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PRIESTS OF SOUTHEASTERN OHIO  
IN THE 19TH CENTURY

The annual issue of the Catholic Directory/Almanac provide the names of the priests who served the missions and parishes of southeastern Ohio during the 19th century. These priests merited the appellation "missionary". Some of them in signing entries in registers of baptisms added the word "missionary" after their name.

The method of travel for the missionary priest in southeastern Ohio in the early years of the 19th century was by horseback and, along the Ohio River, by raft or canoe. Later, of course, there were boats. Then came the Ohio canal system, which in turn was replaced by the railroads. Meanwhile the trails became highways. Of great importance was the building of the Zane Trace turnpike which extended from Wheeling through Zanesville, Lancaster and Chillicothe, Ohio, to Maysville, Kentucky.

Whenever missionaries learned of Catholic pioneers clearing the wilderness for homesteads, they would go in search of them. This often entailed many miles on horseback, following trails through dense forests and over many hills. If there was a sufficient number of Catholics in the area Mass was arranged for on a somewhat regular basis. As the number increased a small log church was built. This was the beginning of what later became thriving parishes.

That the early pioneer Catholics deserve great credit for the sacrifices they made to build their first churches cannot be denied. But the sacrifices of the missionaries in nourishing the Faith of the early settlers is a truly heroic one. A journey through southeastern Ohio to visit the spots where once stood the log churches of the early pioneers, makes one wonder how the missionaries were able to find the homes of these hardy people.

In the latter half of the 19th century there were many established parishes, almost all of which had the care of missions and stations. The pastors of established parishes seemed to welcome missions. They did not hesitate to arrange for Mass in small communities of their area. This led to the establishment of a "Station" which often later became a mission church, and still later, perhaps, another parish.

The zeal of these priests is reflected in a report made in 1874 by Father John B. Gamber, pastor at Marges in Carroll County. He wrote: "I would like to have half a dozen missions; but so I have none." Father Francis Campbell made an amazing report of his missions in January 1875: "Athens, twice a month; Gallipolis, St. John's, Hockingport, Long-Bottom, Little Hocking,

Cooleyville, Canaansville, Chauncey, Pilcher's, New England, Bear-Run, etc., etc. Once a month." He then commented: "It is almost impossible for me either to enumerate the number of souls or the missions, as the great number are a floating population moving from one place to another. By the 1st of April I will have perhaps seven or eight other missions which are not enumerated above."

The list of priests which follows is, therefore compiled from the annual issues of the Catholic Directory/Almanac, beginning in 1833. The dates are inclusive.

Adams, Rev. Leo, O.P.

St. Thomas', Zanesville, 1866; St. Joseph's, Somerset, and St. Patrick's, Jackson Twp., Perry Co., 1867-1868; St. Patrick's, Jackson Twp., St. Dominic's, Clayton Twp., and St. Pius', South Fork, all in Perry Co., 1869; at St. Joseph's, Somerset, and pastor St. Rose's, New Lexington, 1870.

Ahern, Rev. Michael

Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth, 1865-1868; St. Mary's, Wilkesville, Vinton Co., 1869-1878.

Ahrens, Very Rev. Bernard H.

St. Joseph's, Ironton, 1867-1868; St. Patrick's, Columbus, 1869-1870; Holy Cross, Columbus, 1871-1873; Chancellor, 1869-1879; Procurator, St. Aloysius' Seminary, Columbus, 1872-1876; Cathedral, 1877-1879; Holy Cross, Columbus, 1880-1884.

Albert, Rev. Fred P.

St. Peter's, Lick Run, Scioto Co., and St. John's, Little Scioto, 1874.

Albrinck, Rev. John H.

Sacred Heart, Pomeroy, and St. John the Baptist, 20 miles from Coalport, 1855-1858.

Aleman, Rt. Rev. Joseph Sadoc, O.P.

St. Ann's, Taylorsville, and St. John the Baptist, Zanesville, 1842; afterwards Bishop of Monterey and Archbishop of San Francisco.

Alleman, Rev. John George Albert, O.P.

St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1835-1837.

Anderson, Rev. Henry

St. Joseph's Cathedral, Columbus, 1875.

Anderson, Rev. Peter Augustine, O.S.D.

