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SAINT PETER'S, LICK RUN SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO 1849-1880

Catholicity in Scioto county, Ohio, extends back to the early years of the 19th century. It is true that Mass was celebrated there for the first time in 1749 by Father Bonnecamp who accompanied Celeron on his famous expedition down the Ohio River (1). Later, in 1812, the Rev. Stephen Badin celebrated Mass in Portsmouth while on his way from Baltimore to Bardstown. Most likely Mass was celebrated in the area from time to time during the succeeding years by passing Missionaries. Father Badin's last visit was in 1835.

While the Ohio Canal was being built in 1831, it became apparent that there should be a church in Portsmouth. Many of the laborers on the canal were immigrant Catholics. But it was not until 1842 that a parish was organized when Father Joseph J. O'Mealy came to be pastor. The first church was built in 1844, and was known as Nativity church.

Meanwhile Catholics were settling in the Ohio valley around Portsmouth, particularly eastward toward Ironton. They were mostly German immigrants who had come to work in the iron and coal mines. The priest in Portsmouth at the time visited them in their places of labor. Among the various furnaces visited by the priest were Clinton, Monroe, Scioto, Union and Junior in Scioto county; Latrobe and Eagle in Vinton county, and Washington in Lawrence county. Mass was celebrated in the homes of the people until the church was built in Portsmouth. Thereafter the people went there.

Father O'Mealy's records show that during 1842-1844 he attended a number of missions: Pine Grove furnace, Ripley, Lick Run, Union Furnace, French Grant, Wheelersburg, Haverhill (Fzench Grant), Little Scioto (Lilly), Aberdeen West Union, Gallia county, and Greenup in Kentucky.

Evidence that Catholicity at Lick Run was almost as old as that of Portsmouth is deduced from the fact that Father O'Mealy visited there in 1843, and listed the following Easter Communicants for that mission: Eberhard Friske, Gerard Rolf, Henry Lipker, Christ. Fred. Lipker, Erhart Friske, Joan Mossman, Eliza Lipker, Luitgard Mossman, Miss Wiesman, —— Friske and Catharine Enslein.

Also in 1843, Father O'Mealy recorded one Lick Run baptism. On April 22, 1843, he baptised John, son of Erhart Friske and ---- Dimmerman (wife). The sponsors were ---- Rolf and Elisabeth Dieker. Later, on August 14, he baptised Catharine Elisabeth, daughter of Henry Lipker and Catharine Endoff. Sponsors were Herad (?) Rolf and Elisabeth Dieker. Two more baptisms were recorded for Lick Run on Jan. 30, 1845: Francis Henry and Erhard Frederick, both sons of Erhard Friske and Angelica Dimmerman.

Already in 1849 it was thought advisable to plan for a church in the Lick Run area. On August 8 of that year Evert Friske and his wife, Mary, donated to John B. Purcell, bishop of Cincinnati, two acres of land on their farm for a church and cemetery. The property was located on Lick Run in Porter township, north of the present Wheelersburg. The Deed stated that "for and in consideration of our attachment and devotion to the Roman Catholic Church and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to us paid, Mr. and Mrs. Friske transferred the parcel of land to "Right Reverend John Baptist Purcell, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cincinnati.... for the exclusive prupose of erecting thereon a Roman Catholic Church and to be used as a Grave yard only for the members of the aforesaid Church." The property was located on the top of a hill, difficult of access. The Deed provided for a right of way to the public road (2).

By 1850 some eleven Catholic families had settled in the Lick Run area. The names of some of these pioneers were Eberhard Friske, Henry Lipker, Michael Delabar, John Mossman, Christopher Flanagan, Louis Deutromont, Mrs. Abigail Cranston, Gerhard Rolf, John H. Riepenhoff and John Kundel.

Father Emmanuel Thienport, a Belgian, had become pastor of Nativity church in Portsmouth in November, 1845. It was he who arranged the purchase of the Friske Property in 1849, and immediately began plans for a church. With the aid of the men of the parish he constructed a log chapel on the hill top. Finished in 1850, it was dedicated as St. Peter in Chains church, and located on the Sugar Camp road.

