



OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE, PINE HILL
HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO 1852-1892



The abandoned church of Our Lady of Good Hope, Pine Hill, Hocking county, as it appeared before it was razed about 1934. It was built in 1853. A monument made from the church's foundation stones, marks the spot today.

Pine Hill is just that, a hill with pines. It is situated in the northern part of Hocking county, very near the border of Fairfield county, and a little more than three miles from Sugar Grove. On Pine Hill two roads come together to form one. On the point between them there was built in 1853 (1) a small church dedicated to God under the patronage of Our Lady of Good Hope. It was located in Good Hope township, the name of which may have been a factor in the naming of the church.

The history of the little mission parish at Pine Hill parallels that of St. Joseph's, Rush Creek (2), Fairfield county. Catholic settlers came into the area before 1850. They were mostly of German and French origin, as were those of Logan and Rush Creek.

Property for a church was donated to Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati in

1852 (3). On September 4 of that year Peter Marx and his wife, Elisabeth, "in consideration of one dollar," sold to the archbishop "fifty hundreths of an acre" in the northwest quarter of section 18, township 13 and range 8 of Hocking county, Ohio.

A particular condition of the Deed gives the names of the early members of the parish. "...Peter Marx, Nicholas Thoemmes, John Sunk, Nicholas Miller, John Shonebarger, Junior, Nicholas Shoneberger, Mathias Banner, Nicholas Schneider, John Sung, Franz Wolshire, Wendelin Schuh, Adam Schneider, Joseph Huber, Anton Smidt, Xavier Sailes, Mathias Kost, Leopold Kost, Wenebold Kost and John Shoeneberger shall forever have the free right of burial on said land for use only of themselves and families as shall die in the peace of the Roman Catholic Church which shall solely and alone be determinable by the Priest having pastoral jurisdiction over the premises, appointed by the Ordinary of the Diocese in which such land is situated, being in full communion with the See of Rome...."

Tradition reveals that the pioneers of Pine Hill built their own church. Crude tools fashioned the area limestone for a solid foundation. Using the axe they formed white oak logs into the structure of the church and placed it on the stone foundation. When this was enclosed Our Lady of Good Hope was a reality.

Records of the early years seem to be non-existent. What do exist are found with those of St. Joseph's, Rush Creek. And these begin only in 1864. Records before that time are probably included among those of St. Mary's, Lancaster, since priests from there had charge of both missions in their early years. Pine Hill never grew to the status of a resident pastor, and no rectory was ever built.

Father Josue M. Young (1853) and Father Henry Lange (1855), both pastors at Lancaster, took care of the Rush Creek and Pine Hill missions. Father J. W. Brummer, who took over the administration of the Lancaster parish on the death of Father Lange in 1864, started the first book of sacramental records for his three mission parishes, Pine Hill, Rush Creek and Sacred Heart, Geneva.

It appears that Father J. C. Goldschmidt became the first resident pastor at St. Joseph's in 1871. He also had charge of the other two missions. In reporting the status of his charges to Bishop Rosecrans of Columbus in 1872 (4), he wrote that he visited "St. Mary's, Our Lady of Good Hope" at least once a month. Of the cemeteries at the three missions only the one at St. Mary's was blessed.

In 1873 Father Goldschmidt reported that he had made improvements costing \$50 at Good Hope, and that there was no debt. He gave the following inventory of furnishings: Three chasubles, one veil, one alb, one surplice, a few amices, one mission chalice, one monstrance, 12 candlesticks, one cassock, one press for vestments, a missal with stand, a kneeling bench, a holy water pot with sprinkle, two small cassocks and surplices for boys, one Epistle and Gospel book, five chairs, two stoves with utensils, censer and boat, side table, three music books, a few altar cloths, corporals and purificators.

Father N. Gallweiler made the report in 1874. He was now visiting each mission every third Sunday. Father Louis Grimmer and Father Gabriel Volkert were pastors for short terms before Father H.H. Mayrose took over late in 1876. He remained for more than ten years.

In 1881 Father Mayrose reported that there were 17 families at Good Hope; receipts totalled \$60.11, expenses \$60.10. The following year there were 16 families

and receipts, \$65.47, expenses, \$65.45. There was no debt. There was a marked decrease by 1885 when receipts were \$27.87 and expenses \$27.85. Yet in 1887 Father Mayrose could state that there were 17 families at Good Hope, which he visited every three weeks on Sundays. But there were only nine children in the catechism class.