St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1842; Holy Trinity, Somerset, 1843; St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1847-1849.

Andres, Rev. Francis

St. George's, Coshocton, St. Matthew's, Dresden, St. Nicholas', Franklin Twp., Sts. Mary & Elizabeth, Killbuck, St. Ann's, Wills Creek, 1864; St. Joseph's, Canal Dover, St. George's, Coshocton, St. Nicholas', Franklin Twp., Sts. Mary & Elizabeth, Killbuck, and Wills Creek, 1865; St. George's, Coshocton, St. Matthew's, Dresden, St. Nicholas', Franklin Twp., Sts. Mary & Elizabeth, Killbuck, and Wills Creek, 1866.

Ashfield, Rev. Edward Alphonsus, O.P.  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1886.

Badin, Rev. Stephen Theodore  
As a missionary visited a number of churches in southeastern Ohio, and was present, April 29, 1839, at the first Mass celebrated in St. Remigius' (Holy Cross) Church, Columbus.

Banks, Rev. John J.  
St. Dominic's, Crooksville, and St. Pius', South Fork, 1899.

Barriere, Rev. Michael Bernard  
Spent three days in Gallipolis in November, 1793, and baptized forty children.

Baumgartner, Rev. Angelus, O.M. Cap.  
St. Joseph's, Canal Dover, 1894.

Bayeran, Rev. Anselm, O.M. Cap.  
St. Joseph's, Canal Dover, 1895.

Beck, Rev. Lawrence, O.M. Cap.  
St. Joseph's, Canal Dover, 1895-1897.

Bender, Rev. Damian M. Fred  
Newark, Jackson Settlement and other stations, 1855; St. Francis de Sales, Newark, Coshocton and numerous other stations in Licking and Coshocton counties, including St. Ann's, Wills Creek, 1856; Newark, Coshocton and other stations, 1857-1859; Newark and other stations, 1860-1861; St. Francis de Sales, Newark, and other stations, 1864. (There was no Catholic Directory in 1862 and 1863.)

Berger, Rev. Augustine  
St. Michael's(!), Zanesville, 1858-1859; St. Joseph's, Canal Dover, St. Peter's, Carroll county, St. Mary's, Marges, 1860.

Bigelow, Rev. William T.  
St. Peter's, Steubenville, 1866-1872.

Bischof, Rev. Peter  
Sts. Peter and Paul, Napoleon (Glenmont), 1877; Millersburg, Napoleon and Oxford, 1878-1879; Millersburg, Napoleon, Holmesville, and Oxford, 1880-1882; Millersburg and Napoleon, 1883-1889.

Bloomer, Rev. Moses Raymond, O.P.  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1881.

Blum, Rev. August F.  
Harriettsville and Fox Settlement, 1898-1900+.

Boden, Rev. W.F.  
St. Joseph's, Ironton, 1884-1888; Athens, Buchtel, Carbon Hill, Floodwood, Nelsonville, St. John's (Anthony), Stewarts and Little Hocking, 1889; Athens, Buchtel, Carbon Hill, Floodwood, Stewarts, 1890; Athens, Buchtel, Canaansville, Nelsonville, Carbon Hill, Floodwood, Stewarts, 1891-1893; Nelsonville, 1894; Nelsonville and St. Patrick's, Buchtel, 1895-1900.

