only baptized and he could "do nothing with them"; all the rest were invalids. The situation did not improve.

**Pastors and Administrators  
of St. Philip Neri, Murray City**

- by 1890-1902 station of Father W. F. Boden of Nelsonville
- 1902 visited by Rev. N. Szteczovics of Pleasant City
- 1902-1907 station of Rev. Rudolph E. Schwarz of Buchtel
- 1907 Rev. Alphonse Phillips, assistant at Buchtel
- 1907-1917 Rev. Bernard Vogel, first resident pastor
- 1917-1920 Rev. Stephen Yantko
- 1920-1949 Rev. Angelo Gallorini
- 1949 Rev. Maurice Donovan of New Lexington
- 1950 Rev. Richard Dodd admr., assistant at New Lexington
- 1950 Rev. Francis Koretic
- 1950-1952 Rev. Peter Grabaskas (continuing as administrator of Moxahala)
- 1952-1953 Rev. Charles W. Jones
- 1953-1956 Rev. Robert A. Klee
- 1956-1963 Rev. Joseph Switalski (also pastor of New Straitsville)
- 1963-1966 Rev. John J. O'Rourke, administrator
- 1966-1969 Rev. George F. Marzluf, administrator
- 1969-1970 Rev. Clarence J. Durbin
- 1970 Rev. Robert F. Lemon, admr
- 1971-1975 Rev. Frank J. Meagher of Corning (with New Straitsville)
- 1975-1979 Rev. Richard Metzger of Corning
- 1979-1986 Rev. Ron Arter of Corning
- 1986-1988 Rev. Frank P. Lane of Corning, administrator
- 1988-1989 Rev. Mark Ghiloni of Corning, administrator
- 1989-1990 Rev. Michael Ellifritz of Logan, administrator
- 1990-1997 Rev. Richard Pendolphi of Logan, administrator

In October of 1948 Father Gallorini reported that it was impossible to support the church and pastor with the ordinary receipts. Offerings were only \$23 or less per month. During 1947 there had been no baptisms and only one mixed marriage, but no funerals.<sup>8</sup> Bishop Ready remarked in his reply, "Certainly the Parish of Saint Philip Neri is hardly a shadow of the thriving community you knew years ago." He offered to give Father Gallorini a chaplaincy and make Murray City a mission.<sup>9</sup>

#### 1949-1980

Father Gallorini retired in August, 1949. For a short while the Dominican Fathers at St. Joseph Parish, Somerset, offered Mass at Murray City on Sundays and Holy Days. Father Galorini had been receiving \$25 per month from the Propagation of the Faith Office, which went to the Dominicans during this period. Diocesan priests then were assigned as pastors or administrators.

In 1956, the Golden Jubilee of parish was celebrated with Bishop Ready present. In preparation, the church was entirely redecorated and remodeled from floor to ceiling and wall to wall "in beautiful hues of light rose and blue, trimmed with gold and cerese..." A free dinner was offered to the public in the new parish hall. Not only the congregation but great numbers of others worked zealously to prepare for the celebration.<sup>10</sup>

In 1971 under the direction of Father Frank Meagher the interior of the church was updated with new furniture, windows, paint, and carpet. St. Peter Parish in Chillicothe donated \$2,000 towards these repairs. Father Meagher offered Mass on Sudays and on one weekday each week. The parish comprised 53 souls, including 14 children in elementary and 11 in high school. During Father Meagher's years, Father Robert Schuer often came from Mt. Aloysius near New Lexington, where he was chaplain, to assist at funerals.

In October, 1974, Bishop Herrmann visited Corning, Murray City, and New Straitsville. At each church he offered Mass, spoke to the congregation, and met with the parishioners. According to Father Meagher, rumors were around that both St.

Augustine in New Straitsville and St. Philip in Murray City would be closed. The bishop was much impressed with the warmth and generosity of the people and noted that each parish was progressing and seemed to respond to its own needs with zeal and concern.<sup>11</sup> But the Catholic population continued to drop, with Mass attendance around thirty in the 1970s and 1980s.