Father Thomas J. Cody of Logan looked after the two missions for two years after Father Mayrose left in 1887. Father John Ritter came in 1889 and was there for the building and opening of the new church in Sugar Grove itself. Apparently by this time both the Rush Creek and the Good Hope missions were quite weak. In 1892 Father Ritter reported 12 families at Good Hope. The following year his report made no mention of the Pine Hill parish.

It seems that the old church at Rush Creek and the one at Good Hope were abandoned as places of worship at about the same time. This was in 1891 or 1892. A record of 1921 states that "it has been thirty-five years or more since Mass was celebrated in the old church. The benches and altar fixtures have been removed. The altar railing of black walnut remains in place and the little balcony that once boasted of a choir is almost as sturdy as the seasoned log walls that look as if they might have been built with the intention of serving the purpose of a block-house in the event of an attack by the Indians. The old bell is gone and the apertures that once contained windows now freely admit both sunlight and fresh air" (6).

By 1934 the neglected church had fallen into poor condition. The walls were down and it became necessary to clear the debris away. It was decided to place a memorial on the spot. Using the stones of the little church's foundation, an altar was built in memory of the pioneers who had built the church. On the altar was fastened a cross and six candlesticks. Embedded in the front of the altar was a large slab of marble on which was inscribed the following: "This altar is erected to the memory of the Catholic Pioneers who one this spot more than a century ago built a church of hewn oak to the honor of God and the glory of His Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Good Hope. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

The memorial was built during the pastorate of Father Francis Hickey at St. Joseph's, Sugar Grove. And so passed Our Lady of Good Hope church. But its memory was to be perpetuated when a Catholic chapel was provided at the Boys' Industrial school, just a few miles away. It was dedicated to Our Lady of Good Hope. The chapel was built in 1959 and given its title in 1962 by Bishop Issenmann.

- (1) Letter of Father Josua M. Young to Archbishop Purcell, Aug. 29, 1853, University of Notre Dame Archives (UNDA).
- (2) See history of old St. Joseph's, Rush Creek, "Bulletin," Catholic Record Society, July, 1982.
- (3) Hocking County Deed Books, Vol. M, p. 6
- (4) Columbus Diocesan Archives, Annual Census Reports.
- (5) Dedication booklet for the chapel of Our Lady of Good Hope, Boys' Industrial School, 1962.
- (6) Ibid.

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Tombstone Inscriptions

BEITER, Frank, father of J. & A., b. Nov. 21, 1824; d. Dec. 27, 1896. aged 72Y 1M 6D.

BEITER, Lucy, d. Aug. 7, 1890; aged 21Y 5M 25D.

Tombstone Inscriptions (Cont.)

