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## The Early Days of the German Catholic Church in Chillicothe

The following paragraphs have been translated by the editor from *Der Deutsche Pioniere*, the publication of the *Deutsche Pionier-Verein* of Cincinnati, Volume 7 (1875), pages 456-457. (The series is available at the Ohio State University library.) The little piece speaks for itself and obviously is based on, but does not itself constitute, a first-hand account. However, it is a mystery why the innkeeper and his wife are called Martin and Mary, instead of their correct names of Ferdinand Baader and Catherine Crone. Perhaps they were somehow confused with innkeeper Martin Bauman and his wife.

"There is little more to say about the immigration of the [eighteen-]twenties. Of the thirties we have learned further: Martin Baader, hotel keeper, who came to Chillicothe in 1834. He was from the Baden Schwarzwald, born in the neighborhood of Neustadt. When he came here, there were only a few young Germans in the city, and among these he soon made himself known to be a happy young man. About this time also settled near here the family Crone from Hornbach, in the neighborhood of Zweibrücken in the Pfalz, who had a beautiful young daughter. Marie Crone soon became known as the loveliest German maiden in all of Chillicothe, and the entire body of young men paid court to her. Then the family Crone moved to Circleville, whither Baader also attended her, and not a very long time later Martin was the successful suitor for the hand of the beautiful Miss Crone, whom he soon

thereafter was able to bring home as his wife. They moved back to Chillicothe again, where Baader for many years has been known as the pioneer of the innkeepers. Baader's parents-in-law, who also moved to Chillicothe, are already several years deceased.

"Crone and Baader counted among the prominent founders of the first German Catholic church in Chillicothe, which was built in 1837. This stood on Walnut Street, and the later Bishop of Alton, Ill., Rev. Henry D. Junker [*sic*], was the first pastor of the congregation. The church was a very small chapel, built of brick, which could hold scarcely sixty or seventy people. The rectory belonging thereto was a small cabin, which had two rooms, which the zealous pastor utilized at the same time as dwelling, parlor, and school. This was the first German school in Chillicothe, and Pastor Juncker, who at the same time functioned as teacher, here instructed for the first time in the language of Goethe and Humboldt. This had the result, that many German Protestants sent their children to the Catholic school. Later a larger school was built. In the year 1850 however, the church, the rectory, and the school were sold and the beautiful, spacious church, with convenient schoolhouse and rectory, on the corner of Water and Church streets were erected, that now form one of the most beautiful ornaments of Chillicothe. Father Lieb is present pastor of the congregation."

## Abstracts from *The Catholic Telegraph*

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

January 19, 1837

Subscriptions received: Rev. Mr. Reid, Washington, Guernsey Co.; James Gallagher, same; Edmund Gallagher, Batesville; Robert Gallagher, Batesville; Christopher Gallagher, Batesville; John Gallagher, Batesville; William Lamping; Matthew Owins; William and Daniel Dogherty

February 9, 1837

Subscriptions received: John M'Carthy; Cornelius M'Carthy [of Newark]

March 9, 1837

Agents for the *Catholic Telegraph*:  
Collumbus - Martin Stafford  
Lancaster - Richard J. Lilly  
Somerset - Peter Dittoe, Post Master  
Zanesville - Rev. C. Montgomery  
Guernsey Co. - Rev. J. Reid  
Newark - J. M'Carthy  
Rehoboth, Perry Co. - J. Carr  
Danville - B. Durbin  
Steubenville - Rev. J. Conlan  
Frankfort, Ross Co. - J. M'Nally

May 11, 1837

Subscriptions received: Joseph Postlewait, Homer P.O., Licking Co.; Michael Bennet, Rush P.O., Tuscarawas Co.; James Hackett, Batesville

May 25, 1837

On Saturday, 20th inst., the Rt. Rev. Dr. Purcell held an ordination in the Church of the Holy Trinity, this city, the repairs in progress in the Cathedral not having been completed, and conferred the holy order of priesthood on Rev. Basil Shorb, a native of Pennsylvania, but for the last three or four years affiliated in this diocese.

On the same occasion Rev. Mr. Michael McGann was ordained Deacon, the four minor orders were conferred on Mr. Edward Purcell, and Mr. William Murphy received the tonsure.