#### St. Philip Neri Center

In 1982 two Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity (Stella Niagara) took up residence in a second-story flat overlooking the town's turkeyshoot range. Sisters Mary John Marzluf and Celia Kiesel were an outreach of the St. Francis Center in McArthur and had come to open the St. Philip Neri Center to minister to the people of the region. They found many elderly people and many on public assistance, no industry, no supermarket, and no library. Unemployment was high. With Father Arter paying the rent, Sister Mary John's pay as a lab technician at Doctors Hospital in Nelsonville, and donations from the St. Francis Center, various St. Vincent de Paul Societies, the Lancaster K of C, and the Newman Center at Ohio State University, they developed a storeroom in the church basement where clothing could be obtained for a small donation. They used an old van to distribute clothing to Glouster, Trimble, and Jacksonville and distributed USDA butter and cheese. They also assisted with donated furnishings, children's books, and other needed items. They hoped to launch self-help projects but quickly found that there was "no hope because of the area's limited resources." They assisted the pastor with Communion calls and a bi-weekly Communion service.

That November Sister Mary John Marzluf was elected a Village Counsellor, after campaigning as the "poor people's candidate."<sup>12</sup> In a letter to her, Bishop Griffin noted that "since you are undoubtedly filling this post because of the unavailability of a suitable lay candidate, I would ask that you please begin working with some qualified laity who will be able to pick up your thrust towards helping the poor

and eventually replace you on the Village Council. I see this step as a necessary requirement that the Holy Father has asked of all Religious.”<sup>13</sup> The diocese allocated \$12,000 to their ministry.

By 1987 the Center was being sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and was headed by Sister Jane Feller, but she was leaving Murray City. The parishioners saw no value in operating the Center, in terms of evangelization or faith development. They felt that the food and clothing distribution was being abused. At the time there were 22 active parishioners, the youngest being over sixty years of age (which would explain, in part, their attitude).