Daubmire, John George. 1911-1915.
EATON, Joseph W., 1897-1898; son of L. & S. Eaton.
EDLEMAN, Francis, d. April 17, 1891; aged 81 Y 1M 17D.
EDLEMAN, Joseph, d. March 9, 1891; aged 84Y 10M.
FISHER, Gretchen L., 1967; aged 47Y.
FLOWERS, John, d. Nov. 5, 1885; aged 64Y 9M 26D.
GORDON, Olive, 1898-1942.
HUBER, Joseph, d. Nov. 26, 1877; aged 63Y 8M —D.
HUBER, Maxemiliana, wife of Joseph, d. Nov. 9, 1864; aged 47Y.
KOST, Margaret E., dau. of M. & S., d. Dec. 26, 1879; aged 12Y 9M —D.
KOST, Mathias, b. Sept. 21, 1817; d. Dec. 3, 1898; aged 81Y 2M 11D.
KOST, Moneybaultus (o.k.), d. April 20, 1859; aged 75Y.
KOST, Waulburger, d. March 19, 1864; aged 82Y.
KUNKLER, Mrs. C. (M.A.?).
McBRIDE, Mary E., 1857-1944.
McBRIDE, Michael, 1849-1916.
MATHENY, Jacob, 1862-1947.
MATHENY, Joseph C., Sept. 17, 1889; March 10, 1962.
MATHENY, Theresa, 1864-1941.
MATHENY, Willia H., Nov. 24, 1881 - April 24, 1892.
MURPHY, Mary, dau. of B.S. & P., d. Sept. 27, 1878; aged 3Y 4M 16D.
RUNSER, Theresa, wife of Sebastian, d. July 12, 1868; aged 32Y.
SAILEY, Francis, b. Dec. 3, 1811; d. Nov. 6, 1886; aged 75Y 11M 3D.
SAILEY, Regina, wife of F.H., d. Oct. 20, 1890; aged 82Y.
SCHUH, Catharine, b. Dec. 20, 185—; d. Dec. 9, 1862.
SCHUH, Peter, b. July 8, 1862; d. Feb. 26, 1863.
SHINABARGER, Sophia, dau. of J. & F., d. Nov. 18, 1866; aged 12Y 9M 24D.
SHOE, Anthony, son of W. & S., d. April 21, 1868; aged 4Y 1M.
SHOE, Daniel, son of W. & S., d. Feb. 24, 1857; aged 1Y 3M —D.
SHOE, John, son of W. & S., d. Sept. 15, 1854; aged 4Y.
SHONEBERGER, Joseph, Feb. 18, 1847 - Sept. 30, 1912.
SHONEBERGER, Frank E., 1878-1922.
SHONEBERGER, Lany, wife of Joseph, d. July 17, 1883; aged 35Y 3M 18D.
SHONEBARGER, Susanna, 1873-1941.
SHONK, Barbara, wife of Johann, d. Aug. 12, 1853; aged 66Y.
SHONK, Catharine, d. Nov. 23, 1922; aged 91Y.
SHONK, Ellen C., dau. of W.J. & —; d. Feb. 2, 1879; aged 5Y 3M 27D.
SHONK, John, d. March 11, 1886; aged 81Y.
SHONK, John, d. Dec. 26, 1901; aged 72Y.
SPIELES, John, son of P. & M., d. Dec. 13, 1867; aged 15Y 9M 6D.
SPIELES, Philip, d. May 15, 1880; aged 68Y 8M 2D.
SPHON, Elisabeth, b. April 7, 1777; d. Dec. 11, 1883; aged 106Y 8M 4D.
THOIMMES, Francis, son of —; d. Aug. 21, 1858; aged — months.
THOIMMES, Susan, dau. of — & —, d. Aug. 26, 1857; aged 1Y — —.
THOIMMES, M., d. Aug. 11 1858; aged 77Y.
THOIMMES, Catharine, wife of M., d. Aug. 9, 1854; aged 54Y.
WOLSHIRE, Daniel, d. July 18, 1890; aged 21Y 5M 25D.
WOLSHIRE, Emily, dau. of M. & S., d. Aug. 12, 1868; aged 9M 7D.
WOLSHIRE, Francis, d. Oct. 8, 1856; aged 58Y 10M 11D.
WOLSHIRE, Catharine, wife of Francis, d. Dec. 1, 1868; aged 60Y 5M 14D.
WOLSHIRE, John, d. Sept. 5, 1872; aged 70Y.
WOLSHIRE, Mathias, 1835-1879.
WOLSHIRE, Susan, 1840-1917.
WOLSHIRE, Walter, J., son of John and E., June 5, 1910 - May 4, 1912.

THE PHILIPS CHURCH
OLD ST. JOSEPH'S, NEAR SUGAR GROVE
1853 - 1890

(Note: Although Father Hone wrote "St. Joseph's" at the top of the first page of the register of baptisms, the names that follow show that the register included baptisms from Good Hope and from Sacred Heart, Geneva.)

Register of Baptisms, St. Joseph's, Rush Creek, Fairfield County.

1863

--- 27: Rosanna, b. Oct. 1863. P: Leopold Schmelzer and --- Spire.
--- 27: George, b. 1 Sept.. P: George Schoer and Mary A. Cooney.
-----: Joseph, b. 18 of N---. P: Joseph Kellenbacker and Barbara Shore.