- Bokel, Rev. John Albert, Sr., O.S.D.  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1849-1853; Prior, St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1855-1858; St. Thomas', Zanesville, and Prior, St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1859; St. Joseph's, Somerset, Prior, 1872-1874; St. Thomas', Zanesville, 1881.
- Bonaventure, Rev., O.M.Cap.  
St. Josephs', Canal Dover, 1899.
- Borgess, Rt. Rev. Casper H.  
Holy Cross, Columbus, 1850; Holy Cross, Columbus, and Delaware and Marion, 1851-1854; Holy Cross, Columbus, and Delaware, 1855; Holy Cross, Columbus, and Delaware and Marion, 1856; Holy Cross, Columbus 1857-1859; afterwards Bishop of Detroit.
- Borgess, Rev. Otho Henry  
St. Peter's, Chillicothe, 1847; St. Nicholas', Zanesville, 1848; St. Nicholas', Zanesville, Dresden, Plainfield and other stations, 1849; Holy Cross, Columbus, 1850; Holy Cross, Columbus, and Delaware and Marion, 1851-1853.
- Boulger, Rev. Thomas J.  
St. Luke's, Danville, stations in Holmes county, and Mt. Vernon, 1848; Danville and Mt. Vernon, 1849-1851; St. MARY's, Chillicothe, 1852-1853.
- Bowling, Rev. Charles D., O.S.D.  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1833; St. Joseph's, Somerset, and St. Luke's, Danville, 1834; Prior, St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1852-1854; St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1855-1861; Holy Trinity, Somerset, 1865; St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1866.
- Brady, Rev. Bernard A., O.P.  
St. Thomas' Zanesville, 1866-1870; St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1871-1881.
- Brent, Rev. Julius  
Mt. Vernon and Danville, 1852-1854; Mt. Vernon, Danville, and St. Michael's, Knox county, 1855-1857; Mt. Vernon and Danville, 1858-1873; Mt. Vernon, Danville and St. Michael's, Brownsville, 1874-1876; Mt. Vernon and Brownsville, 1877-1880.
- Brewer, Rev. Henry Augustine, O.P.  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1891; St. Thomas', Zanesville, 1892-1893.
- Bric, Rev. J.F.  
St. Lawrence, Ironton, 1878-1889.
- Brogard, Rev. Joseph  
St. Francis, Chapel Hill, Perry Co., 1864-1869; St. Francis, Chapel Hill, and Deavertown, 1870-1872; Chapel Hill, 1873-1876.
- Brummer, Rev. J.W.  
St. Mary's, Belmont Co., and St. Patrick's, Washington, Guernsey Co., 1854-1855; St. Patrick's, Washington, Guernsey Co., 1857; St. Nicholas', Zanesville, 1857; Immaculate Conception, Enoch(Fulda), St. John's, Malaga, and Miltonsburg, 1858-1860; Sacred Heart, Bremen, and Our Lady of Good Hope, 1865; Sacred Heart, Bremen, Our Lady of Good Hope and Logan, 1866; Sacred Heart, Bremen, and Our Lady of Good Hope, 1867-1871.

- Bruneman, Rev. Joseph, O.S.F.  
St. Francis de Sales, Newark, 1850; Newark, Lynville Chapel and Jackson Settlement, 1851-1852; Newark and Jacksontown Settlement, 1853; Newark, Jacksontown, St. Joseph's, Jersey, and St. Michael's, Knox Co., 1854; St. Joseph's, Jersey, 1855.
- Bullock, Rev. James Vincent, O.S.D.  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1833; St. Joseph's, Somerset, and St. Barnabas, Deavertown, Morgan, Co., 1834.
- Bus, Rev. Joseph  
St. John's, Miltonsburg, St. Sylvester's, Woodsfield, and Wills Creek (Monroe Co.), 1876-1877.
- Byrne, Rev. Stephen, O.S.D.  
Vice president and treasurer, St. Joseph's College, Somerset, 1861; Sub-prior, St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1864; St. Thomas', Zanesville, 1873-1874; St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1881-1886.
- Cady, Rev. T.J.  
St. John's, Logan, 1876-1893; Good Shepherd Convent, Columbus, 1894-1895; absent due to sickness, 1897-1900.
- Cady, Rev. Thomas J., O.P.  
St. Josephs', Somerset, 1864-1869; St. Thomas', Zanesville, 1869-1974.
- Cahalan, Rev. J.J.  
Zaleski, 1887; Cathedral, Columbus, 1888-1889; Corning, 1890-1892; St. Dominic's, McLuney, and St. Pius', South Fork, 1893-1896; Crooksville, McLuney and South Fork, 1897-1898; New Straitsville, 1899-1900.
- Cahil, Rev. R.P., O.P.  
Holy Trinity, Somerset, 1895-1897.
- Campbell, Rev. Francis J.  
Athens, 1875; Cathedral, Columbus, 1876; St. Mary's, Lancaster, 1877-1878; Marietta, 1879-1880; Dennison, Glasgow (Tuscarawas Co.) and Urichsville, 1881-1882; Dennison and Glasgow, 1883; Dennison, 1884-1894; Dennison and Cadiz Junction, 1895-1896.
- Carr, Rev. A.G. (O.P?)  
St. Patrick's, Columbus, 1891-1892; St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, 1893.
- Carrell, Rev. George, S.J.  
St. Mary's, Chillicothe, 1850-1851.
- Carroll, Very Rev. W.D., O.P.  
Provincial, St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1866.
- Cartuyvels, Rev. Louis  
St. Francis de Sales, Newark, 1869-1871.
- Cassella, Rev. John A.  
St. Patrick's, Columbus, 1874-1876.

