St. Barnabas became St. Michael's. This is clear from an account of his visitation of the parish written by Bishop Purcell in 1851. It seems that the new church built in 1850 was dedicated by the Bishop under the title of "the archangel Michael." This clears up confusion caused by the different listings in the national Catholic Directory through the years after 1850. The little parish was given as St. Barnabas until 1863 when it was called St. Michael's. It remained St. Michael's until 1851 when it was again called St. Barnabas. It remained thus until 1870.

Bishop Purcell's account of his visit to the territory was published in the "Catholic Telegraph" of Cincinnati, Nov. 6, 1851(1). Dated "Windsor, Oct. 23, 1851," the account reads in part:

"The church at Deavertown, Morgan County, was visited on the day announced. It is a substantial brick building, 42 x 30 feet, accommodating forty families. It is under the patronage of the archangel Michael. The church is nearly at an equal distance, from 16 to 26 miles, from Zanesville and Chillicothe and on the Muskingum river, and 18 miles from the old church and graveyard of St. Barnabas. It is under the pastoral care of Rev. Michael Aegidius Olivetti.

"Ten miles south of Deavertown on the Athens road stands the new church of the Sunday Creek congregation under the protection of the seraphic St. Francois of Assisi. It is built of stone, the front of cut stone, 42 x 23 feet, a few rods from the site of the log church which fell soon after its construction last spring at the hand of an incendiary. The church is attended by 90 families, chiefly from the three counties of Longford, Leitrim and Cavan of Ireland. The lot for the graveyard and burnt church was given by Mr. Brian Murtough, and that for the new church by Mr. George Thompson, a recent convert from the Church of England to the true faith.

"In these two churches [Deavertown and Sunday Creek or Chapel Hill] 51 persons were confirmed, 21 in the former and 63 in the latter. There is in both 40 or 50 Easter communicants, and 75 have taken the total abstinence pledge. In the course of the eleven months that there has been a resident pastor, there have been 20 marriages, 22 baptisms and three interments of infants. The climate is exceedingly healthy; fever and ague is unknown and there are cases of extreme old age. As an instance we may state that in the numerous family of Mr. Martin Walsh, an Irish Catholic who has been residing
about five miles from St. Francis [Chapel Hill] for the last 26 years, there has been no occasion for the services of a doctor......

Sacramental Records of St. Barnabas

Because it was one of the first Catholic missions in Ohio, records of St. Barnabas, Deavertown, give the names of some of the early Catholic pioneers of the State. However, records of baptisms only are available for the early years of the little mission. A small booklet, 7 x 5, gives the names of those baptized from 1822 to 1837. It seems to be incomplete, with some torn pages, but covers most of the period of the original log church. It is preserved at St. James', McConnellville. There are no other books of sacramental records specific for St. Barnabas — or St. Michael's.

Father James McCaffrey, of St. Mary's, Marietta, was in charge of St. Barnabas while the new church was being built in 1850. Some few records may be included with those of that parish. At this time Father Olivetti became pastor at Chapel Hill which was in Perry county and about five miles northwest of Deavertown. An examination of the Chapel Hill records reveals quite a number of entries of names of St. Barnabas parishioners. So also, after the building of the new church there were regular entries of Deavertown baptisms in the register of St. Dominic's, Moliney, Perry county, a mission about ten miles south of Deavertown. This book is at St. Joseph's, Sonneret.

Given here are the baptisms of St. Barnabas, 1822-1837, in the booklet now at St. James', McConnellville. The date is that of the baptism.

LONGSTRETH, Abigail, daughter of Bartholomew and Margaret. 14 April 1822. Rev. N. D. Young
DURGOON, John, son of James and Mary Durgoon. 14 April 1822. Rev. N. D. Young
BHADICK, Matthew Patrick, son of Michael and Sarah Bradick. 14 April 1822. Rev. N. D. Young
BORGMAN, Peter, son of Anne and Richard Borgman(?). 9 June 1822. Rev. J. B. DeBaymaecker
GORGES, Mary, daughter of Michael and Mary Gorge. 9 June 1822. Rev. J. B. DeBaymaecker
SMITH, Helenne, son(?) of.......................... 9 June 1822. Rev. J. B. DeBaymaecker
-----, Catharine, son(?) of.......................... 9 June 1822. Rev. J. B. DeBaymaecker
GORDON, Paul, son of Michael and Mary George. 8 July 1822. Rev. J. B. DeBaymaecker
BURTON. 8 July 1822. Rev. J. B. DeBaymaecker
GORDON, John, son of Michael and Mary George. 8 July 1822. Rev. J. B. DeBaymaecker
BRADICK. 8 July 1822. Rev. J. B. DeBaymaecker
DELY, Nicolaus, son of Charles and Elizabeth. 11 August 1822. Godfs., John
BARROW, Godm., Mary Barrow.
O'FLIN, Peter, son of John and Honora. 11 August 1822. Godfs., John Murphy. Rev. J. B. DeBaymaecker
ACCASON, Elena, daughter of Steven and Anne. 11 August 1822. Godfs., John Murphy. Godm., Elena Murphy. Rev. J. B. DeBaymaecker