Subscriptions received: A. Taggart, Zanesville

June 8, 1837

Subscriptions received: from Rev. Mr. Reid for Messrs. Becket

July 13, 1837

Subscriptions received: Terence McCune, Morgan Co., O.; Edward Ward, Senecaville; Rev. Mr. Reid

July 20, 1837

The corner-stone of a new Catholic Church was placed on Monday the 10th inst., in Lancaster, Ohio, by Rev. N. D. Young, Prior of the Dominican convent, at St. Joseph's, near Somerset. We understand that the lot, on which the church is to be raised, is the best that could be selected, and that the building will be in every respect, worthy of the increasing numbers, the piety and respectability of the Congregation. The edifice hitherto used for church purposes is inconveniently situated and much too small. We heartily wish the worthy pastor and his pious flock 'God speed,' in their laudable efforts.

Subscriptions received: H. Dittoe, Somerset

August 24, 1837

Subscriptions received: Arthur M'Cune, Woodsfield, O.; Edward Gallagher, Holmes Co.

September 7, 1837

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Purcell departed last week

on a visit to the northern section of his Diocese. He will return in the early part of next month. Previously to his departure he conferred the order of Deacon upon the Rev. E. Purcell, and the order of Subdeacon on Mr. J. M. Young.

September 21, 1837

DEDICATION OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH,  
CHILLICOTHE

It gives us great pleasure to state that the populous and beautifully situated town of Chillicothe, in this state, has been, at length, blessed with a Roman Catholic Church and a resident pastor. For many years the Catholics settled in that neighborhood could have been, with truth, likened to "sheep without a shepherd:" and hope, too long deferred, had, for them, almost turned to despair, when light suddenly issued out of darkness and a suitable edifice, surrounded by green acacias and handsomely located, was purchased for their benefit from, who know not exactly what, denomination of Christians, unwilling, or unable, longer to retain it. The efforts of the Rev. and pious Mr. Junker, seconded by those of his little flock who had the means and by many of the most enlightened of the citizens, not of our holy faith, but friendly as well as just to its claims, have been the occasion, in the hands of Providence, of accomplishing this good work. Henceforth, the sacraments, the truths and the consolations of our creed will be there dispensed to a faithful and, we trust, a growing congregation. Tears fell from many an aged eye during the dedication and the holy mysteries -- may they prepare the spiritual field for an abundant harvest!

September 28, 1837

Subscriptions received: Michael Archer; Mr. Harran; Mr. McManamen [Noble and Washington Counties]

November 16, 1837

Subscriptions received: James Campbell, Hanover town, Columbiana Co.; Alexander

McCallister, Hanover town; John Brady, Steubenville

November 23, 1837

Subscriptions received: Christopher Gallagher; Robert Gallagher; James E. White, Barnesville

November 30, 1838

On Monday last 20th inst., in the Cathedral of St. Peter, in this city, the Right Rev. Dr. Purcell gave the clerical tonsure to Mr. Joseph Macnamee, the tonsure and the four minor orders to Mr. Michael M'Aleer; and the four minor orders to Messrs. William Murphy and William Peter Murphy. On Tuesday, the holy order of subdeacon, and, on Wednesday, that of deacon, was conferred on Mr. Michael M'Aleer. On Thursday, the holy order of deacon was given to Mr. J. M. Young, and, at the same time, the Rev. Messrs. Michael M'Gann and Michael M'Aleer were promoted to the dignity of the Priesthood.

Subscriptions received: James McGreaves, Rehoboth; Jacob Snyder, Rehoboth; Patrick McMullen, Rehoboth; John Toole, Zanesville

January 18, 1838

[An account is given of the life of Bishop Flaget, 1792 to 1820.]

Subscriptions received: E. Gallagher, Batesville; J. Gallagher, Washington; Joshua Bawn and P. Harkins; Jno. McCune Esq., Waterford; Pat. Waters, Marietta; James Reid, Blairsville, Pa.

February 1, 1838

[A serial account of the Diocese of Kentucky is continued. This issue and the next include a biographical sketch of Rev. Charles Nerincks.]