Bishop Hartley in his history of the Diocese of Columbus (3) gives the following account of the Lick Run mission: "In that part of Wheelersburg called Sugar Camp, on account of the many maple sugar trees growing there, two acres of a hillside land were donated in 1852 by Mr. Henry Frische, for the purpose of erecting a Catholic place of worship. The Catholic population was then small, and consisted of German and Irish settlers, who were employed in the coaling for the various furnaces. These sturdy settlers themselves built a strong log Church, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop named it St. Peter in Chains. Occasionally a priest from Cincinnati rode here on horseback, and celebrated the holy sacrifice of the Mass, and administered the sacraments to this scattered flock. As the years rolled on and the congregation increased in numbers, the spiritual welfare of these people was attended to by Rev. Father Rauck (4) of Pine Grove, who rode from there on horseback, a distance of sixteen miles...."

In 1860 Mr. Friske donated another small piece of land on the west side of the church to make the situation more suitable (5). Again on October 19, 1863, he donated another parcel, one acre more of less, apparently providing a roadway (6).

A rectory was built in the autumn of 1863 while Father D.M. Winands was in charge. In November of that year Father Louis Schreiber became the first resident pastor. He was there until 1866, and seems to have gone to St. John's, Lilly, afterwards (7). It is not clear, but the priests probably resided at Lilly for some years and took care of Lick Run from there. Those who served during these years included Revs. H. H. Mayrose, Charles F. Schelhamer, Aloysius Nonnen, Francis Karge, Alexander Istwann, F. Albert, J. Neumayer, Peter J. Weisenberger, Philip Luemmert and P. J. Thurheimer.

When Father John B. Ritter came to Lilly in 1880, he decided to move to Lick Run and reside there. He soon found that the parish had outgrown the little log church. Its location on the hilltop was bad and the roads were often impassable. The need for a new church in a better location was apparent. Accordingly, a more suitable location was bought on Dogwood Ridge, about one mile from Wheelersburg,

the site of the present St. Peter's. A frame church, costing \$3,000 was built, and dedicated by Bishop Watterson in November, 1885. It is said that the old parsonage on Lick Run was moved to the new site. The "Old" St. Peter's was now the "New" St. Peter's.

1) "Bulletin," Catholic Record Society, Diocese of Columbus, November, 1975.

2) Scioto County Deed Books, Vol. R, p. 526.

- 3) Diocese of Columbus, the History of Fifty Years, 1868-1918, p. 322.
- 4) Father John Joseph Rauch, (1817-1894) died as pastor at Pine Govre.
- 5) Scioto County Deed Books, Vol. 4, p. 95.

6) Scioto County Deed Books, Vol. 6, p. 267.

7) "Bulletin," Catholic Record Society, Diocese of Columbus, October, 1982.

Tombstone Inscriptions, Old St. Peter's Cemetery, Lick Run, Scioto County, Ohio.

Note. The old cemetery of St. Peter's, Lick Run, is truly on the top of a hill, and difficult to get to. It is in rather poor condition.