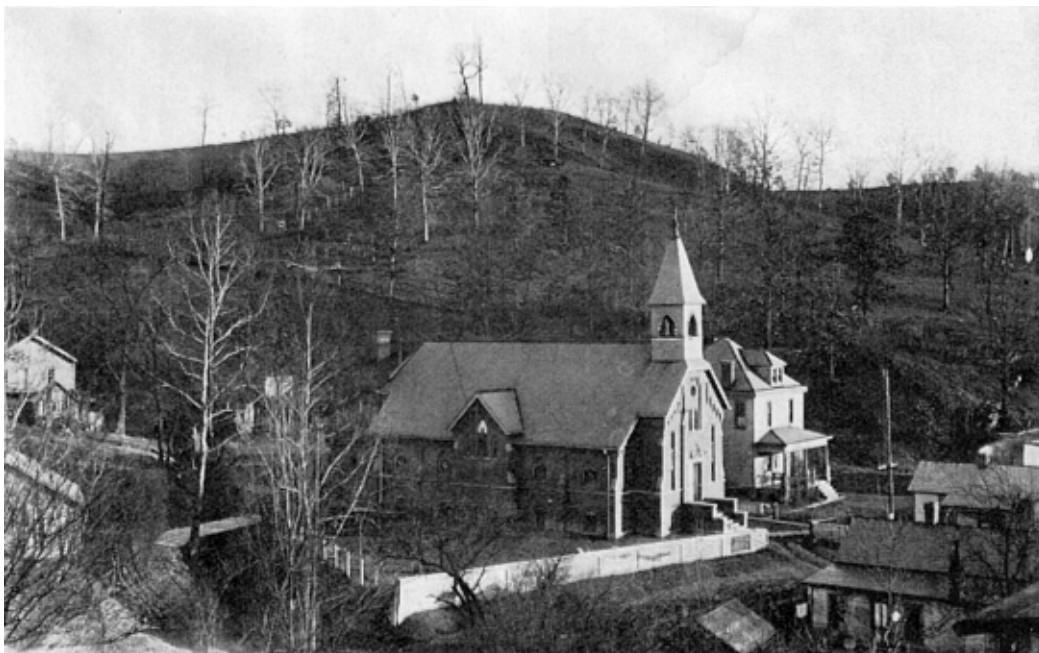
#### Last Years

On Oct. 22, 1988, after consultation and recommendation by the Perry County Vicariate Council and considering the wishes of the members of the parish, Bishop Griffin changed the status of St. Philip Neri to a quasi-parish (as described in Canon 516). He entrusted its pastoral care to the Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Logan, and its name was changed to St. Philip Neri Mission. The Parish Council president during these years was John R. (Jack) Simon. Father Pendolphi of Logan offered

Mass there once a month, on Saturday evenings, and at the end only 16 to 18 were in attendance. There was no other activity at the parish. Catholics could easily attend Mass at Glouster, six miles away, or at Buchtel, 3 1/2 miles away. Sisters from St. John Parish contacted inactive members of St. Philip Neri, but had no success in bringing them back. The 1989 status report showed 21 Catholics in 21 households in the Mission.

Due to the very small number of faithful attached to it, the poor condition of the buildings, and the difficulty of maintaining sacramental services, and having heard the Presbyterian Council at their meeting on March 13, by a decree of March 14, 1997, Bishop Griffin suppressed the quasi-parish as of that June 8.<sup>14</sup> This was in agreement with the Fairfield-Hocking Vicariate Pastoral Plan. Bishop Griffin and Father Pendolphi offered the last Mass at St. Philip on June 7, 1997.<sup>15</sup>

Bishop Griffin directed that money from all the assets of St. Philip Parish be used for the needs of the communities affected by the closing. \$10,000 went to Our Lady of Hills Parish in Nelsonville; \$25,000 went to St. John Parish in Logan, whose pastor had cared for St. Philip for its last seven years;



*View of St. Philip Neri church and rectory, looking southeast, about 1920*

\$75,000 went to an endowment at the Catholic Foundation for the people of Murray City.<sup>16</sup>

Like many rural parishes in this diocese, St. Philip Neri had been founded when the local economic conditions drew a growing population. When the economy failed and most of the people moved away, the Church, in charity, remained far longer than conditions would have justified for any secular organization, ministering to those who remained.

### NOTES

Bishop Hartley's 1918 and 1943 histories of the diocese provide many basic facts on the Murray City, Buchtel, and Nelsonville parishes that are not individually cited here.

- 1) *Murray City, Ohio, History and Industry* 1907
- 2) Archives, Diocese of Columbus, April 6, 1902, Moeller to Rev. W. Boden, Nelsonville; April 6, 1902, Moeller to Rev. N. Szteczovics, Pleasant City; April 15, 1902, Moeller to Rev. N.

- Szteczovics, Pleasant City
- 3) July 2, 1902, Bishop Moeller to Rev. R. Schwartz, Jackson; July 11, 1902, Bishop Moeller to Rev. John Wagner, Buchtel; Aug. 28, 1902, Bishop Moeller to Rev. R. E. Schwartz, Dennison
- 4) Hartley, 1918, pp459-460; *Murray City, Ohio, History and Industry* 1907, p 23
- 5) *Hocking Sentinel*, Thurs., Aug. 10, 1905
- 6) Hartley to Phillips and Hartley to Schwarz, both June 26, 1907
- 7) Clipping in "Hettinger" scrapbook, Catholic Record Society
- 8) Oct. 26, 1948 Gallorini to Ready
- 9) Ready to Gallorini, Nov. 3, 1948
- 10) *Nelsonville Tribune* undated clipping in Chancery file
- 11) Herrmann to file, Oct. 14, 1974
- 12) *Catholic Times*, Nov. 18, 1983
- 13) Griffin to Marzluf, Dec. 2, 1983
- 14) Decree of Suppression
- 15) *Catholic Times* June 1, 1997
- 16) News release, July 18, 1997

## Early Murray City Catholics

(From the 1919 parish booklet)

The names in this list appear in a 1919 booklet issued by St. Philip Neri Parish. For convenience, they have been rearranged alphabetically with codes indicating the list(s) on which they appear.