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GOSMAN, Daniel, son of Andrew Goman and Ann Goman. 13 April 1823. Sponsors: ...Dani and Elizabeth Rudy. 

RYAN, Joseph, son of Patrick Ryan and Mary Ryan. 13 April [1823]. Sponsors: 

Thomas Coleman and Mary Coleman. Rev. Nicholas D. Young 

BURGOON, Lewis, son of John Burgoon, Junr., and Tory Burgoon. 14 April [1823]. 

Rev. Nicholas D. Young 

MUSSELMAN, Rachael, daughter of William and Elizabeth. 8 June 1823. Sponsors: 

.....Delong and Rachel Delong. 

Rev. J. B. Delagmazer 

DELONG, Maria Theresia, daughter of Edward and Rachel Delong, — June 1823. 

Sponsors: William Musselman and Elizabeth Musselman. Rev. J. B. Delagmazer 

WALPOLE, Rebecca, daughter of Tobias and Brigitte. 8 June 1823. Sponsors: John 

Sills and Catharine Mary George. Rev. J. B. Delagmazer 

GONSHE(?), Francis, son of John and Mary. 10 August 1823. Rev. Nicholas D. Young 

BURGOON, Margaret, daughter of Charles and Barbara. 10 August 1823. 

Rev. Nicholas D. Young 

......, Peter, son of John and ........... 13 June 1824. Rev. H. D. Young 

BURGOON, Charles(?) son of Richard and Anna. 13 June 1824. Rev. H. D. Young 

BURGOON, [P]reilla, daughter of James and Mary. 13 June 1824. Rev. N. D. Young 

MUSSELMAN, Cathar., daughter of William and Elizabeth. 12 June 1825. Sponsors: 

David Delong and .....Delong. 

Rev. J. B. Delagmazer 

BEGGS(?), Levi, [no parents given] 21 May 1826. Sponsors: David Delong and 

Mary Margoo(?) 

SCHNEIDER, Margaret Anna, daughter of John Schibener and Rebecca, his wife. 

Sponsors: Francis Marshall and Abigail Walpole. [No date given] 

SCHRIBNER, Louise Elizabeth, daughter of John Schibener and Rebecca, his wife. 

Sponsors: Francis Marshall and Abigail Walpole. [No date given] 

SCHRIBNER, Robert.....Richard and Sara, children of John Schibener and Rebecca, 

his wife. Sponsors: Martin Walpole and Abigail Walpole. [No date given] 

Rev. F. X. Marshall 

SMITH, Mary, daughter of John Smith. [No date given] 

DELONG, Louise, daughter of David and Jane Delong. 30 March 1827. Rev. J. Malbon 

BURGOON, Elizabeth, daughter of Charles and Barbara Burgoon. 30 March 1827. 

Rev. J. Malbon 

DELONG, Demetrius A.(2), son of Edward and Rachael. 10 December 1828. 

Rev. N. D. Young 

DELONG, Elizabeth Jane, daughter of David and Jan. 10 December 1828. 

Rev. H. D. Young 

LONGSTRETH, Bartholomew, son of Bartholomew and Margaret. 12 October 1829. 

Rev. Daniel O'Leary 

BRADUCK[Bradock], Mary Elene, daughter of Michael and Janice Braduck. 10 October 

1829. 

Rev. Daniel O'Leary 

BURGOON, Francis, son of Charles and Mary. 10 October 1829. Rev. Daniel O'Leary. 

KINN[Keving], Mary, daughter of John and Susanna Koving(?). 12 December 1829. 

Rev. N. D. Young 

WALPOLE, Andrew, son of Martin and Margaret Walpole "in Viscribus". 12 December 

1829. 