- 1. Unis friel, wife of Dennis O'Donnell, b. May 10, 1839; d. June 22, 1859.
- 2. Frances, daughter of M.A. & W. Hock, b. July 31, 1847; d. Nov. 26, 1853.
- 3. Maria Anna, wife of William Hock, b. Dec. 30, 1813; d. July 10, 1856.
- 4. Andy Donsbach, b. Nov. 6, 1815; d. Sept. 6, 1869.
- 5. John Rubert was drowned June 15, 1852.
- 6. Leopold Sohn von Theodore & Maria Glatz geboren den 19 Oct. 1848; gestorben 4 Oct. 1853.
- 7. Josefene daughter of John & Sarah Byer, b. Sept. 8 1820(?); d. June 15, 1851.
- 8. Jacob sohn von X. & J. Schupard(?), gestorben den 13 Feb. 1853 Im Alter von 10 Jahre 11 Mon. & 26 Tage.
- 9. Hier Ruht Everhard Heinrich Frische, gestorben den 19 Juli 1854. Im Alter von 73 Jahre. R.I.P.
- 10. Elisabeth wife of Michael Scherer, b. Feb. 9, 1839; d. Dec. 18, 1858.
- 11. Hier Ruht Maria AngelicaChefrau von Heinrich Frischer, geboren zu Twishringen(?) Konig: Hannover den 6 April 1837; gest. den 2 April 1863.
- 12. Hier Ruht Franz Kramer gestorben den 17 Marz 1858 im Alter von 27 Jahren.
- 13. Hier Ruht Franz Frischen geb. den 17 Feb. 1811; gest. den 26 April 1846.
- 14. Hier Ruht Elisabeth Chefrau des Eberhard H. Frische, geb. Weber. Gestorben den 26 Januar 1846 Im Alter von 67 Jahre. R.I.P.
- 15. Mary, daughter of J. & E. Miller, d. Oct. 13, 1858, aged 6 yrs & 6 d's.
- 16. Hier Ruht Franz Edward Sohn von Heinrich & Maria Angelica Frischer, geb. 14 Jan. 1863; gest. 23 Feb. 1863.
- 17. Ellen Murray, wife of J. P. Deutremont, d. Dec. 10, 1863. Aged 26Y 9M 13D. May her soul rest in peac.
- 18. Maria Adelbert geboren Stoewer Fran von Eberhard Frische geboren in Tu"isiringen(?)
 ----- Hannover, gestorben den 26th Feb. 1876 im Alter von 68 Jahr.
- 19. Elizabeth Tochter von Adam & Martha Wernsmann, geboren den 30 Sept. 1854; gestorben 16 Mai 1856.
- 20. Goodhart, son of John and Sarah Byer, b. Aug. 7, 1853; d. June 8, 1856. Aged 2Y 10M 1D.
- 21. Hier Ruht in Gott Hanna Haubert geboren den 17 Marz 1796; gestorben den 10 June 1859. Alter 63 Jahre 2 Mon 23 Tage.
- 22. John Hobard, d. Sept. 29, 1863. Aged 74 Y 9M 4D.
- 23. Hier Ruht Maria Elisabeth geboren Heiermeier Frau von Hermann Luebke, geb. den 1 Nov. 1843; gest. den 23 Feb. 1863.
- 24. Hier Ruht Heinrich Sohn von H. & M. E. Luebke, geb. 23 Feb. 1863; gest. 20 Juli 1863.

- 25. Hier Ruht in Gott Eberhardi Frische gestorben in Alter von 66 Jahren 4 Monnen und 6 Tagen.
- 26. In memory of Caroline, wife of Peter Shoemaker, b. July 29, 1825; d. June 23, 1881. Aged 55Y 10M 24D.

27. Elisabeth, wife of J. Schwamberger, d. June 29, 1869. Aged 41Y.

28. Hier Ruht in Gott Conrad Stapf, gestorben den 23 Sept. 1871 im Alter von 74 Jarhen.

29. Catharine A., wife of J. H. Lipker, d. July 28, 1882. Aged 76Y 1M 4D.

30. Catharine E. Barney, wife of Jacob Bowers, d. Oct. 23, 1883. Aged 28Y 6M 23D.

31. Mary, wife of Philip Donsbach, d. March 24, 1883. Aged 48Y.

- 32. Peter Kennedy, b. in County Maeth, Ireland, June 29, 1826, d. March 13, 1875.
- 33. Mary, wife of Peter Nathan, d. April 12, 1875. Aged 80 Y., ay her soul rest in peace.

34. J. Hammerstein, b. March 9, 1793; d. Sept. 15, 1871.

35. Katharina, wife of P. Assman, b. Dec. 7, 1824; d. Aug. 31, 1876.

- 36. John H. Lipker, d. March 24, 1868. Aged 66Y 3M 16D. May he rest in peace.
- 37. Anastasia, wife of Constantine Fuller, d. July 15, 1868, in the 77th year of her age.
- 38. Anna K., wife of J. Hammerstein, b. Aug. 22, 1801; d. Dec. 18, 1873.

