

St. Patrick's Church Marks 65th Anniversary Recently

Gallitzin Edifice Was Dedicated Oct., 1865

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, one of the oldest in the Altoona Diocese, was 65 years old Tuesday of this week. Erected in 1855, the church was dedicated Oct. 10, 1865, by Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, then Bishop of Pittsburgh. It was built at a cost of \$100,000 during the tenure of Rev. Father John Boyle as pastor.

The beginning of St. Patrick's dates back to 1849 when Gallitzin was settled. At that time the PRR was building its famous Mountain Division and sets of tracks over the Alleghenies from Jackson's Flat (Altoona) to the Johnstown area, eliminating the route of the Old Portage Railroad. The famous tunnel at Gallitzin was the crowning marvel of the engineering feat—work being done entirely by hand and providing work for many laborers in the one-mile-long underground passage.

These men and their families were the first settlers of Gallitzin and mostly were of the Catholic faith. For a time they were administered to by Father Thomas McCullough, then pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Summit, three miles distant. He said mass twice a month at the "Tunnel."

In 1860 Rev. Thomas Ryan became pastor of St. Aloysius and erected a small wooden structure at Gallitzin, where confessions were heard and mass said every Sunday.

In 1869 the building was enlarged and dedicated by Rt. Rev. Michael Domene, then Bishop of Pittsburgh. Rev. Ryan was appointed the first pastor and served 11 years. He was succeeded by Rev. Father John Boyle under whose pastorage the present building was erected.

The present brick edifice was

then left by plane for Detroit. Mr. Perry is a graduate of the Gallitzin High School and is employed in Detroit by General Motors Company. His wife, is a graduate of Chassis High School in Detroit and is employed at the Colonial Department Store, Detroit. The couple will reside at 2974 Inguin, Detroit.

begun in 1884 and completed a year later. It is a beautiful structure situated on the mountaintop and is especially noted for its hand-painted walls.

Present pastor is Rev. Father Joseph Farrar, and the assistant pastor is Rev. Father James Kirkpatrick.

GALLITZIN

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Gallitzin Legion Post Lists Committee Heads

James H. Lupinetti, commander of Memorial Post 174, American Legion, Gallitzin, has announced appointment of the following committees to serve during 1950-51.

Accident prevention, John Gillen and Donald B. Bell; activities, D. R. Chase, Americanism, J. F. Bernard, James Bertocchi and J. R. Gillen, auxiliary, D. R. Chase and Peter Tosi; band and drum corps, J. F. McCaa and D. B. Bell; community service, John J. Reed and Charles Parazack; emergency unit, Dr. A. M. Bergstein, R. F. McCaa, Patrick Short and Robert Davis; entertainment, John W. Rose, essay and scholarship, J. F. Bernard, Edward Meehan, John V. Lynch and John Palko; graves registration, Frank Lenz and J. W. Lenz; hospital entertainment, Charles Parazack, L. J. Lenz and Michael Rabish; Key stone boys state, Stanley Gubala and Frank Longosky.

Law and order, Faber McCloskey, Charles Parazack, legal aid, G. H. Isaacson, John P. Jones and D. A. Plunkett; membership, Frank Longosky, W. H. Weston, J. W. Rose, and J. R. Gillen (Gallitzin); Faber McCloskey and Francis McCavish (Tunnelhill); Harold J. Luther (Coupon), and Elmer Gallagher (Ashville) and Ralph Lewis (Amsbury).

National defense, A. S. Julian; publicity, W. H. Weston and Louise McCaa; radio, Joseph Biarmark; rehabilitation, J. W. Rose and J. F. Byrne; rifle, James Bertocchi; Scotland School, Patrick Grogan and Chester Glass; Sons of Legion, J. F. Bernard, R. F. McCaa and Michael Perehenic; uniform, M. W. Perehenic; welfare, Wm. Brocca, Dean Lewis and D. B. Bell; service officer, J. W. Rose; bugler, Michael Perehenic; and county delegates, J. F. Bernard, Chester Glass, M. W. Serehevic and A. C. Julian.

Convent Club Entertained At Kilmartin Home Here

Miss Jane Kilmartin of N. Main Street, entertained the members of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church Convent Club at her home last Wednesday evening. Attending included the following: Mrs. Corrie Beck, Mrs. Lottie Johnson, Virginia Julian, Mary Noel, Mary Hall, Rita Brannan, Anna Lenz, Mrs. Carroll, Jane Bishop, and Rose Bardenell.

The next meeting of the group will be held Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. Jane Bishop. The club holds a social every Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock in the church hall.

St. Patrick's Church Scene of Pretty Wedding

A double-ring ceremony united Miss Virginia Diesdick, daughter of Frank Driedick of Detroit, Mich., in marriage with John Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Perry of Gallitzin, at 7 a. m. Sept. 30 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Gallitzin. Rev. Father James Kirkpatrick officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Orlando Perry of Detroit was the matron of honor and Orlando W. Perry, served as the best man. Adelaide and Wilhemina Perry, sisters of the bridegroom were bridesmaids and Mike Rocus and Peter Kuzma served as ushers.

The bride was attired in a net over satin gown fashioned with a Peter-Pan collar trimmed in rose point lace. Her finger-tip veil fell from a tiara of pearls and rhinestones with rose point lace. She carried a fan of satin and lace with an orchid center and gladiola. The matron of honor wore an orchid taffeta gown and the bridesmaids' gowns were of rose and gold taffeta.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the Horseshoe Trail Tavern, after which a dinner and reception were held in Johnstown. The couple

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Mrs. Ella Chase, president, announced the following committee chairmen for 1951:

Publication, Miss Regina Murphy; music, Mrs. Louise Buck; coupons, Mrs. Emma Glass; rehabilitation, Mrs. Genevieve Larson; child welfare, Mrs. Mary Howell; press and radio, Mrs. Madalene Buck; unit activities,

Mrs. Olive Stevens; Americanism, Miss Mary Halicky; legislation, Mrs. Hilma Nordstrom; community science, Mrs. Esther Lynch; membership, Mrs. Bride Murray; juniors, Mrs. Gladys Fulton; poppies, Mrs. Betty Melhorn; cards and flowers for the sick, Mrs. Lottie Johnston.

Members of the finance committee are Mrs. Emma Glass, Mrs. Gladys Fulton, Mrs. Lottie Johnston and Mrs. Madalene Buck.

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