WALPOLE, Catharine, Daughter of Martin and Margaret. 14 August 1825. Sponsor: 

Martin Walpole. 

GASMAN, Andrew, son of Andrew and Anna. 12 June 1825. Sponsor: Michael George 

and Mary George. 

GOSMAN, Mary Anna, daughter of Andrew and Ann Goman. 1 July 1827. 

Rev. N. D. Young 

MUSSELMAN, Mary Anna, and Patience Anna, daughters of William and 

Elizabeth Muselman. 1 July 1827. 

Rev. N. D. Young 

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1830

GOSSMAN, Anthony, son of Andrew Gossman and Anna Kelser(?) alias Gossman. April 18, 1830. Sponsors: James Burgeo and Mary Burgeo. Rev. Daniel J. O'Leary
8 BURGOON, Stephan, son of James Burgeo....Margaret Buckley alias Burgeo. Sponsor: Andy Gossman and Maryann Burgeo.
9 KERRING, Mary, daughter of Andy Kerrning and Catharine Masteron alias Kerrning. Sponsors: Pat....ole....Margret Scrivener.
SKINNEN, [J]ames, son of ...Skinnen and Mary Quin.... SKINNEN, Thomas, son of Pat Skinnen....[Mary] Quin, alias Skinnen. [Sponsors]: Pat Masteron and Mary... October 14.
WILE, Margaret, [daughter] of John Wyle ...Nancy Ferrel alias Wyle. Sponsors: Morgan O'Leary and Jane O'Leary. [No date given]
BRADOC, Anastasia, daughter of Michael Bradoc and Johanna Graven alias Bradoc. Sponsors: Morgan O'Leary and Johanna O'Leary. 19 April 1833 [Torn page.]

1831

COIL, Peter, and Bridget [Page torn] ... Rev. James F. Bullock
MASTERSON, Susanna, daughter of Charles and Abigail Masteron. Sponsors: Francois Skinner and ....Skinner. 12 October 1832l. Rev. N. D. Young

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1832

BERGOON, James, son of Charles and Barbara Bergoon (alias Humphries). Sponsors: John Geiger and Mary Geiger (alias Gruber). 5 April.

BERGOON, a daughter of Charles and Barbara Bergoon, ceremonies supplied. Same day. Rev. J. F. Bullock.

SKINNEN, Thomas, son of Patrick Skinnen and Mary Quinn (alias Skinnen). Sponsors: Patrick Masterson and Mary Masterson. 14 October.

WILEY, Margaret, daughter of John Wiley and Anna Ferrel (alias Wiley). Sponsors: Morgan O'Leary and Joanna O'Leary. Same day.


1833


PREDDICK, Emilia, daughter of Michael Preddick and Sara Kreher. Sponsors: David Delong and Joanna Low. 21 March.

BHANGER, Catharine, daughter of Nicholas Bhanger and Catharine Houa(?). Sponsors: John Keiger and Mary Gruber. Same day.

GOSSMAN, Joseph, son of Andrew Gossman and Anna Keyser. Sponsors: Anna Steiger and Rigard Bourgon. Same day.


(1) Archives of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.
(2) Demetrius A. was the first name and initial of Father Gallitzin, missionary priest of Loretto, Pa., whence the Catholic pioneers of Devertown came. Note: In the records of Devertown the family name of Buergen occurs frequently. Later in the Diocese of Columbus there was a "Burggen Settlement", a mission of Father Charles A. Doherty of Logan, Rocking county, in 1874. It was about ten miles from the city of Logan.
Tombstone Inscriptions