39. P. Assman, b. June 4, 1815; d. Sept. 9, 1878.

40. Magdalena, wife of G. Steppe, b. May 3, 1811; d. Dec. 18, 1865.

Dearest Mother thou hast left

Here thy loss we deeply feel

But 'tis God that hath bereft us

He can all our sorrow heal.

- 41. Lawrence, son of Christopher & Margaret Flanagan, d. Oct. 6, 1865. Aged 12 Y 2M 17D.
- 42. John, son of Christopher and Margaret Flanagan, d. Aug. 28, 1865. Aged 16Y 10M 14D.
- 43. Hier Ruht Friedrich Grieshaber gest. 24 Aug. 1865. 46 Jahre Alt. Requiescat in pace.
- 44. Catharine wife of Patrick Flanagan, d. Aug. 15, 1861. Aged 30Y. May she rest in peace.
- 45. Josephena, dau. of S. & C. Dold, d. June 4, 1865. Aged 4M.
- 46. Christian Steppe, b. June 3, 1805; d. May 22, 1865.

Sleep Father and take your rest

The dearest friend we ever had

'Twas hard indeed to part with thee

But God's strong arm supported me.

47. Catharine, dau. of Roderic and Catharine Curan, b. Dec. 2, 1860; d. Jan. 31, 1865.

She was lovely, she was fair,

And for awhile was given

An angel came and claimed his own

And bore her home to heaven.

- 48. John Hammerstein, b. March 1, 1862; d. Jan. 4, 1865.
- 49. Faragus Kerr d. Nov. 28, 1864. Aged 43 Y.
- 50. Della Werner gestorben Sept. 26, 1880. Alter 78 Jahr.
- 51. Jos. Neu Co. H. 17 Mo. INF.
- 52. Mary, wife of Christian Aberts, d. Sept. 7, 1879. Aged 25Y 10M 15D.
- 53. Marian E. tochter von Adam & Martha Wernsmann, geboren den 14 Dec. 1852, gestorben den 20 Mai 1856.
- 54. William, son of Valentine and Maria Spiller (or Stiller) d. June 12, 1861. Aged 1Y 7M 4D.

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH, CALMOUTIER HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO

Register of Baptisms

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1836
Aug. 15: John Baptist. P: Michael Ulm and Catharine Weyerback.
Aug. 15: Philip. P: Philip Smithhisler and Mary Smithhisler.
Aug. 23: (Patton Settlement) David. P: Joseph David Dixon and Mary Duyhenot.
Aug. 23: (Patton Settlement) John Anthony. P: Jesse Patton and Margaret Gallagher. Aug. 23: (Patton Settlement) Theresa. P: Noe Edgington and Susanna Jlon(?).
Aug. 24: (Patton Settlement) John. P: John Rech and Margaret ----.
Aug. 24: Joseph. P: James Wittman and Elisabeth Case.
Aug. 24: William. P: Joseph Lehman and Christina Huck.
Aug. 24: James. P: Joseph Kirk and Susanna Carr.
Aug. 28: Mary Louise. P: Peter Jeanvoine and Johanna Antonia Joli.
Aug. 30: (Massilon) Mary. P: Patrick Harney and Mary Birdges.

Aug. 30: Massilon) Peter. P: James Peter Curran and Elisabeth Dugan.