Subscriptions received: John Cassilly, Zanesville; James Taylor, Duncan's Falls

(To be continued)

## Chronicle of Events in the Diocese for 1995

Compiled by the Editor

### Universal Church

March 30. The encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* was released. It proclaims that human life is sacred and that God alone is the lord of life.

May 30. The Vatican released *That they may be one*, an encyclical on Christian unity.

June 27. Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I (of Constantinople), spiritual leader of the Orthodox Churches, arrived at the Vatican for his first official visit to the Holy See.

November. Final approval of the statutes of the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious was announced by the Vatican. The Council had been formed in 1992, replacing the *Consortium Perfectae Caritatis*.

### Diocesan Events

April 13. Bishop Griffin announced an informational campaign, vowing to speak out "from now until the millenium" about the Real Presence and the primacy of the Eucharist in the faith lives of Catholics.

November 4. The first weekly Tridentine Mass (of Sunday obligation) was offered at Columbus St. Francis of Assisi church, with the permission of Bishop Griffin and in accord with Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter *Ecclesia Dei* of July 2, 1988.

December 31. Bishop Griffin retired from the presidency of Catholic Relief Services.

### Parishes

Feb. 12 Ground was broken at Westerville St. Paul parish for expansion of the parish hall, classrooms, and offices.

July 12. Effective this date, the parishes of St. Aloysius in Strasburg, St. Stephen in Bolivar, and St. Patrick in Mineral City were consolidated into the new Holy Trinity parish, Bolivar. Bishop Griffin offered the last Sunday Mass at St. Aloysius church on June 11.

August 14. St. Mary of the Assumption church in Lancaster was rededicated by Bishop Griffin.

October 1. Ground was broken for a parish education center at Dublin St. Brigid of Kildare parish.

October 22. At St. John Neumann parish in Sunbury, a pavilion was dedicated in honor of Sr. Pauline Devine, of the Joliet Franciscans.

November 5. Hilliard St. Brendan church was rededicated by Bishop Griffin, after being enlarged.

November 19. St. Mary Magdalene church in Columbus was rededicated by Bishop Griffin, after extensive renovation.

December 3. The renovated St. Francis de Sales church, Newcomerstown, was blessed by Bishop Griffin.

### Institutions and Agencies

March 15. The diocesan Migration and Refugee Resettlement Services office closed. Since 1975 it had worked with a similar Lutheran office to assist refugees from around the world.

### Vocations, Personnel

Nov. 25, 1994. Michael K. Goodyear (son of

Frank R. Goodyear of Reynoldsburg) was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Girolamo Prigione, Apostolic nuncio to Mexico, for the Legionaires of Christ.

June 24. Matthew Hoover, David Young, David Poliafico, and Dwayne McNew were ordained to the priesthood at St. Joseph Cathedral by Bishop Griffin. Diocesan seminarian David Sizemore was ordained to the Diaconate.

Dec. 23. Rev. Terrance W. Klein of the Pontifical College Josephinum transferred from the Diocese of Dodge City to the Diocese of Columbus.

#### Retirements

December 1. Monsignor James Hanley, pastor of Columbus St. Timothy parish, retired.

#### Necrology

January 27. Sister Mary Carla Born, O.S.F. died in Assisi Heights Motherhouse, Rochester, Michigan at the age of 80 years. She was born Anna Cecilia Born, a native of Portsmouth.

February 24. Rev. Rudolph Bierberg of the Precious Blood Fathers, died in Carthagena, Ohio, aged 79; he was a native of Columbus.

March 19. Sr. Beatrice Engle, O.P. died at Mohun Hall, aged 80 years. She was a native of Lowell, Ohio.

March 21. Sister Mary Bede O'Leary, O.S.B., aged 86, died in Mt. St. Benedict Monastery, Erie, Pa.; she was a native of Lancaster.

March 23. Father John A. Geiger, aged 64 years, former priest of the diocese died in Westerville. Burial was in his native Logan.

April 2. Sister Virginia Maria Roll, O.S.F., a

native of Zanesville, aged 93, died at Holy Family Convent, Manitowoc, Wis.