1864

Mar. 30: Julia Elisabeth, [b.] 27 Jan. P: Patrick Kerk and Elisabeth Hatfie[ld].
May 11: Joseph George, b. 6 May. P: --- Schmelzer and Margaret Keller.
May 12: Sarah Ellen, b. 7 May. P: Frederick Kinkz(?) and Agnes Elder.
June 4: Susanna, b. 1 May. P: Winibald(?) Schmelzer and --- Washington(?).
Sept. 6: Jacob, b. 9 August. P: Bartholomew Leahy and Helen Velharfler(?).
Oct. ---: Joseph, b. 16 May. P: [John] Fritz and Walburga Luff.
-----: Matthew, b. 27 of this month. P: Jacob Roning--- and Frances Kost.
-----: Susanna, b. 27 Aug. P: Nicholas --- and Susanna Jager.
Oct. 9: Mary Elisabeth, b. 9 July. P: Jacob D. Meyer and Mary Ellen Hausman.
Oct. 18: Daniel, b. 2 Oct. P: --- Hines and Mary Maddon.
Nov. 27: Theresa, b. 24 Nov. P: John Schonk and Catharine Uhl.
Nov. 27: Charles, b. 27 Oct. P: Matthew Rodt and Rosina Spoon(?)

1865

Jan. 22: Helen, b. 20 Dec. P: Peter Thimmes and Mary Wolscheit(?).
Feb. 19: John Stephan, b. 16 Jan. P: Jacob McNaspey and Allice ---.
Feb. ---: Agnes, b. 30 Jan. P: Cornelius Sullivan and Mary Riley.
Feb. ---: John Wilhelm,---. P: Anthony Schmelzer and Catharine ----.
March ---: Jacob, --- P: Adam Boch and Frances Robel.
-----: John, b. 20 Jan. P: Mary Hols----.
March 23: Josephine, b. 23 Feb. P: Lud--- Feist and Rosanna Fischer.
March 23: Louise, b. 26 March. P: Christian Kunkler and Catharine Noll.
March 23: Mary, b. 21 Feb. P: Sebastian Runzer and Theresa Noll.
March 23: Henry, b. 9 April. P: Matthew Wolscheid and Susanna Schonk.
June 18: Sarah Catharine, b. 21 May. P: Loney Mulligan and Ellen McGlade(?).
June 18: William Edward, b. 21 May. P: Loney Mulligan and Ellen McGlade.
June 18: John Wendelin, b. 25 May. P: Joseph Rosenkranz and Mary Messb----.
July 2: Anna, b. 24 June. P: Fredrick Rientz and Agnes ----.
July 30: Margaret, b. 21 July. P: --- Gerard and Magdalen Rune.
Oct. 1: Albert, b. 3 Sept. P: Francis Baiter and Lucy Everst.
Oct. 15: Charles, b. 1 Oct. P: Winibald Schmelzer and Rosalia Washingstein.

1866

Feb. 18: John Nicholas, b. 10 Feb. P: Joseph Kellenberger and Barbara Schorr.
March 25: Cecilia Joanne, b. 13 Feb. P: William Meyers and Joanne Hill.
April ---: Mary, b. 22 June [!] P: Leopold Schmelzer and Susanna Spier.
Aug. 5: Benjamin Louis, b. 22 June. P: Anselm Schmelzer and Margaret Keller.
Sept. 15: Eleanor Joanne, b. 4 March 1865. P: Hugh Hardwich and Mary Lucy Hill.
Sept. 30: Frederick, b. 25 Sept. P: George Schorr and Mary Runey.
Nov. 16: Anna, --- P: William Owens and Elisabeth Keller.

Baptisms (Cont.)

1866

Dec. 25: Joseph, b. 16 Nov. P: Frank Baiter and Lucy Eberst.
Dec. 26: Catharine Cecilia, b. 6 Dec. P: Diepold[!] Sahn and Mary Dunne.