Aug. 30: Massilon) Joseph Eugene. P: John Baptist Roussel and Therese Bollet.
Sept. 1: Anthony Eugene. P: Francis Victor Husson and Mary Catharine Noel.
1837
Jan. 28: Mary Beatrice. P: John Claud Geoffrey and Helen Cantinet.
Jan. 29: Charles Augustus. P: John Francis Martin and Margaret Corborun.
Jan. 29: Frances Melania. P: John Francis Cholley and Frances Jeanvoine.
Feb. 13: (Stark County) Andrew Louis. P: Andrew Metzger and Juliana Plumez.
Feb. 13: John. P: John Metzger and Catharine Goodman.
Feb. 15: (Randolph) John Joseph. P: John Schrauer and Mary Anna Antes. Feb. 20: (Randolph) Wendelin. P: Wendelin Bock and Agatha Steiner.
Feb. 23: (Fulton) Josias Feliz. P: Josias Jones and Mary Ruffner.
1836
May --: (Fulton) Reason. P: Parker Bell and Mary Shorbe.
May --:
          (Fulton) James Kerr. P: Philip McCue and Mary Kerr.
May --: (Fulton) Margaret Joan. P: William Schaeffer and Gratia Kerr.
May --: (Fulton) Catharine. P: James Meere and Bridgit Kerr.
1837
Feb. 26: (Fulton) William. P: Francis Hass and Julia Cooper.
Feb. 26: Andrew. P: Laurence Heimer and Rosina Link.
Feb. 26: Elisabeth. P: John George Ostgen and Agnes Stein.
Feb. 28: (Massilon) Catharine. P: Daniel McCormick and Julia McDonald.
March 1: (Bethlehem) Veronica. P: Christianus Jeantel and Mary Ann Royes. March 1: (Bethlehem) Barbara. P: Nicholas Rohr and Catharine Beck.
March 1: (Bethlehem) Mary Louise. P: James Benier and Mary Eva Bollinger.
March 1: (Bethlehem) Louise. P: Ignatius Burger and Mary Anna Kehlhofner.
March 1: (Bethlehem) Barbara. P: Ignatius Burger and Mary Anna Kehlhofner.
Aug. 2: Mary. P: Hubert Pierson and Frances Piney.
Aug. 6: Francis Joseph. P: J. Claud Druhot and Eulalia Bollet.
April 10: Francis, b. 7 May 1838. P: Joseph Saintvoirin and Joanna Baptista Goulu.
April 11: John, b. 8 Oct. 1838. P: John Baptist Pierson and Frances Piney.
April 11: Eugenie, b. 27 March. P: John Roussel and Mary Bollet.
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April 11: Mary Cabut, b. i Jan. 1838.

Baptisms (cont.) 1839 (cont.) Aug. 1: Claude Francis, b. 31 May. P: Claude Druhot and Eulalia Bollet. Aug. 1: Anna Claudia Adelaide, b. ---. P: Francis Martin and Margaret Corberon. 1840 April 12: Peter Joseph. P: ----- and Adelaide Cholley. July 26: Peter Augustus. P: Peter Jeanvoine and Joanna Joli. July 27: Helen, b. 13 Sept. 1837. P: Daniel Kelter and his wife. July 27: Daniel, b. 6 Jan. P: Daniel Kelter and his wife. July 27: Rebecca, b. 29 Dec. 1833. P: Daniel Kelter and his wife. Sept. 11: Mary Aurelia, b. 12 Aug. P: Francis Boigegrain and Joanna Frances Marthey. Sept. 12: Mary Eliza. P: Joseph Saintvoirin and Joanna Baptista Goulu. 1841 Feb. 14: Francis, b. 1833. P: Francis Olivier and Theresa Dominge. Feb. 14: Louis Jerome, b. 6 Nov. 1840. P: Francis Olivier and Louise Curie. May 9: Mary Felicia, b. 20 Feb. P: John Baptist Roussel and Mary Theresa Bollet. May 9: Charles Augustus Boigegrain, b. ---. P: Joseph and Josephine Boigegrain. May 9: Mary Louise, b. 6 April. P: Francis Martin and Margaret Corberon. Nov. 5: Adelaide, b. 24 Oct. P: Claude Druhot and Eulalia Bollet.