### Codes

- 03 = Subscribers to the church, from Nov. 17, 1903 until Nov. 20, 1906  
16 = Donor of White Vestments in 1916  
17 = Subscribers to church decoration 1917  
18 = Subscribers for new furnace in 1918  
19 = Donor of Red Vestments in 1919  
AS = Assumption Society (Slovak)  
DNB = Donor of the church bell  
DNR = Donor of some article in the church  
DNW = Donor of a window  
HLRS = Hungarian Ladies Rosary Society

- LAS = Ladies' Altar Society  
PH = Pew Holder, 1919  
RH = WWI Roll of Honor; k=killed; w=wounded  
SBS = Saint Barbara Society (Polish)  
SLRS = Slovak Ladies Rosary Society  
SMSH = St. Michael Society (Hungarian)  
SMSS = St. Michael Society (Slovak)  
SNS = St. Nicholas Society (Greek)

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Babos, John 17  
Babos, Julius 17 18  
Babos, Mrs. Mary HLRS  
Banik, George 03  
Banik, Mrs. Martha SLRS

Banik, Paul 03 18 SMSS-President  
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 Bashara, John 17 PH  
 Belfy, Andrew 16  
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 Bely, George DNR  
 Bely, Vasil 17 18  
 Beregszazy, John 17  
 Berto, Frank 03  
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 Scully, Dan 03  
 Scully, James 03  
 Sedlok, Mrs. Anna LAS SLRS AS-  
 President  
 Sedlok, George 17  
 Sedlok, George Sr. 18  
 Sedlok, Mrs. George 03 PH  
 Sedlok, John RH  
 Sedlok, Stephen 19  
 Sepic, Walter 03  
 Seville, John 03  
 Shalinski, Mike 03  
 Sharek, August 03  
 Sharek, John 03 DNW  
 Shust, George 03  
 Shusta, John 17  
 Sikora, Frank 18 PH  
 Sikora, John 17  
 Simons, Mrs. Anna AS-Treasurer  
 Simons, Mrs. Anna Sr. LAS  
 Simons, Mrs. Anna Jr. LAS  
 Simons, George 19 RH PH  
 Simons, Mrs. John DNR  
 Simons, John Sr. 17 18 PH  
 Simons, John Jr. 17 18 PH  
 Simons, John J.F.D. 17  
 Simons, Peter 19  
 Sloniger, Andrew 18 RH  
 Smith, Joe 03  
 Sobran, Alex. 16 17 DNR PH  
 Sobran, John RH  
 Sofranko, George 03  
 Stoncel, Anthony SBS-Deputy PH  
 Stonzel, Anthony 17  
 Storer, Mrs. Veronica 18 LAS PH  
 Stuart, Mrs. John 03  
 Susanski, Vasil 17  
 Szabo, David Sr. 17  
 Szabo, Frank 18 SMSH-Trustee PH  
 Szabo, John 03  
 Szabo, Mike 03  
 Szaga, Charles 17  
 Talapa, Alex. 17 SNS-Asst.Secretary  
 PH

Tamasko, John 18  
 Tankovich, Mrs. Esther HLRS  
 Tankovich, John 17  
 Tankovics, Alexander 03  
 Tiggir, Mike 17  
 Tiggir, Vasil 17 SNS-Treasurer  
 Topolski, Mike 03  
 Toth, Charles 17 PH  
 Toth, John 03  
 Toth, John Sr. 17 18 PH  
 Toth, Joseph PH  
 Toth, Joseph Sr. 17 18  
 Toth, Martin 17 18 PH