May 21. Sister Rosalima O'Keeffe of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, aged 95 Died at Manitowoc, Wis. She had been born Esther O'Keeffe in Delaware, Ohio.

June 2. Deacon Tom Spaith of Columbus St. Mary parish died.

June 6. Deacon Charles E. (Chuck) Brockman died in Springfield.

June 17. Rev. Clarence J. Durbin, retired priest of the diocese, died in Columbus, at the age of 66 years.

July 4. Sister Louis Bertrand Lally, O.P., aged 89 years, a native of Somerset, died at Mohun Hall.

July 7. At Stella Niagara, New York, died Sister M. Euphemia Nash, aged 94 years, a native of Corning and member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity; she had taught at several diocesan schools.

Aug. 12. Rev. Samuel E. Durbin, pastor of Utica Nativity parish, died in Columbus at the age of 64 years. Burial was at St. Luke, Danville, the parish of his birth.

September 7. Died at Allison Park, Pa. in the Provincial House Infirmary of the Sisters of Divine Providence, Sister Jeanette Casey, aged 86, a native of New Philadelphia.

October 8. Rev. Joseph Switalski, aged 87 years, a native of Portsmouth and retired priest of the diocese, died in Portsmouth.

October 30. Father Edward Martin McDonald, O.P., died at the age of 81 years; he was a native of Zanesville.

**Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Columbus  
Cathedral Division Lot Records, 1867-1926  
and Tombstone Inscriptions**

(Continued, from Vol. XX, No. 12)

Additional information has been found concerning three lots previously presented in this series:

(Ledger page 125) Charles McCoy half lot 43 north: on page 292 appears a second account for this lot, bearing the same date and recording the same child grave, but under what appears to be a German version of the same name, namely *Carl Merkley*.

(Ledger page 128) Patrick Hogan half lot 44 north: there are two additional tombstones, which in reading the cemetery were recorded as being on an adjacent lot:

William, son of P & M Hogan, died February 22, 1901, aged 23 y's 13 d's. Gone but not forgotten.

John, son of P & M Hogan, born Nov. 15, 1880, died Feb. 12, 1907, May his soul rest in peace.

(Ledger page 143) Mary Powers half lot 20 north: a second account for this lot appears on page 244. It contains one additional grave charge, dated January 3, 1893.

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page 213. Edward Lee, Dec. 27, 1881, half lot 24 south side A. Graves: Dec. 27, 1881 (child); Oct. 10, 1905; July 15, 1907; Nov. 5, 1925.

Edward Lee, 1844 - 1907

Edward J. Lee, 1884 - 1905

infant Mary J. Lee, 1880

Hannah C. Lee, 1844 - 1926

page 213. Cornelius Sullivan, 664 McCoy St. July 3, 1882, lot 46 A. Graves: June 6, 1889; Oct. 24, 1887; March 2, 1895 (child); Feb. 8,

1898; June 28, 1906; March 8, 1927; March 14, 1929.

Entrance marker: C. Sullivan

Margaret Glunt, died Apr. 3, 1936 (Mother)

MILLS: (Mother) Margaret E., 1895 + 1977

(Father) Arthur W., 1902 + 1979

Margaret Sullivan, died Feb. 25, 1947 (daughter)

Catherine Sullivan, died Mar. 12, 1929 (daughter)

Cornelius Sullivan, died Mar. 7, 1927 (brother)

Mary Sullivan, died June 28, 1906 (mother)

Cornelius Sullivan, died June 12, 1889 (father)

Hannah Sullivan, died Oct. 23, 1887 (daughter)

Julia Wheat, daughter of C & M Sullivan, died

Feb. 7, 1898 (mother)

page 214. John Brophy, 605 McCoy St. July 3, 1882, half lot 44 south side A. Graves: July 3, 1882; June 1, 1923.

(Mother) Catherine wife of John Brophy, died July 22, 1882

(Father) John Brophy, died Jan. 17, 1903

(Sister) Margaret Pendergast, sister of Catherine Brophy, died Aug. 12, 1882

(Daughter) Mary L. Brophy, died Oct. 4, 1934

page 214. John B. Fitzgerald, 212 Lexington Ave. Apr. 11, 1882, lot 41 A. Graves: Apr. 11, 1882; March 2, 1906; June 1, 1912.