1842

- Feb. 19: Mary Frances, b. 29 Jan. P: Peter Drouhard and Louise Cholley. Feb. 19: Bourquin Julia, b. 20 Jan. P: George Philip and Adelaide Cholley. Oct. 13: Elisabeth, b. 29 Sept. P: Valentine Togle and Sophia Geiau.
- Nov. 1: John George, b. 14 August. P: Joseph Nuspaum and Barbara Jasuet.
- Dec. 11: Mary Augusta, b. 22 August. P: Joseph Boigegrain and Josephine Migeon. Dec. 14: Claudia Frances, b. 12 December. P: Claude Francis Henry and Frances Varenne.

1843

- March 12: Joanna Claudia Margaret, b. 13 Feb. P: J. B. Roussel and Mary Theresa Bollet.
- March 12: Frances Josephine Emilia, b. 1 Feb. P: John P. Drouhard and Louise Cholley.
- March 12: Eleonora Eulalia E., B. 12 Jan. P: George Philippe and Adelaide Cholley.
- June 11: Joanna B., b. 1 June. P: John B. Gauthier and Anna Lue(?).
- Sept. 10: Eulalia, b. 23 July. P: John C. Mougin and Anna Pagin.
- Oct. 22: Mary F. Mougin, b. 11 Dec. 1843. P: John C. Mougin and Anna Pagin.
- Oct. 22: Mary Augusta, b. 25 Dec. 1838. P: John C. Mougin and Anna Pagin.
- Dec. 4: Christina Felicia, b. -- May. P: Francis Villemet and Frances Jacquet.

1844

- April 21: Mary J. E., b. 25 March. P: Peter Cholley and Caroline Socie.
- April 21: Caroline, b. 9 Feb. P: John Liffert and Elisabeth Elpres.
- April 21: Francis Felicien, b. 11 March. P: Claude Druhot and Eulalia Bollet.
- April 21: James Alphonse, b. 12 March. P: Nicholas Tisserand and Anna B. Durand.
- March 5: Julia Virginia, b. 10 Jan. P: George Philippe and Adelaide Cholley.
- June 2: Peter Joseph, b. 4 May. P: Stephan Marthey and Augustina E. Grojean.
- June 2: Mary Victoria, b. 24 April. P: Peter Pierson and Eulalia Roussel.
- July 13: Mary Melania, b. 14 June. P: Nicholas Noel and Barbara Mazquil.
- July 14: Francis Augustus, b. 17 June. P: Peter Drouhard and Louise Cholley.
- July 14: Gabriel Eugene, b. 17 June. P: Francis Henry and Frances Varenne.
- Sept. 2: Charles Alexander, b. 6 July. P: Francis Botell and Victoria Dominai.
- Sept. 2: Francis Joseph, b. 13 Aug. P: Joseph Zuber and Elisabeth Ekefalder.

Baptisms (Cont.)

