

- June 15 —Appointment of the newly-ordained Rev. Willard F. Wiesler as assistant.
- August 3 —Sister M. Damien (Kehoe) of the Maryknoll Sisters, a graduate of our school, paid us a visit before leaving to do missionary work in the Hawaiian Islands.

For years the Sisters of St. Joseph who staff our school had been riding in a bus from the Motherhouse on Rocky River Drive to the school, returning in the evening, and for years they hoped and prayed that soon they would have a parish Sisters Convent on the grounds and near the school. Those prayers have at last been answered. The new Sisters Convent will be attached to the westerly end of the school and is planned to house eighteen Sisters. Work was begun in July and is progressing as rapidly as labor conditions permit. The contract was let to the C. T. Regan Construction Company and is to cost approximately \$90,000. It is the last of the permanent buildings in our parish group to be erected and a fitting finale to our building program as we celebrate our Jubilee. To place ourselves in the proper frame of mind spiritually both for our own Jubilee, and the Centenary of our diocese, a mission was conducted by the Jesuit Fathers from November 2nd to 23rd. This should insure a general Communion on that day representing every adult in the parish.

November 23, 1947—The Feast of our patron, St. Clement. It will be celebrated with all due solemnity in commemoration of the twenty-five years during which he has protected and watched over us and heard our prayers. Our Most Rev. Bishop Edward F. Hoban has graciously consented to pontificate at the 12 o'clock mass and Father McGlynn, our former assistant and now pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, will preach. And thus ends the story of these twenty-five fruitful years. It is only fitting that in celebrating our Jubilee priests and people bend their knees in profound gratitude to the Giver of every good gift, and through the continued intercession of St. Clement obtain His mercy and blessings through the years to come.

THE PASTOR.



Look closely at the above picture and perhaps like the poet who often sees pictures

"In the firelight's blaze,
Of hearts, of names and of faces
And scenes of remembered days,"

you too, will see pictures, pictures of the days when trinkets of gold and golden watches, rings, bracelets, brooches and diamonds played their romantic part in your early life. For years you treasured them as keep-sakes and mementos to the day when an appeal was issued to bring "Old Gold", and you parted with the precious heirlooms so that they might be merged and melted into a single gift to our Eucharistic Lord. The beautiful monstrance, ciborium and chalice pictured here are actually your "Old Gold", and now your precious gift to God.

If you examine the monstrance closely you will find many of the decorative features of St. Clement's sanctuary reproduced there in miniature. The seven panels depicting the life of our Patron and the inscription at their base, the Byzantine cross at the top of the arch, the beautiful statue of the Saint and other incidentals are all clearly visible. A ring of diamonds, also donated, surrounds the center and the base is a replica of the statue of St. Clement who thus appears to be the one who is giving us Our Lord's Benediction.

A STORY IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

A well-ordered parish will never suffer from that selfish spirit indicated by the phrase: "the dry-rot of parochialism". Good Catholics think and act on a scale big enough to embrace the world, and it is the Church's task to make them realize the size of the world and the responsibility of the Church for all the people in it. Everyone of the two billion people now living has a soul and belongs to God; everyone is the responsibility of the Church, should have the gospel preached to him, and should be made an active member of the mystical Body of Christ. Though all the people of the earth belong to God, comparatively few belong to His Church. There is room in heaven for all of God's children—our Lord died to make that room. He instituted the Church to seek out His people, to make them His children and thereby to populate heaven with Saints.

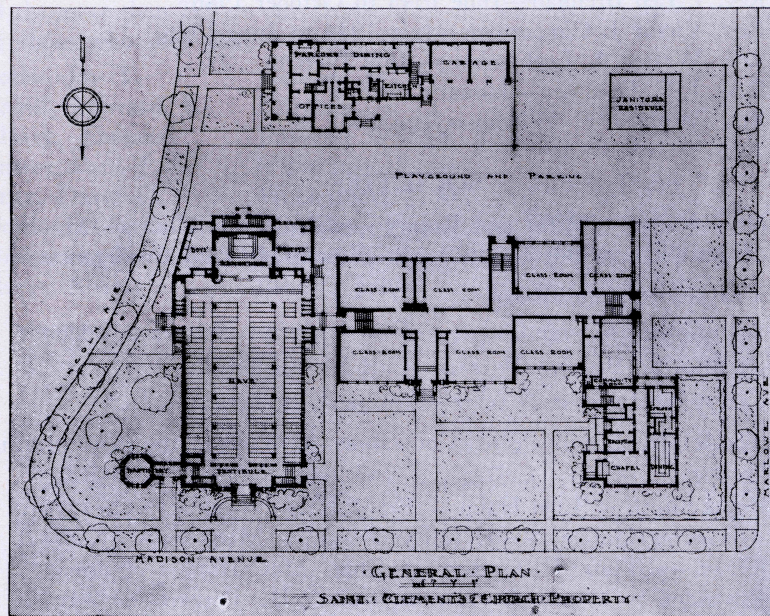
To do this the Catholic Church has, it is estimated, eighty thousand Foreign Mission Priests, Brothers and Sisters, yet this number is woefully small when compared to the two billion living souls created by God, and so the Church appeals to every Catholic for prayers, for material gifts and for vocations to carry on effectively and continuously the work of saving souls at home and abroad. The answer to such appeals in any given parish is the record of their work for Home and Foreign Missions. As a tribute of gratitude to all who gave so often and so generously, and to inspire those who come after us to do still more, St. Clement's tells the story of its Missionary Efforts during the past twenty-five years.