1867

April —: John Wilhelm, b. 4 April. P: Winnibald Schmelzer and Rosalia ———.
————: Henry Julius ex Judaism. ca. 40 years.
May 12: Edward, b. 24 April. P: Wendelin Schor and Susanna Walscheid.
May 12: Francis, b. 14 Feb. P: Sebastian Runey and ——— Noll.
May 12: Joseph, b. 12 Jan. P: Christian Kunkler and Cath. ———.
May 19: Helen, b. 30 April. P: Michael McVade and Helen Cogan.
July 14: John Henry, b. 15 June. P: Andrew Isman and Lucinda Brill.
July 14: Amalia, b. 3 July. P: Matthew Wolscheid and Susanna Schonk.
Aug. 12: Charles Cornelius, ———. P: Jacob Heitz and Mary Weibe——.
Sept. 2: Gertrude, b. 1 Sept. P: Jacob ——— and Julianna Schmelzer.
Oct. 6: William Henry, b. 28 Sept. P: George Messberger and Josephine Morgan.
Oct. 6: Therence(?), b. 26 Sept. P: John McNaspy and Allice Henry.
Oct. 6: Anna Genevieve, b. 2 Sept. P: Joseph Rosenkranz and Mary Messberger.
Oct. 6: Sophia Cecilia, b. 22 July. P: Anthony Schmelzer and Margaret Keller.
Nov. 24: David, b. 30 May 1855. P: John and Anna Flowers.
Nov. 24: John, b. 30 Feb. 1857. P: John and Anna Flowers.
Nov. 24: Mary, b. 30 July 1853. P: John and Anna Flowers.

1868

Jan. 26: Francis, b. 9 Dec. 1867. P: Cornelius Bery and Elisabeth Hitz.
March 1: Anna Miller received into the Church.
March 1: Sarah Blaser received into the Church.
March 8: Lucy, b. 2 Feb. P: Joseph Gerard and Magdalen Kuney.
April 12: Frederick Blaser received into the Church.
May 3: Anthony, b. 21 April. P: Peter Thoemann(?) and Mary Wolscheid.
June 7: Margaret Elisabeth, b. 26 April. P: Matthew Kost and Rosanna Spoon.
Aug. 9: Jacob William, b. 16 July. P: William Meyer and Joanne Hill.
Aug. 16: Francis, b. 18 July. P: Aron Schonk and Catharine Wolscheid.
Aug. 16: Elisabeth Theresa, b. 21 July. P: John Braun and Mary Stehle.
Aug. 23: Thomas, b. 9 Aug. P: Bartholomew Lehey and Helen Schark.
Sept. 6: Augustina, b. 18 Aug. P: Joseph Kellenberger and Barbara Schorr.
Oct. 25: Charles, b. 19 Sept. P: Francis Miller and Anna Blaser.
Nov. 8: Joseph, ———. P: Mary Helstein.
Nov. 8: Caroline Josephine, b. 26 Oct. P: Nich Thimmes and Susanna Riel.

1869

Jan. 2: Lucy Otilia, b. 13 Dec. 1868. P: Francis Baiter and Lucy Eberst.
Jan. 9: Thomas William, b. 14 Dec. 1868. P: Anthony Spires and Mary Schorr.
Jan. 31: Margaret Joanne, b. i Jan. P: Fredric Blaser and Sarah Blaser.
April 18: Theresa, b. 24 Jan. P: Christian Kunkler and Catharine Noll.
April 19: Regina, b. 28 Feb. P: William(?) Roben and Margaret Richterman.
April 21: Elisabeth Anna, ———. P: Jacob Schorr and Julia Schmelzer.
June 13: Elisabeth Stewart, ca. 20 years, received into the Church.
June 13: Barbara, b. 24 May. P: Winnibald Schmelzer and Rosalia Weneiser (?).
Oct. 3: William Isaac, b. 4 Sept. P: Frank Miller and Anna Blaser.
Nov. 21: Henry, b. 12 Nov. P: Peter Thimmes and Mary Wolscheid.
Dec. 25: Abraham Adam, b. 31 Oct. P: Adam Boch and Catharine Weltz.

Baptisms (Cont.)

1870

Jan. 2: Henry Edward, b. Dec. 1869. P: Aron Schonk and Catharine Wolscheid.
Feb. 1: Augustine, b. 8 Jan. P: Otto Schmelzer and Catharine Runzer.
March 25: Michael, b. 5 Dec. 1867. P: Thomas Mayer and Lidia Sherburn.
March 25: Joseph, b. 5 Dec. 1867. P: Thomas Mayer and Lidia Sherburn.
March 25: Susanna Frances, b. 17 Nov. 1867. P: Michael Meyer and Elisabeth Gerick.
March 25: Clara Anna, b. 26 June, 1864. P: Michael Meyer and Elisabeth Gerick.
March 25: Margaret Jane, b. 4 Oct. 1869. P: Michael Meyer and Elisabeth Gerick.
April 24: William Joseph, b. 5 April. P: Joseph Rosenkranz and Anna Messberger.
May 1: Margaret, b. 18 April. P: Aloysius Noll and Elisabeth Kunkler.
May 2: Franz Xavier, b. 12 Jan. P: Franz Baiter and Lucy Eberst.
May 8: Jacob Vincent, b. 30 Dec. 1869. P: Henry Borer and Harriet Caine.
June 16: William, b. 21 May. P: Aaron Mash and Magdalen, his wife.
Aug. 7: George, b. 21 July. P: John Braun and Mary Stehle.
Nov. 6: Christina, b. 23 Oct. P: Thomas and Susanna Riel.

