

DEDICATE ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AT MATTYDALE

BISHOP CURLEY ATTENDS BIG CEREMONY

As a result of untiring efforts and loyal co-operation on the part of Rev. Gerald Dunn and the parishioners, the new St. Margaret's Catholic Church at Mattydale was completed last week and formally dedicated by the Right Rev. Daniel J. Curley, Bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse. The completion of the church marks the pinnacle of work and labor on the part of the people and will always stand as a monument to those who gave their thoughts, labor and prayers for its successful consummation.

The parish was organized on July 1, 1926. It covers territory which includes over 1,000 homes, a population of approximately 2,500, two schools with a daily attendance of over 900, four churches and assessed valuation of over \$2,500,000. In July, 1926, Rev. George Oley was named the pastor there. At that time it was necessary to conduct services in the school hall at Malloy rd. Two years after that time, Father Oley was transferred to Clark Mills and was succeeded by Rev. Gerald Dunn of Pulaski under whom the work has progressed rapidly.

Ground for the church was broken in October, 1928, and from the time of the excavation of the basement, a service kindly donated by John Kirsch, until the completion of the building, the members of the congregation have vied with one another in assisting Father Dunn with his task.

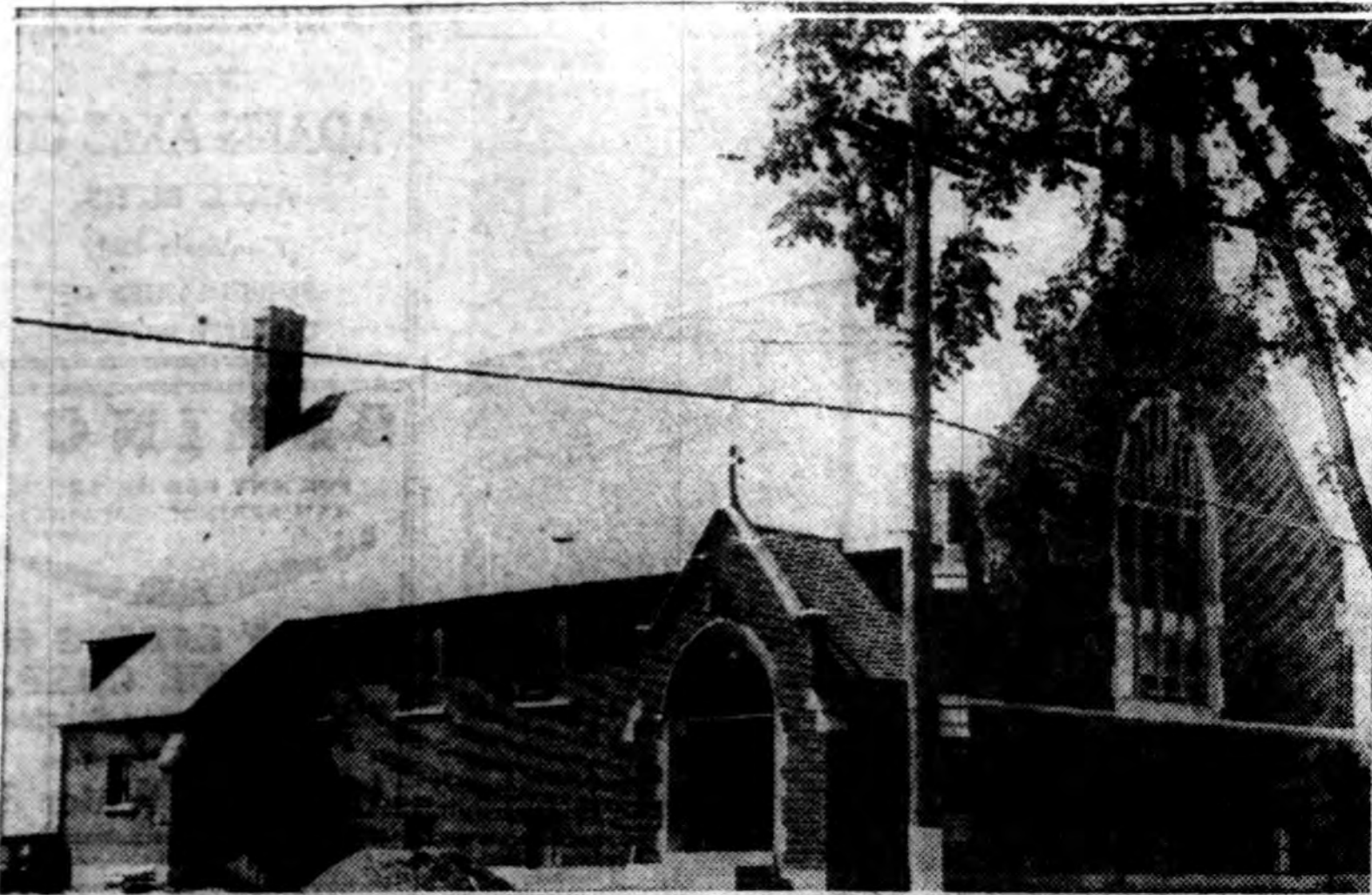
The church is very beautiful in its unique architectural style of English type. The entrances are on the side, making it possible to have a large stained glass window in the front, which is an unusual feature in a small church and therefore most attractive. The exterior is of face brick with stone trim.