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April 20: Charles Sebastian, b. 23 March. P: Peter Cholley and Caroline Socie.
March 2: Mary Judith A., b. 24 Feb. P: J. B. Roussel and Joanna M. Bollet.
March 2: Claude J., b. 26 Feb. P: Nicholas Martin and Cath. Bouvier.
March 2: John Bapt. F., b. 30 ---. P: Joseph Daiss and M. A. Adams.
March 3: Mary E., b. ----. P: Joseph Defert and Mary Heupker.
Sept. 7: Joanna Mary, b. 9 Aug. P: Stephan Marthey and Augustina Grojean.
Aug. 7: Philip Augustine, b. 6 Aug. P: Francis Henry and Frances Varenne.
Aug. 7: Frances Teresa, b. 16 Aug. P: Eugene Dete and Christina Helstein(?).
1846
Jan. 13: Charles Eugene, b. ---. P: Nicholas Martin and Catharine Bouvier.
Jan. 13: John Peter, b. ----. P: Francis Boigegrain and Frances Marthey.
March 24: John Baptist Roussel, b. 3 March.
March 26: Anna Rosalia, b. ---- P: Peter Drouhard and Louise Cholley.
June 1: John Peter, b. 4 April. P: Claude Druhot and Eulalia Bollet.
July 18: Mary Victoria, b. 10 July. P: John B. Gauthier and Anna Lue.
Aug. 16: Claude Joseph, b. ---. P: Joseph Boigegrain and Josephine Migeon.
Aug. 20: Mary, b. two months. P: George Philippe and Adelaide Cholley.
Sept. 20: Mary Eugenia M., b. 8 Sept. P: Claude Etienne Marthey and Euphrasia
          Grosiean.
Sept. 20: Mary Anna, b. 7 Sept. P: John ---- and Mary Anna Gasser.
July 12: Felicia Louise, b. 25 May. P: Xavier Echemann and Mary A. Cortat(?).
July 12: Ferdinand, b. 4 June. P: Nicholas Zuber and Mary Gasser.
---- 19: Eugene, b.30 Oct. P: John Baptist Cardot and Joanna B. Ledeur.
--- 19: Francis Joseph, b. 18 Oct. P: Grancis Boigegrain and Joanna F. Marthey.
Dec. 6: Francis Albert, b. 30 Nov. P: Nicholas Echemann and Maria Rosa Simon.
1847
Feb. 4: Sylvester, b. 13 Jan. P: Joseph Döss and Mary Adams.
Feb. 4: Claude Joseph, b. 2 Jan. P: Peter Amati Cholley and Caroline S. Socie.
Feb. 21: Eugene Joseph, b. 31 Jan. P: John B. Roussel and Joanna M. Bollet.
Aug. 6: Mary Augusta, b. one month. P: John C. Martin and Victoria Roussel.
Aug. 6: Peter Augustine, b. 2 months. P: John P. Pagniard and Catharine Mougey.
Sept. 26: Joseph Eugene, b. ----. P: Claude F. Dete and Christina Helstein.
Dec. 5: Nicholas, b. 15 days. P: John F. Draime and Catharine L'Hallemand.
1848
Feb. 6: Melania Augustina E., b. 14 Dec. 1847. P: John B. Bardin and Joanna Marthey.
Feb. 6: Celettina E., b. 26 Jan. P: Stephan Marthey and Augusta Grosjean.
April 27: Francis Victor, b. 25 April. P: Peter Bresson and Melania Meunier.
Aug. 6: Mary Josephine, b. ---. P: John M. Delcommune and Mary A. Delaplane.
Sept. 7: Augustus Nicholas, b. 11 August. P: Nicholas Martin and Catharine M.
        Bouvier.
Sept. 22: Elisabeth E., b. 27 July. P: Augustus Boigegrain and Margaret Camelet.
June 7: Mary Anna, b. ---. P: Peter Shehan and Catharine Newman.
Dec. 17: Antonia C., b. 5 Dec. P: Nicholas Echemann and Rosina Simon.
Dec. 17: John, b. 28 Oct. P: John N. Faiter and Emilia Faiter.
April 15: Mary, b. 9 April. P: Alexander Olivier and Barbara Mercier.
June 10: Victor Napoleon, b. 7 April. P: Joseph Boigegrain and Josephine Migeon.
June 24: Peter V., b. 23 May. P: Simon Besancon and Frances Gavoille.
June 24: George A., b. 13 June. P: Claude Druhot and Eulalia Bollet.
Aug. 1: Joseph E., b. ---. P: Joseph Sander and Josephine Roberti.
Aug. 19: Mary Josephine, b. ---. P: John C. Martin and Victoria Roussel.