THE HOME MISSIONS, including such appeals as Lorain
Tornado; Mississippi Flood Disaster; Destitute Miners in
the Coal Regions; the Dioceses of Lincoln, Helena, Charles-
ton, Youngstown, El Paso; Our Colored Missions and
many Indian Schools in the West; A Seminary for Mexican
Students\$18,390.00

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS, including such appeals as,
Earthquake Disaster in Italy; Persecuted Catholics in Po-
land; Maryknoll Missions; Holy Cross Missions; Diocese
of Boulogne in France; American Red Cross for Foreign
Relief; War Emergency Relief Collections and Drives for
clothing and food as well as money 6,003.00

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, mostly for Foreign
Missions—Adults 16,800.00
Children 9,535.00

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, Holy Father; Holy Land;	
Catholic University	13,210.00
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, Regular Annual Assessments	
Seminary and Sisters College	54,302.00
John Carroll University	19,114.00
Cathedral Project	5,000.00
	45,000.00
CATHOLIC CORPORATION DRIVES, for Orphans and	
Welfare Institutions	58,486.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY spent for Relief	25,680.00



THE PARISH PERSONNEL

CLERGY

Pastor—Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jos. J. Schmit, V.F., appointed April 22, 1922.

Assistants:

Rev. Joseph Krispinsky—October 1923 to August 1924.
Rev. Francis J. McGlynn, August 1924 to July 1931.
Rev. John J. Reynolds—September 1927 to November 1938.
Rev. John J. Tivenan—July 1931 to October 1940.
Rev. Andrew A. Prokop—July 1935 to October 1935.
Rev. William A. Bachmann—January 1939 to September 1943.
Rev. James B. Thornton—April 1939 to June 1943.
Rev. William J. Murney—June 1941 to June 1947.
Rev. J. Leo Brennan—June 1943 to October 1946.
Rev. Victor J. Cimperman—July 1944 to June 1946.
Rev. Walter A. Lechtenberg—July 1946 to.....
Rev. J. C. Dempsey—January 1947 to.....
Rev. Willard F. Wiesler—June 1947 to.....

SOCIETIES

Holy Name — Altar and Rosary — Clementine Club — Madonna Club — Boy Scouts — St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

The present Councilmen:

John Gill — George Quinn — Carl Nickels — Michael Nealon
Organist for the past 25 years—Carl Kleinschnitz
Janitor for the past 24 years—George A. Boesken

The following duly elected Councilmen have served the parish during these years:

Frank Smith — John Hahn — Frank Butler — John P. Creahan — George Quigley — J. J. Lynch — M. McGraw — C. T. Regan — Thos. E. Greene — Chas. McCarthy — Norman Rosfelder — Wm. A. Greene — A. H. Paskert — Fred Niedermeyer — Carl Nickels — T. J. O'Malley — John Gill — H. J. Shea — Joy S. Hurd — Geo. F. Quinn — Burt Freese — Michael Caine — M. J. Nealon.

SOME VITAL STATISTICS

Baptisms	3,236
Deaths:	
Adults	1,020
Infants	110
Marriages	1,051

OUR HONOR ROLL

When America really began to fight to save her life after the terrible disaster of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, it was the youth of our Country who were called upon to fight—to fight for total victory, to fight for American ideals, to fight for us. The Honor Roll of men and women in the Army, Navy and Air Forces of our Country kept in the vestibule of our Church was headed by our own beloved assistant, the Rev. John J. Tivenan, and during the years of fighting grew in number from the first few chosen till it reached its final quota of 747. From the Home Front the parishioners of St. Clement's sent cheering and comforting messages to all who could be reached, and fervent countless prayers to God for their safety. For those who were called upon to give their life, a mass was offered every Sunday, and this tribute of our love is continued to this present day. St. Clement's remembers in gratitude the sufferings and sacrifices of the more than 700 on our Honor Roll and records reverently the names of those who died that we might live.

Bolles, Jay T.	Hobson, W. F.	Richter, Ernest J.
Cahill, Edward R.	Horwath, J. J.	Scullin, Harry
Cleary, Thomas	Johnson, William T.	Sicking, Ralph
Entres, Paul J.	L'Estrange, Roger	Spisak, Frank
Fritz, David C.	McDermott, J. W.	Stercula, Walter V.
Gordon, Thomas E.	McGraw, Thomas	Swanson, Lawrence A.
Grobarick, Robt. J.	Meder, Robert J.	Walter, W. F.
Hayes, Robert	Parnell, John	



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