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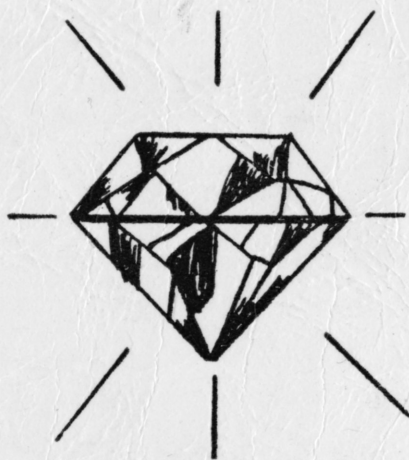
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Diamond Jubilee Year

1963



Assumption of the B.V.M.

Church

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Appreciation . . .

Members of Assumption Parish join their Pastor in publicly acknowledging their heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all who contributed to make this Souvenir Program a success.

Undertaking the renovation and refurbishing of an edifice as impressive as our Church and a school as large and massive as ours is a herculean task and requires large sums to maintain them.

Your contribution for sponsoring in this booklet helped in no small measure to assist us in our undertaking.

May we assure all that "bread cast upon the waters shall return tenfold."

Again, our heartiest thanks!

Parishioners of the Church of the Assumption

Msgr. Max J. Bogacki

RT. REV. MSGR. MAXIMILIAN T. BOGACKI

Pastor

In

Gratitude . . .

The Diamond Jubilee Committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all of their friends and neighbors for the kind assistance in making this celebration a success.

To all of the businessmen and advertisers who, through their generous contributions, have made the publication of this souvenir booklet possible, we extend a warm and hearty handshake of gratitude.

It is the hope of the Committee that all of their guests and members of the parish who read these pages will patronize the advertisers in return for their goodwill and generosity.

We thank our Pastor and his Assistants, and the dedicated Nuns of the Parish School for their untiring efforts in our behalf.

Staro Polskie Bog Zaplac!

Chester A. Ostrowski

Chairman

Diamond Jubilee Dance Committee

June 29, 1924 - Cornerstone for new school blessed and construction of new school begun on Peter Street property where convent had stood. New School opens with an enrollment of 1,200 pupils

1935 - First Kindergarten class organized.

1938 - Golden Jubilee

1962 - New hall constructed under church and comprehensive renovations and repairs completed on all buildings. Bishop Joseph Burke relinquishes deed for old Marine Midland building on Amherst and Germain Streets to the Parish.

1963 - Diamond Jubilee

November 29, 1964 - Mass in the vernacular is introduced.

January 17, 1965 - Channel 4 televised the 10:30 am Mass from Assumption Church.

February 4, 1968 - Final payment to Monroe County Savings Bank on the mortgage for the parish.

March 17, 1968 - Assumption School Board is organized.

July 3, 1968 - Complete renovation of Assumption School begins.

September 17, 1969 - Karol Cardinal Wojtyla visits Assumption parish.

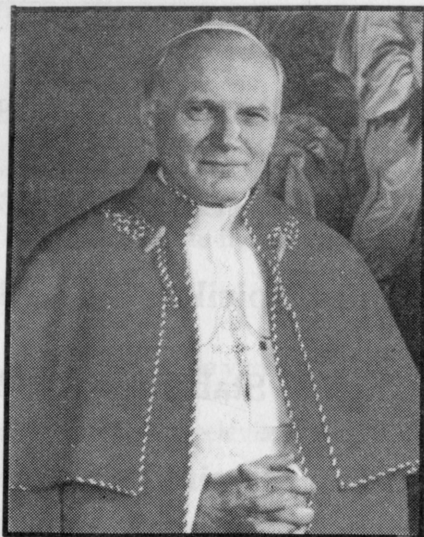
October 4, 1974 - First ever ordination of a priest takes place at the Assumption Church when Bishop Edward D. Head ordains Father Richard Jedrzejewski; Father Richard is the 24th priest to be ordained from Assumption parish.

May 27, 1976 - Father Richard Zajac ordained at Assumption Church; he is the 25th priest from Assumption parish.

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PASTORS OF ASSUMPTION PARISH

Reverend Theofil Kozlowski	1888 - 1891
Reverend Victor Zareczny	1892 - 1892
Reverend James Wojcik	1892 - 1894
Reverend Thomas Stabeneau	1894 - 1900
Reverend Adam Marcinkowski	1900 - 1901
Reverend Louis Chodacki	1901 - 1914
Reverend Ladislaus Hordych	1914 - 1925
Reverend Ladislaus Brejski	1925 - 1961
Reverend Monsignor Maximillian Bogacki	1961 - 1974
Reverend Monsignor Henry S. Kawalec	1974 - present



Most Holy Father

The Parish Community of
The Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Buffalo, New York

humbly asks your Holiness for His Special

Apostolic Blessing

on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary
in the year of Our Lord, 1988

*Sancti Domini nris Benedictionis Apostolicam concecit.
Ex Decretis Vaticanis die 8. 10. 1987*

+ *Audamus Libonis*
Archiepiscopus
Metropolitae Summi Pontificis

A centennial comes once in a lifetime: it is a momentous occasion that calls for celebration. It calls for remembering the past, embracing the present, and dreaming the future. We have gathered here for that purpose. Welcome to all of you, children and friends of the Assumption Parish Family.

In looking back upon our parish's history, we have to be impressed with the deep faith and commitment of our predecessors and ancestors: we must accept their challenge to embrace the faith in acts of love and sacrifice. Thus, we become the Word made flesh for today and the hope for tomorrow's Church.

May this evening's celebration and tomorrow's Eucharist consecrate us for the future! God bless us all!

Yours in Jesus Christ,

Msgr. Henry S. Kawalec
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Rev. Richard W. Blazejewski

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Rev. Walter P. Grabowski

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1888-1988