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E-News

For some time we have been issuing an electronic version of our paper "Society News," which is issued quarterly when we have a Society meeting to announce. Currently there are so many interesting things to announce that it has been decided to issue a "Society E-News" in electronic form only. Future issues will be sent as dictated by the availability of information and announcements. You are welcome to submit items of interest, such as parish anniversary celebration schedules, news of historical publications, etc. News of Society meetings, acquisitions, memberships, etc. will continue to be available in the quarterly paper News.

New Bound Volume Available

Our new bound volume of the *Bulletin* is now available, complete with contents and index, bound to match the previous issues. This is the ninth bound volume and comprises annual volumes 25 through 27, years 2000 through 2002.

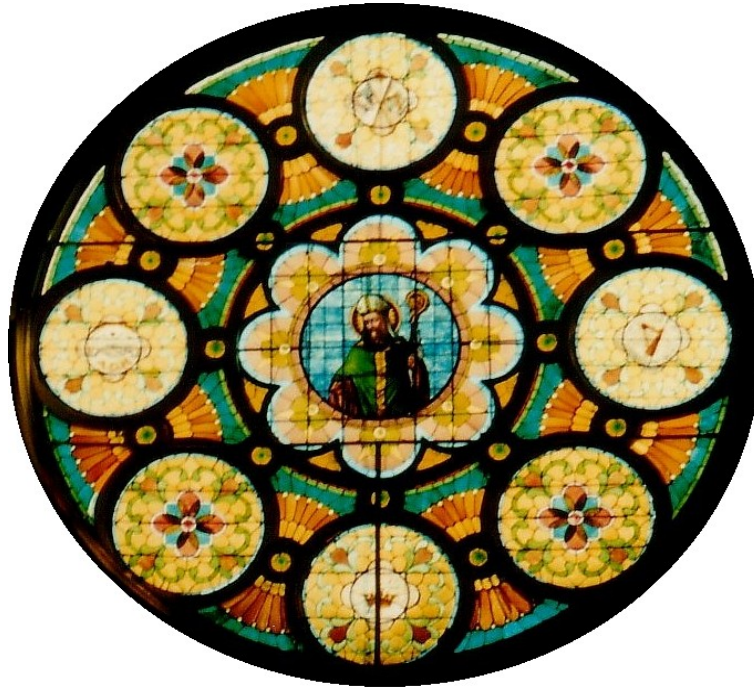
Major articles include a biographical sketch of John McArdle, pioneer Catholic newspaperman of Ohio; Abstracts from the *Catholic Telegraph* (1849 to 1851); *A Glimpse of the Ohio Valley or Letters about the Struggle and Revival of the Catholic Church in the Far West* by Rev. John Martin Henni, translated by Msgr. Joseph Hakel; St. Joseph Mission in Glasgow, Tuscarawas County; The Travels of James T. Carroll in Ireland in 1922; Notes from the Cincinnati *Wahrheitsfreund*, 1837-1839; Episcopal Lineages of the Bishops of Columbus; The Shepherd Affair: Catalyst for Catholic Action in 1902; a biographical sketch of Father Edmond McEniry, O.P.; San Antonio Hospital in Kenton; The Life of Madeleine Vinton Goddard Dahlgren; St. Matthew Church in Dresden; notes on St. Michael Church at Saintfield in Muskingum County; Florence Maginnis Lynn; St. James the Greater Mission at Meigs Creek, also known as Sherlock's Settlement and later St. Margaret Mary at Hackney in Morgan County; Januarius Aloysius MacGahan; and How the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity Came to the Diocese of Columbus. Records series include baptisms at St. John the Evangelist Church in Zanesville (completion, from 1834 to 1842); Irish Nativities Recorded at St. Colman Cemetery in Washington Court House; Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, and Confirmations at St. Patrick Church, Junction City, 1835 to 1847; Early Tombstone Inscriptions at Fox Settlement St. Patrick, Washington County; Columbus Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Cathedral Section C, lot records and tombstones (to completed in 2003); and Early Baptismal Records of St. Joseph's near Somerset: Additions and Corrections.