The interior is very beautiful, all of the woodwork being done in oak and the altar equipment, including the crucifix, candles, sanctuary lamp, and the six vases are all of solid silver. The floor is entirely covered with Armstrong linoleum.

The church will seat 510, and it is so arranged that when necessary, it can be enlarged so as to seat 950. The back end of the building is constructed of wood, so that it can be removed for enlargement at a later date.

The church has steel trusses supporting the roof, so designed that they greatly enhance the beauty of the interior. The basement has a clear height of 18 feet, without any columns, and can be used for entertainments, dinners and basketball games. Off the basement is built a kitchen, toilets, a shower and boiler room, all equipped most modernly, and yet very modestly. Throughout the entire work of construction, every detail was carried out with the utmost care so that

St. Margaret's, Mattydale



This beautiful English Gothic village church was completed last week, under the loyal co-operation and work of the parishioners in connection with their pastor, Rev. Gerald Dunn. The church was formally dedicated yesterday by Rt. Rev. Daniel Joseph Curley, bishop of the diocese of Syracuse.

Donations to New Church Are Varied

Father Dunn has prepared the following list of donations received from friends of the church, for which he is very grateful:

The rose window, the main front window, was donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs.

the building is one of great security and permanence.

The church is situated on the Brewerton rd. John Kirsch farm, known as the Kirsch tract in a beautiful Mattydale suburb. Mattydale has an interesting historical and religious history. It is now 275 years since Father Lemoyne, S.J., administered to the sick, baptized the young and old and preached the words of Jesus Christ to the warring Indian tribes. Today, Father Dunn has erected a Catholic Church on one of the very sites where the Indian first heard the words of the Christian religion.

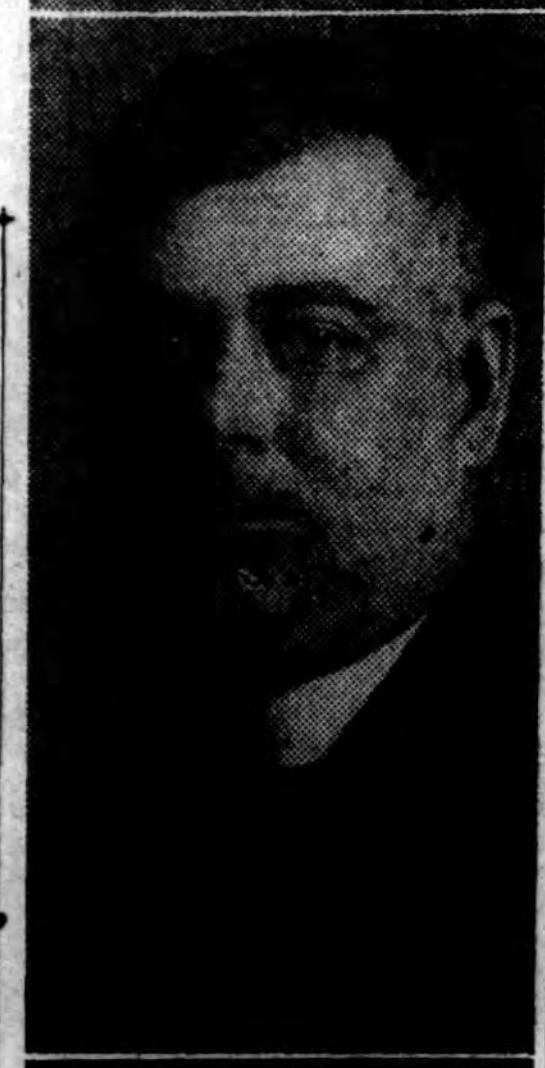
Father Dunn is especially grateful to Bishop Curley and Monsignor McAvoy for the many kindnesses they have shown throughout the work. He and his people are also most appreciative for the great help given from friends within and without the parish. "The work that has been done at Mattydale," says Father Dunn, "is indeed a thanksgiving."

Gilbert Mautz, Mr. and Mrs. Lucus Reinschmidt.

Main altar, Mrs. Elizabeth Salenski; baptismal font, the Very Rev. Mgr. C. F. McAvoy; stations of the cross, the Misses Malloy, in memory of Elizabeth Malloy; altar laces, Mrs. Joseph Voll, Miss Martha Kirsch; ostensorium, Miss Martha Kirsch.

Altar rail, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Root, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Root, Messrs. John and Bernard Kirsch. Tabernacle door, Miss Anne Kirsch. Altar crucifix, Miss Mary E. Malloy. Four altar vases, Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse. Credence table, Paul Heuber. Priests' bench, Timm Seating Co. Sanctuary lamp, Margaret Perkins, in memory of William H. Perkins. Two statues, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voll. Vigil light, Miss Marie Dunn. Sacristy cabinet and vestment case, Thomas Dunn. Two small candlesticks, Theresa and Clara Kirsch; vestments, Miss Marie Dunn.

The side windows were donated by Rev. Gerald Dunn, John Wyde, Albert Salenski, Mrs. John Kirsch, Thomas Heapey, Frank Kinderdine, James P. Maloney (2), Charles Mautz, Miss Kathryn



Rev. Gerald Dunn, pastor of Mattydale and North Syracuse, was influential in the building of the new St. Margaret's Catholic Church.

Mautz, Miss Martha Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pichette and family, August Salenski, Mrs. David Latham, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Fehr, in their memory (2), Mrs. John Schmidt, in memory of John Schmidt, William McCarthy, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy.

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