

**1852**Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

Through the kindness of our Rev. Director, one of the Rev. Fathers said mass with exposition in the Chapel at 7 o'clock in the evening at 4 o'clock Vespers and benediction. On Friday, mass as usual.

4<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, unexpectedly at 5 ½ o'clock, our indefatigable Rev. Father said mass for us in the evening at 3 ½ o'clock he had vespers instruction and Benediction as usual. On Monday, at 7 o'clock mass and confession.

Tuesday, festival of the Epiphany, the same Rev. Father who said mass on New Year's had the kindness to do the same today at 7 o'clock. He also gave Holy Communion to Sr Alphonsa who was sick.

[en marge: St Michael's Ch. Dedicated]

This day being that on which St Michael's Church was dedicated, the Rev. Pastor could not attend to the Vespers and instruction therefore the Rev. Father Coudenhove of Philadelphia officiated and the instruction was given by Rev. Father Frances.

21<sup>st</sup>

Rev father Anwander sung a mass of requiem for the lately deceased Mrs. Cooper. We have the happiness since Christmas to have mass in the Chapel nearly every day by our Rev. father Frances.

March 9<sup>th</sup>

Feast of St Frances Patron of the community, Rev. father Anwander offered the holy sacrifice of mass at 7 o'clock with exposition at the end of which he gave the benediction at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the same father gave the benediction the Blessed Sacrament.

May 7<sup>th</sup>

This being the day appointed for the first communion, the Rev. Father Anwander baptised two or three converts before mass who were to communicate also at 8 o'clock he commenced high mass and preached after the gospel on the occasion the number was 20. Several were converts. In the afternoon, that Rev. Father, friend and benefactor at 3 o'clock gave an instruction for the purpose of renewing the baptismal promises which was done with his ordinary zeal; he attended their retreat twice a day giving them instructions and exhortation suitable to prepare them for that important action.

8<sup>th</sup>

On the Saturday being the eve of the commencement of the Council, Rev. Mr. Boeswald offered the holy sacrifice of mass in the Chapel we have had two or three masses for two weeks every day the following Monday 10 inst. Rev. Bishop Newmann said mass at 6 o'clock on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> inst the Rt Rev. Archbishop Henrick of St Louis said mass at 6 o'clock and gave an exhortation on prayer. /47/

May 20<sup>th</sup>

Festival of the Ascension a Rev. Gentleman of the Benedictan order offered the holy sacrifice of mass at 6 ½ o'clock.

28<sup>th</sup>

Today, at 7 o'clock, the most Rev. Archbishop offered up the holy sacrifice of mass at the end of which he confirmed those who on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst had made their first communion with some others the number was 30. He addressed a few to them at the time of communion on he great blessing they were going to receive and did the same before and after confirmation. (Rev Father Anwander said his mass at 6 o'clock) in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, our Rev. Father gave the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and after an instruction to the newly confirmed on the means of Perseverance, all was truly edifying and ought and no doubt will be a memorable day for all present.

August 16<sup>th</sup>

This day, through the unwearied care of our Rev. Father for our advancement in the service of God, procured for us a retreat conducted by the Rev. Father Walworth who exerted himself by coming twice a day notwithstanding, his apparent weakness and the great heat, he also made the morning meditation our Rev. Father closed the retreat.

18<sup>th</sup>

During the retreat 18<sup>th</sup> inst the candidate Miss Susan M. West of Cincinnati who for some time was expected arrived about 7 o'clock and on the festival of the Nativity of the B. V. Mary, her and Ann Harher received the habit and the names Frances Theresa and Ann Theresa with the usual ceremony for receiving the Religious habit.

Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

Fest of St Benedict one of our patrons, High mass was said by Rev. T. Anwander, at 10 o'clock it was the first day we had the Organ; it was played by Mr. Stubenmillar. Sermon after the gospel at the end of mass Sr Seraphina made her vows.

Nov. 3d

There was mass of requiem for Rev. T. Joubert and on the 5<sup>th</sup> for the sister.

The 15<sup>th</sup> being the festival of St Gertrude the patroness of our mother Superior, on the eve according to custom the sisters assembled to wish her the compliments suitable for the occasion on that day we had general recreation.

Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

Festival of the Immaculate Conception is the day for the renewal of vows. The mass said by our Rev. Father was one of exposition. /48/

Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas day, High mass sung by Rev. T. Anwander was at 3 ½ o'clock; after mass he gave a sermon suitable for the occasions. There was no Vespers as his charge occupied him at St Michaels.