March --: Francis J., b. 7 March. P: Joseph Marthey and Margaret Genet.
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1849 (cont.)
March 22: Mary Josepha E., b. 17 March. P: Claude S. Marthey and Augustina Grojean.
Oct. 14: Charles A., b. ---. P: Auguste Blanc and Elisabeth Marthey.
Oct. 14: Melania J., b. ----. P: Francis Boigegrain and Joanna Marthey.
Nov. 4: Mary Frances S. b. ----. P: John P. Bresson and Melania Meunier.
Oct. 22: James, b. 2 Oct. P: Jacob Voguel and Catharine Andrey.
Nov. 14: Mary Margaret, b. ---. P: Claude F. Dete and Christina Helstein.
Dec. 30: Mary Xavier, b. -- -. P: Anthony Morel and Josepha Mougey.
1850
Jan. 30: Peter Joseph S., b. 10 years. P: Peter Bourlier and Mary J. Vuillemenot.
Jan. 30: Mary Stephania F.C., 8 years. P: Peter Bourlier and Mary J. Vuillemenot.
Jan. 30: Mary Antonia E., 2 years. P: Peter Bourlier and Mary J. Vuillemenot.
March 30: Francis Xavier, b. ----. P: John B. Bardin and Joanna M. Marthey.
March 30: Mary Victoria, b. ----. P: John P. Boigegrain and Augustina Milliot.
April 11: Peter Emile T., b. ---. P: Peter Bourlier and Mary J. Vuillemenot. April 11: Mary Augustina, b. ---. P: Stephan Tisserand and Claudia Durand.
April 18: Peter Francis, b. ----. P: Peter Drouhard and Anna Louise Cholley.
May 8: Peter Hubert, b. ---. P: John M. Delcommune and Antonia Delaplace. May 9: Mary H., b. ---. P: Alfred Boisseau and Adelaide Georgeot.
May 11: Mary Appolonia Virginia, b. ----. P: Nicholas Girard and Margaret Pahin.
June 16: Mary Barbara, b. ---. P: George Voguel and Anna Mary Thiry.
July 21: Mary Euphrasia, b. ----. P: Peter E. Marthey and Joanna Margaret Genet. Aug. 4: Mary Francoise, b. ----. P: Francis Ledeur and Margaret Prevot.
Sept. 29: Joseph A., b. ---. P: Augustus Boigegrain and Margaret Stregen.
Sept. 29: Mary Felicitas, b. ----. Joseph C. Boigegrain and Josephine Rouhier.
Oct. 6: Euphrasia A., b. ---. P: Claude S. Marthey and Euphrasia A. Grojean. Oct. 6: Emilia, b. ---. P: Peter Pagniard and Catharine Mougey.
Oct. 23: Mary Joseph Felix, b. ---. P: Joseph Charatre and Frances Prudent.
Dec. 1: Joseph Eugene, b. ----. P: Claude Druhot and Eulalia Bollet.
1851
Feb. 7: Michael Edward, b. ----. P: Nicholas Echemann and Mary Rosa Simon.
Feb. 9: Mary Anna, b. ---- P: Daniel Baister and Rosalia Larin.
March 2: Peter Joseph, b. ----. P: August Blanc and Elisabeth Marthey.
April 22: Marie Victoire, b. ----. P: Jean Pierre Boigegrain and Augustina Millot.
April 27: Mary Eugenia, b. ---. P: Joseph Menry and Josepha Agnerey.
May 3: Francis Joseph, b. ---- P: Augustine Echemann and Frances Barbier.
Aug. 17: Mary Alexia, b. ---. P: Alfred Boisseau and Adelaide Georgeot.
Aug. 17: Joseph E., b. ---. P: ----.
Sept. 14: Charles A., b. ----. P: Francis Boigegrain and Joanna F. Marthey.
Sept. 21: Peter Anthony, b. ---. P: Claude Geoffrey and Adelaide Cagnet.
Oct. 2: Peter Joseph, b. ---. P: Peter E. Marthey and Joanna M. Genet.
Nov. 9: Mary Theresa, b. ----. P: Peter Lab and Catharine Saintnoirin.
Nov. 9: Francis Eugene, b. ---. P: Theophilus Vernier and Adelaide Agneus.
Nov. 16: Mary Josepha, b. ---. P: Joseph Sander and Mary Barbara Robert.
Nov. 23: Mary Louise, b. ---. P: John Francis Druhot and Rosa Giauque.
Dec. 27: Mary Augustina, b. ---. P: Sebastian Cholley and Melania Cagnet.
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