1871

Jan. 1: Aoren, b. 15 Dec. 1870. P: Anthony Schmelzer and Margaret Boch.
Jan. 2: Flavian Abraham, b. 22 Dec. 1870. P: Julian Bash and Mary Weltz.
Jan. 22: Charles Robert, ——. P: Frederick Blaser and Sarah.
Feb. 15: Clara Cecilia, b. 4 Feb. P: Jacob Messberger and Elisabeth Philips.
April 3: Mary Joanne, b. 5 March. P: Frank Miller and Anne Blaser.
April 8: ——— Wiltz, ca. 20 years, wife of John Bash.
April 23: Susanna, b. 26 March. P: Matthew Kost and Rosanna Spoon.
April 23: Magdalen, b. 2 April. P: Christian Kunkler and Catharine Noll.
June 5: Theresa Anna, b. 28 May. P: Daniel Spire and Regina ———.
July 13: John William, b. 4 July. P: Jacob Schorr and Juliana Schmelzer.
Aug. 20: Christina Jenifer, b. 20 July. P: Joseph Messberger and Anna Hammond.
Sept. 3: Susanna, b. 30 June. P: Leopold Schmelzer and Susanna Speier.
Sept. 10: Michael Edward, b. 18 Aug. P: Cornelius Sullivan and Mary Kelly.
Sept. 22: Eliza Cecilia, b. 19 Aug. P: Thomas Henestufler and Christina Aed.
Sept. 24: Mary Elisabeth, b. 2 Aug. P: Peter Timis and Mary Wolshire.
Nov. 19: Helen, b. 21 Oct. P: Matthew Wolscheid and Susanna Schonk.
Nov. 26: Rosa Helen, b. about 12 June. P: David Kinser and Mary Flowers.

1872

Feb. 4: Mary Cecilia, b. 24 Jan. P: Nicholas Kessler and Catharine ———.
March 17: Catharine Welte, wife of Adam Boch, Jr.
March 25: John William, b. 24 Feb. P: Nicholas Kunkler and Mary Margaret Kost.
April 4: Anastasia, b. 30 March. P: Francis X. Beiter and Lucy Evers.
April 21: Angela, b. 29 Feb. P: Henry Murphy and Anna Gallagher.
April 22: Charles Albert, b. 26 March. P: George Schorr and Mary Kuhny[!].
April 28: Emma Loretto Catharine, b. 29 March. P: Nicholas Kessler and Rosa Anna Bolen.
May 5: John, b. 10 April. P: Joseph Shoeneberger and Helen Wollscheid.
May 9: George Hills, aged 74.
May 9: Sarah Frances, b. 17 April. P: Adam Boch and Cath. Welte.
June 16: Caspar Francis, b. 28 May. P: Anselm Schmelzer and Margaret Keller.
June 23: Magdalen, b. 21 June. P: Matthew Junk and Cath. Spieles.
June 23: Anna Elisabeth, b. 3 June. P: John Schneider and Helen Beiter.
July 28: Charles Francis, b. 7 July. P: George Gross and Cath. Eisenmann.
Sept. 6: Emma Elisabeth, b. 13 Aug. P: Aaron Schonk and Catharine Wolscheid.
Sept. 30: John, b. 13 Sept. P: Owen Nolan and Cath. Guny.
Oct. 6: William Caspar, b. 21 Sept. P: John Schorr and Mary Schmelzer.
Oct. 6: Adam, b. 1 Sept. P: Daniel Speyer and Regina Boch.

Baptisms (Cont.)

1872 (cont.)

Oct. 25: Aloysius Victor, b. 5 Oct. P: Theobald Saum and Mary Domm.
Dec. 1: Joseph Caspar, b. 17 Nov. P: Anthony Schmelzer and Margaret Bash.
Dec. 15: Jacob, b. 5 Dec. P: Nicholas Thimmis and Susanna Rihle.