Rev. R.[ichard] J. Fitzgerald, died July 15, 1897, in the 20th year of his priesthood.

In memoriam Rev. William J. Fitzgerald, died Mar. 22, 1882 in his 28th year and 6th of his priesthood. As the Father hath sent me I also send you. St. John XX-21.

page 214. Matthew McCabe, rear 528 W. Broad St.; 768 Michigan Ave.; --- W. State St. Aug. 8, 1882, [north] half of lot 35 A. Graves: Feb. 21, 1890 (child); June 30, 1896 (child);



Aug. 18, 1907; Oct. 2, 1911.

Matt M'Cabe, died Aug. 17, 1909 (Father)

Mary M'Cabe, died Oct. 1, 1911 (Mother)

Hattie H. Herrick, 1884 + 1917 (Wife)

page 215. Ann Fitzpatrick, Sept. 25, 1882, lot 48 A. Graves: Sept. 25, 1882; Jan. 12, 1889; July 2, 1899.

(Sister) Mary L. Fitzpatrick, 1853 - 1874

(Father) Patrick Fitzpatrick, 1825 - 1874

(Mother) Ann M. Fitzpatrick, 1828 - 1897

(Brother) Edward J. Keenan, 1891 - 1916

(Mother) Isabell F. Keenan, 1863 - 1917

(Mother) [blank]

(Aunt) Margaret Sheldon, 1848 - 1889

(Brother) William Fitzpatrick, 1866 - 1922

page 216. Thomas McDonald (later Mrs. J. A. Ellis, 879 Sullivant Ave.) Apr. 30, 1883, half lot 47 north side A. Graves: Apr. 30, 1883; Jan. 16, 1897; June 3, 1904. (no stones)

page 216. John Connell, Sept. 29, 1882, lot 3 A. Grave: Sept. 29, 1882.

Gregory F. Heaney - Michigan - pvt Motor Trans Corps, July 5, 1934

John Connell, died Sept. 28, 1882, aged 82 years

Mary, wife of John Connell, Dec. 21, 1880, aged 84 years

Mary Ann, aged 11 months

Nora N. Connell, 1856 - 1936

James Connell, 1851 - 1920

page 216. William J. Butler, Oct. 2, 1882, half lot 49 south side A. Graves: Oct. 2, 1882; Nov. 22, 1911.

(Father) William J. Butler, Aug. 10, 1829 - Apr. 13, 1893

(Mother) Cathrin Butler, July 3, 1829 - March 31, 1897 (by their son Richard)

page 219. Mrs. William Burke, Nov. 3, 1884, half lot 42 north side A. Graves: Oct. 4, 1886 (child); Feb. 8, ---- (Walker grave); Jan. 10, 1918; March 7, 1918; Feb. 1, 1918 (grave

purchased by Apisa Janerio). Mrs. Burke sold graves as follows: one grave to Mrs. Anna Walker; Jan. 10, 1918 Mrs. John Meyers bought two graves; one grave? to Janerio Apisa.

Mary A. Veeley, 1890 + 1918

MEYERS: John Meyers, 1848 - 1918

Mary his wife, 1848 - 1921

Guiseppa Rongione, May 7, 1868 - Feb. 23, 1918

page 220. Patrick McNally, 589 Grove St., April, 1888, half lot 18 south side A. Graves: March 2, 1894 (child); Dec. 27, 1899; June 27, 1901; June 28, 1902 (child); Oct. 19, 1904; March 21, 1916; March 7, 1925.

(Father) Patrick McNally, Jan. 6, 1824 - Dec. 27, 1899

John McNally

(Brother) Frank McNally, Dec. 4, 1873 - June 26, 1901

(Husband) John Burns, Aug. 30, 1864 - Oct. 26, 1901

page 221. Owen Doonan, Apr. 5, 1888, lot 16 A. Graves: Apr. 5, 1888; July 10, 1885; Dec. 26, 1890; July 28, 1891; Feb. 6, 1892; Sept. 25, 1905; Nov. 7, 1918.