Toth, Mrs. Mary HLRS  
 Toth, Steve 03 17  
 Ulicny, Mike 17 18 PH  
 Valinski, Andy 03  
 Vasko, John RH  
 Vasko, Peter 03  
 Velky, Jake 03  
 Vice, Frank 03 17 18 DNR PH  
 Vojtko, Stephen 17 PH  
 Voytilla, John 03  
 Walczak, Martin 18  
 Wash, George 17 PH  
 Waterman, Mrs. Frank 18 PH

Waterman, Mrs. Mary Juanita LAS  
 Wein, Mrs. Anna LAS PH  
 Wein, Mrs. John 17  
 Wolfe, Daniel 17 18 PH  
 Yando, Stephen 17  
 Yando girls 17  
 Yantko, Miss Mary I. 18  
 Yaravich, Frank 03  
 Zemba, Bernard 17 SBS-Secretary  
 Zemba, Bernard A. 18 PH  
 Zywanoski, Andrew 18  
 Zywanoski, Charles 18 PH  
 Zywanowski, Charles 03

## The Catholic Congregation at Murray City in 1947

(From a published annual report and Father Gallorini's notes)

Edna Baily  
 Benjamin Baily  
 Edward Banik (single, blind)  
 Frank Banik (sick)  
 Justine Banik (single, away)  
 Paul and Martha Banik (pensioner)  
 Mrs. Mary Barna (pensioner)  
 Mrs. Helen Black  
 Sophie Boros and non-Catholic husband  
 Andy and Susie Brotvan (pensioner)  
 John and Pauline Buday (pensioner)  
 John J. Byron Sr. (single, pensioner)  
 John J. Byron and non-Catholic wife  
 Miss Anna Carroll (away)  
 John Carroll (single, sick)  
 George Check (single, sick)  
 Mike Check  
 Sam and Catherine Cloid (pensioner)  
 Miss Eunice Donoghue (sickly)  
 Miss Grace V. Donoghue  
 Miss Grace R. Donoghue  
 Mrs. Magdalene Donson (poor)  
 Donson children Barbara, Patricia, and Nancy  
 Mrs. Mary Dugan (in hospital)

James Dugan (single)  
 Joseph Dugan (works in Columbus)  
 Robert Dugan (single, sickly, away at school)  
 John and Grace Dyker  
 George Fearn  
 John Fearn (single)  
 Mrs. Mary Fearn (sickly)  
 Steve Fearn (single)  
 Mrs. Betty Hogan  
 Anna Huston and non-Catholic husband  
 Huston children Paul and John  
 Margaret Johnson and non-Catholic husband  
 Mrs. Anna Kranik  
 George and Mary Kozik (poor)  
 Steve Kozik  
 Kozik children Charles and George Jr.  
 Mike Krivdo (single, pensioner)  
 Mrs. Mary Lewinski (sickly)  
 Miss Edith Mahoney (poor)  
 Mrs. Helen Mason  
 Miss Agnes Murphy

Charles Murphy (single)  
 Frank Murphy (single, very sick)  
 Mrs. Velma Popoczy (pensioner)  
 Miss Ann Popoczy  
 Mrs. Eunice Sanborn (sickly)  
 Frank and Bronislava Sikora (pensioner)  
 Mrs. Anna Simon Jr.  
 Mrs. Anna Simon Sr. (away)  
 John Simon (single, sickly)  
 Joseph and Hazel Stone  
 Stone children Marilyn, Joseph Jr., and William  
 Mary Swyers and non-Catholic husband  
 Mrs. Mary Thomas  
 Miss Elizabeth Thomas  
 Miss Grace Thomas  
 Miss Lydia Thomas  
 Charles Vasko (single)  
 George Vasko  
 John and Mary Vasko (poor)  
 Vasko child James and others  
 John Sr. and Melda Vasko (poor)  
 Mrs. Anna Weins (in hospital)  
 Daniel and Ella Wolf (pensioner)

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