- Cawley, Rev. John S.  
Cathedral, Columbus, 1891-1892; St. Sylvester's, Woodsfield, 1893-1894;  
St. Sylvester's, Woodsfield, and Ozark (Monroe Co.), 1895-1900.
- Cestelli, Rev. Alexander  
Josephinum Seminary, 1897-1898; St. John the Baptist, Columbus, 1899-1900+.
- Christy, Rev. R.C.  
Holy Family, Columbus, 1878.
- Clarke, Rev. Dennis A.  
Cathedral, Columbus, 1881-1882; Cathedral and State Prison, Columbus, and  
St. Joseph's, Jersey (Licking Co.), 1883-1884; Holy Family, Columbus,  
1885-1900+. (Former editor of the "Catholic Columbian.")
- Clarke, Rev. F. Edward  
Secretary to the Bishop, 1893; Zaleski and McArthur Junction, 1894;  
Zaleski, McArthur Junction and Londonderry, 1895; Zaleski and McArthur  
Junction, 1896; McConnellsville, Meig's Creek, Taylorsville and  
Stockport, Temperanceville, Barnesville, St. Patrick's (Guernsey Co.),  
Burr's Mills and Cambridge, 1897; Temperanceville, Barnesville and  
Burr's Mills, 1898-1899.
- Clarkson, Rev. Sydney Albert, O.P.  
(Given variously as Rev. Syderly Albert; Rev. O.M., Rev. J.A., and Rev.  
Albertus Clarkson.)  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1850; St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1866-1868; St.  
Mary of the Springs, Columbus, 1869-1876.
- Clarksno, Rev. James H., O.P.  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, and St. Louis Bertrand, Rehoboth, 1838-1839;  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1840-1842; Holy Trinity, Somerset, 1843; St.  
Joseph's, Somerset, 1844; St. Thomas', Zanesville, and Dresden and  
Plainfield and other stations, 1845-1848.
- Clauter, Rev. William  
Josephinum Seminary, Columbus, 1894-1899.
- Coffey, Rev. Daniel J.  
"Not yet assigned," 1900.
- Colbert, Rev. J.F., O.P.  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1884.
- Coll, Rev. P.C., O.P.  
St. Joseph's, Somerset, 1875-1879; St. Thomas', Zanesville, 1880;  
St. Patrick's, Columbus, 1886-1888.
- Collins, Rev. George, O.P.  
St. Thomas', Zanesville, 1883.
- Collins, Rev. John S., O.P.  
Holy Trinity, Somerset, 1867-1869; St. Joseph's Somerset, and St.  
Dominic's, McLuney, 1870; St. Dominic's, McLuney, and St. Pius', Pleasant  
Township, 1871-1872; St. Dominic's and Clayton, 1873; St. Joseph's,  
Somerset, 1874.

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DIOCESAN AND CATHEDRAL  
REPORTS OF 1883

Giving the financial report of the Diocese of Columbus for 1883, Bishop Watterson could report that the debt "with proper care is not unmanageable." The debt was "a little over \$150,000.00." Although such a debt is not great for the Diocese in 1977, it was a considerable burden for the Diocese in Bishop Watterson's time.

Also given below is the financial report of the Cathedral of the Diocese for 1883. Both reports are from the Diocesan Archives.

DIOCESAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

January 15, 1883 to January 15, 1884

<u>Receipts:</u>	
General Diocesan collections.....	3 5,529.62
Bills receivable.....	2,781.70
Cathedraticum, applied to Diocesan debt.....	2,207.97
Flood sufferers' collections, amount used for sufferers.....	1,801.00
Flood sufferers' collections, balance applied to Diocesan debt.....	379.52
Balance of bequests of Daniel Looney and John Noon.....	1,212.53
Cemetery revenue.....	1,168.50
Personal collections by Bishop in Cathedral parish.....	155.50
Special collections from other places.....	735.30
Cathedral parish perquisites.....	213.00
Diocesan perquisites.....	120.00
Parish Masses.....	100.00
Cathedral Sodality offering.....	168.50
Donations of interest by creditors.....	35.29
Total receipts.....	22,023.57
<u>Expenses:</u>	
For the sufferers of the floods of last year.....	31,801.00
For Seminarians.....	865.18
Third payment, with interest, on property purchased....	700.00
Cemetery improvements & sexton's wages.....	157.50
Street assessments on Diocesan property.....	316.86
Printing, postage, stationery, telegraphing, etc.....	160.28
Daniel Looney funeral expenses & bequest to Hospital..	112.00
Taxes on Diocesan property.....	51.00
Capital City Insurance Company.....	6.10
Total expenses.....	34,263.42
Balance applied to payment of interest and principal.....	\$17,740.45
<u>Summary:</u>	
Total receipts from Aug. 8, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881.....	\$13,200.46
Total receipts from Jan. 1, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1882.....	13,959.13
Total receipts from Jan. 1, 1882, to Jan. 15, 1883.....	24,590.47
Total receipts from Jan. 15, 1883, to Jan. 15, 1884.....	22,023.57
Grand total.....	\$73,774.08
Total expenses from Aug. 8, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881....	\$ 269.39
Total expenses from Jan. 1, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1882....	2,370.31
Total expenses from Jan. 1, 1882, to Jan. 15, 1883....	2,208.92
Total expenses from Jan. 15, 1883, to Jan. 15, 1884....	1,293.42
Grand total.....	\$6,142.04
Total balance paid on interest and principal.....	161,012.67
Total debt, in principal, stands now at a little over.....	150,000.00

This shows a reduction of over \$23,000 since this time last year. On \$21,012.67 on the most of which we were formerly paying eight per cent, we are now paying six. On \$61,877.67, on which we used to pay six, we are now paying five, and the balance will average a trifle over three per cent. Let us all make a strenuous effort to cancel at least \$5,000 more of the debt this year. It can be done more readily in the future than in the past, because we have less interest to pay, and everybody now sees that the debt with proper is not unmanageable.

Thanking all, both the city and Diocese at large, for past assistance, and earnestly begging a continuance of practical zeal in this work of justice and piety,

Yours faithfully in Christ,  
- JOHN A. WATTERSON,

January 15th, 1884.

Bishop of Columbus

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL  
For the year 1882\*

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1882.....	\$ 9.71
Bishop's personal collection from Cathedral Congregation.....	3,062.00
Pew rents.....	3,511.80
Sunday collections.....	1,215.20
Orphans collection.....	501.00
Special collection for new bell.....	924.18
Perquisites from marriages and baptisms.....	331.50
Cemetery, from Cathedral Parish.....	390.50
Altar Society.....	517.94
Donations.....	157.25
	<u>\$10,621.08</u>

Expenditures

HOUSE

Services of domestics, marketing, groceries, etc.....	\$1,612.92
Gas.....	82.80
Water bill \$40, Telephone \$50.....	90.20
Improvements and repairs.....	217.78

CHURCH

Organist, fireman, sweeping, etc.....	380.16
Stipends for perpetual Mass.....	52.00
Gas.....	100.96
Coal - house and church.....	91.60
Assessment for children of Cathedral Congregation at St. Patrick's School.....	180.00
Salaries of clergy.....	564.15
Orphans.....	501.00
Improvements and repairs.....	377.34
Candles, incense, church decorations, new vestments, etc.....	517.94
Collections for bell.....	924.18
Debts of 1881.....	762.12

DIOCESAN

Bishop's personal collection.....	\$3,062.00
Perquisites.....	331.50
Cemetery.....	390.50
Cathedraticum.....	300.00
Interest in pew rent.....	80.00
	<u>\$4,164.00</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1883, to balance.....	71.43
	<u>\$10,621.08</u>

R. J. Fitzgerald,  
Rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral

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Quarterly Meeting

The Fall Quarterly Meeting of the Catholic Record Society will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, October 23, 1977, at the Catholic Center, 197 East Gay St., Columbus. Visitors are welcome.