Thomas E. Doonen, 1848 - 1905

Katharine Millay wife of Thomas E. Doonen, 1849-1918

(Father) Owen Doonen, died Dec. 25, 1890, aged 77 years.

(Mother) Margaret wife of Owen Doonen, died Jan. 5, 1885, aged 69 years.

page 223. Ellen Doyle, 551 McCoy St.; 214 N. Fourth St., Dec. 9, 1887, half lot 19 south side A. Graves: Dec. 12, 1887; Feb. 6, 1899. DOYLE: Michael, died Dec. 8, 1887

Ellen died Sept. 8, 1897

Their children: Mary J., died Aug. 1, 1937

Lawrence J., died Oct. 12, 1911

Ann J., died Feb. 6, 1899

page 229. Mrs. Floe? Mulqueen, Derner?, Ca., July 10, 1888, half lot 55 north side A. Graves: July 11, 1888; same date, charge to dig old cemetery; Oct. 2, 1896.  
† Ellen wife of Michael Mulqueen, native of Co. Limerick, Ireland, died Apr. 21, 1857, aged 45 y'rs. James Mulqueen, born March 15, 1824, County Limerick, Ireland, died Oct. 1, 1896.

page 230. John Minton, E. 8th Ave; Swan & 3rd; Feb. 22, 1884, lot 13 A. Graves: Feb. 22, 1884; Feb. 2, 1891 (child); Sept. 21, 1891; Feb. 6, ----; May 17, 1895, for Thomas Heenan; March 15, 1899; Apr. 22, 1901. (no stones)

page 232. William Tobin, 51 E. University St.; 51 E. Poplar Ave, Aug. 20, 1888, half lot 58 west side A. Graves: Aug. 20, 1888; June 28?, 1904; July 15, 1913; June 19, 1919.  
William Tobin, 1830 - 1905  
Margaret "wife", 1837- [blank]  
Elizabeth, aged 22 years  
Martin F., aged 31 years  
Helen M., aged 35 years  
William, aged 52 years

page 234. Cornelius Morrissey, 460 Edward St., March 1, 1882, half lot 20 south side A. Graves: March 1, 1882; May 4, 1889.  
Morrissey, Johanna, — of Con Morrissey, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, died Dec. 27, 1886, aged 34 y. 10 m. 9 d.

page 235. John Kelly, 235 N. Lazelle; 25 E. First Ave.; Oct. 11, 1888, half lot 59 west side A. Graves: Oct. 11, 1888; Apr. 20, 1893; Jan.

30, 1903[05?]; Oct. 19, 1906; May 16, 1928.  
Katie, daughter of J & M Kelley, died Oct. 9, 1888, aged 18 y. 9 m. May she rest in peace.  
(Mother)  
Maggie, daughter of J & M Kelley, died April 19, 1893, aged 18 y. 6 m. May she rest in peace.  
(Father) John Kelley, 1830 - 1905  
(Our Baby) Robert, son of J A & T A Brixner, April 2, 1905 - Oct. 18, 1906

page 236. John Heenan, 258 Mt. Vernon Ave.; 96 E. University St.; Sept., 1887, half lot 14 south side A. Graves: Sept. 1, 1887; Oct. 1, 1887; Sept. 3, 1888; Sept. 10, 1885; March 14, 1907.  
John Heenan, died Sept. 2, 1888, aged 31 y. 19 d.  
Mary wife of Charles Heenan  
Margaret wife of John Heenan Sr., died Oct. 1, 1887, aged 65 years  
Anna Heenan, died Sept. 12, 1885, aged 89 years

page 236. Mrs. Bridget Hines, Oct. 29, 1888, half lot 61 north side A. Grave: same date. (no stones)

page 238. Mrs. Bridget Kelly, Connersville P.O., Nov. 14, 1888, quarter lot 61 north [-west?] side A. Graves: Nov. 14, 1888; Nov. 9, ----; Feb. 5, 1891. (no stones)

page 240. Charles B. Ginder, Insane Asylum; 65 Avondale Ave; Sept. 22, 1888, quarter lot 56 [south-]west side A. Grave: same date. (no stones)

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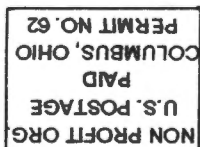
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