The previous volume also is available, the 8th bound volume, comprising annual volumes 22 through 24, years 1997 through 1999. Major items in this bound volume include biographical sketches of the bishops of Columbus; abstracts from the *Catholic Telegraph* (1841-1849); the Chaplains and the St. Dymna Guild at Columbus State School; Our Lady of Mercy School, Granville; the Columbus Catholic Cemetery; Father John Zahm; St. Mary's at the Furnaces, Pine Grove, Lawrence County; Rev. Albert J. O'Brien, O.P.; John Fink of Somerset; James T. Carroll; the Magevney Cousins; Rome and Rob Greene; the DCCW; The Church in Hardin County to 1883 and the Mathews and Flannagan family; and the Church of the Assumption near Bolivar.

Record series include Danville St. Luke baptisms and marriages to 1842 and tombstones to 1880; St. John the Evangelist, Zanesville, marriages, confirmations, and baptisms to 1842 (completed in the next volume); Irish nativities recorded in London St. Patrick cemetery and burial register; Pine Grove records; and baptisms at Forest, Hardin County, 1865-1881.

For an order form and information on other volumes available, please see the bottom of this newsletter.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Window Project



The Hibernian window at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Ironton

Two years ago the Ancient Order of Hibernians began an effort to gain support for the restoration of a stained glass window at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Ironton, Ohio. This window had been donated to the church by the AOH in the 1890s. As a result we began efforts in Ohio to locate, identify and archive images of all windows donated by the Ancient Order of Hibernians or the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. The project has developed into a national effort.

So far, this effort has brought about the identification of over 120 windows nationwide. We believe that we have only begun this search and that many more windows exist in all states. New window locations are being found and brought to our attention each month.

We also want to let the church Pastors know that the AOH is concerned about any such window and wants to be advised on its physical disposition, in the event the church is remodeled, demolished or sold. Unfortunately, many of our windows have already been lost due to church demolitions and fires.

In Ohio, we have identified a total of 17 windows in 15 churches. It is very sad to report that two of these windows have already been lost, one to a fire in 1954 and one to demolition in 1960. Within the Diocese of Columbus, we know of windows in St. Mary Church in Delaware, Holy Family Church in Columbus, and St. Mary Church in Chillicothe.

In order to complete this project and fully document this legacy left to us by Hibernian men and women of the past, we are seeking assistance!

If you know of a Hibernian window or if you see one in a church you are visiting, please note the name of the church and its address or location and forward the information to:

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Early Records of St. Joseph near Somerset On Line

On April 22 a new function for our website began, namely the presentation of actual records. The completely revised edition of the early baptismal records of St. Joseph Church near Somerset, from 1818 to 1834, is now on line. The link to this file is found within the locality index of the Bulletin. On the diocesan website, www.colsdioc.org, go to Offices, then Record Society, then Publications and scroll down the locality index to Perry County. At Somerset St. Joseph you will find the link. We thank Society member Jim Luckhapt for his part in this effort.

Calmoutier Family Associations

The Association will have its annual Mass at the former Ste. Genevieve mission in Holmes County on August 17 at 12 Noon. Following the Mass there will be a picnic lunch and a meeting with the Calmoutier Cemetery Endowment Trust and Calmoutier Memorial Association. At 3:00 a marker will be dedicated, designating Calmoutier as a historical landmark.

The Association periodically publishes a newsletter; for information write to Charles J. Rouhier, 716 Oakview Dr., Kettering, Ohio 45429 (cjrouhier@att.net).

St. Patrick's People

Dr. Lorle Porter's new book, *St. Patrick's People*, which she outlined for us in her presentation at our last Luncheon Meeting, is now available from New Concord Press. Call them at 800-659-9442 or find them on-line at www.NewConcordPress.com. We will provide more information in a future issue.

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Membership is on a calendar-year basis. Dues are \$15 per year for one or two persons in one household. Institutional subscriptions are \$25 per year.

Please enroll the following in the Catholic Record Society - Diocese of Columbus for calendar year 2003. My (our) annual dues are enclosed:

Name(s): _____

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Phone (optional): _____ e-mail (optional) _____

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