1873

Jan. 9: Albert Sylvester, b. Dec. 2, 1872. P: Jacob Hammond and Christina Kreg.
Feb. 20: Sarah Emilia, b. 8 Jan. P: Joseph Messberger and Anastasia Hammond.
Feb. 23: John Caspar, b. 13 Jan. P: Aloysius noll and Elisabeth Kunkler.
Feb. 26: Frances Maxima, b. 20 Jan. P: Thomas Henestufle and Christina Eide.
March 7: John Henry, b. 14 Jan. P: Charles Justes and Mary Jane Quirk.
March 31: Emelina, b. 10 March. P: William Mirgan and Emmelina Pfeifer.
April 10: Aloysia Genevieve, b. 4 March. P: Jacob Messberger and Elisabeth Philips.
April 19: Mary Helen, b. 22 March. P: Joseph Rosenkranz and Mary Messberger.
April 20: Sarah, b. 22 Feb. P: John Bash and Mary Welte.
April 27: Henry, b. 3 April. P: Wendelin Schuh and Susanna Wolscheid.
April 27: Francis, b. March 13. P: Christian Kunkler and Catharine Noll.
April 30: Patrick, b. 31 May, 1867; Thomas, b. 19 April, 1869; William, b. 23 June 1872, all children of Michael Floyd and Anna Blake.
May 4: Julia Veronica, b. 28 April. P: Jacob Schorr and Julia Schmelzer.
June 14: Christina Krist, wife of Peter Emerich.
July 20: Margaret Gratia, b. 29 April. P: John McDonnell and Elisabeth Floyd.
Aug. 15: John, b. 12 July. P: John Flemming and Nancissa Benedin.
Aug. 31: Barbara Ester, b. 10 August. P: John N. Kessler and Cath. Turnis.
Aug. 31: Mary Magdalen, b. 30 July. P: John Keller and Susanna Spieles.
Sept. 7: William, b. 28 August. P: Adam Boch and Catharine Welte.
Sept. 25: Charles William, b. 25 Sept. P: William Messberger and Margaret Schorr.
Oct. 12: Susanna, b. 2 Oct. P: Joseph Schoneberger and Helen Wollscheidt.
Oct. 12: Helen Catharine, b. 4 Oct. P: Matthew Jung and Catharine Spieles.
Nov. 9: Rosa Anna, b. 22 Oct. P: Cornelius Sullivan and Mary Kelly.
Nov. 2-: Catharine Christina, b. 31 Oct. P: Matthew Wollscheid and Susanna Schank.
Nov. 23: Christian, b. 19 Oct. P: Nicholas Kunkler and Magdalen Kost.

1874

Aug. 9: Francis Ray---, b. 1 July. P: Nicholas and Rosa Kessler.
Aug. 15: Mary Helen, b. 31 July. P: John and Helen Messberger.
Aug. 24: William Henry, b. 9 July. P: Thomas and Christina Henestufle.
Sept. 6: Anna Elisabeth, b. 7 Aug. P: Joseph and Mary Schonk.
Sept. 6: Frances Katharine, b. 9 August. P: Leonard and Theresa Bosch.
Sept. 20: Joseph, b. ---. P: --- and Christina Emrich.
---: Anthony, b. 6 Aug. P: John and Mary Braun.
[Sept.] 20: Edward, b. 20 Aug. P: Aaron Schank and his wife, Katharine.
Nov. 18: Mary Elisabeth, b. 1 Aug. P: John and Hannora Mack.
Nov. 22: Mary Magdalen, b. 11 Nov. P: Anthony and Margaret Schmelzer.
Dec. ---: George, b. ---. P: William Mirgan and --- Pfeifer.

1875

Jan. 11: Rosa Mary, b. 16 Nov. 1874. P: Charles and Mary Schroeder.
Feb. 27: Laura Aemilia, b. 24 Feb. P: William Meyers and Joanne Hill.
--- 2: Mary Anna Bohrer, aged 22 years.
May 6: Mary Anna, b. 2 May. P: Peter and Mary Schmelzer.
May 9: Mary Joanne Potts, convert.
May 16: Edward, b. July 1874. P: Joseph (?) Schulz and wife.

(To be continued)