1. BINDER, Mary Elizabeth, d. March 19, 1851. Aged 43 Y 3 M 3 D.
2. BRADDOCK, Infant son of T. & Frances, d. Nov. 16, 1846.
3. BRENT, Emily, d. March 20, 1852. Aged 2 Y 1 M 20 D.
5. BRUCE, Our Father and Mother.
   Richard Bruce, b. in Howard Co., Md., Sept. 1775, d. in Morgan Co., Ohio.
   Oct. 5, 1859.
   Annie S. Delouere, wife of R. Bruce, b. in Howard Co., Md., March 1785,
   d. in Morgan Co., Ohio, March 12, 1857.
6. DICKEY, Catharine, dau. of D. & Mary, d. March 20, 1819. Aged 6 Y 15 D.
7. DICKEY, Daniel, d. June 11, 1867. Aged 52 Y 8 M 12 D.
8. DICKEY, Daniel, son of D. & Mary Dickes, d. March 21, 1818. Aged 4 Y 6 M 16 D.
9. DICKEY, Mary, consort of Daniel Dickes, d. June 18, 1851. Aged 32 Y 6 M 18 D.
10. DICKEY, Mary Ann, dau. of D. & Mary Dickies, d. March 16, 1819. Aged 2 Y.
11. GASSMAN, Andreas, d. Aug. 31, 1855(?). Aged 37 Y 4 M 26 D.
12. GASSMAN, in memory of Ann, consort of Andrew Gassman, who died Nov. 16, 1839.
   Aged 50 Y.
13. GEIGER, John, d. Dec. 2, 1861. Aged 6 Y 1 M 4 D.
14. GEIGER, Mary, wife of John Geiger, d. Nov. 4, 1865, in 81st year of her age.
15. GEO---[Gassman], John, son of......
16. ISTEIN, Hanna Dorreder Frederica, born Miller, d. May 1, ---. Aged 71 Y 1 Y
   2 M 19 D.
17. KEEL, George, d. Sept. 15, 1868.
18. LONGSTRETH, B., d. Sept. 1, 1831. Aged 13 Y 9 M 27 (?). Margaret,
   wife of B. Longstreth, d. April 27, 1866. Aged 80 Y 2 M 29 D.
   Aged 2 Y 6 M 9 D.
22. [Longstreth], Margaret Jane, dau. of Philip and Annie....
23. LONGSTRETH, Our Father and Mother.
   Philip Longstreth, d. June 15, 1880. Aged 70 Y 9 M 5 D.
25. PEARL, Susanna, wife of Lawrence, d. Feb. 23, 1852. Aged 55 Y 4 M 9 D.
26. PEDDON, Peter, d. Feb. 9, 1851. Aged 63 Y.
31. RINHART, Agatha, wife of Joseph Rinhart, d. May 30, 1858. Aged 43 Y 4 M 15 D.
32. RINHART, Andrew, son of Joseph and Agatha Rinhart, d. Jan. 18, 1862.
   Aged 65 Y 3 M 20 D.
34. WENTZ, Katherine, 1836-1920.
35. WENTZ, William V., 1864-1936.

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185. Same Day: Maria, born 20 June 1842, daughter of Matthias Troll and Laura Lawig. Sponsors Benedict Troll and Laura Guballet.

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[Benedict Troll was a stone mason, born in Germany around 1800. (1850 WI. 5, p. 438). In 1852 he was living at the northeastern corner of South and Fifth streets.]

186. 24 July: Maria Katharina, born 22 June, daughter of Andreas Schult and Katharina Schafer. Sponsors Leonard Hoeh and his daughter Maria.

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187. 7 August: Catherine, born July 3, daughter of Joseph Bow and Margaret Queen. Sponsors Bernard Buhro and Maria Kammacher. H. B. Juncker

188. 7 August: Maria Magdalena, born 17 July 1842, daughter of Joseph Studder and Magdalena Fischera. Sponsors Andreas Beck and Regina Studder. H. B. Juncker

[Joseph Studer was living in TRUO township in 1840. (p. 175) For the baptism of their son John in 1844, see the Bulletin, II, 126.]


191. Same Day: Peter, born 9 August 1842, son of Lucas Markley and Margaretha Uri. Sponsors Peter Uri and Mary Ann Schumaker.

[Peter Ury was a cobbler, born in Germany around 1796. The family immigrated in the 1830's and in 1840 was living in the First Ward. In 1843 his residence was at the northwest corner of State and Fifth streets. (1850 WI. I, p. 477)]


[For Jacob Reinhard, see the biographical sketch between pages 234 and 235 of the Williams Brothers' 1880 History of Franklin and Pickaway Counties. Born in Bavaria about 1807, eldest son of Michael A. Reinhard, he immigrated to Franklin County in 1832. In 1833 with P. Fieser he founded der Westbote, the major Columbus German Language newspaper, which he published for many years. It exerted more influence on the political sentiments of Germans than any other single agency in the area and was the most successful German newspaper in the state. It also has preserved much history of the local German community. Mr. Reinhard was a prominent figure in local and state politics and local business and industry. In later years he was a principal of Reinhard & Co., bankers, foreign exchange dealers, and steamship agents at 180 S. High street. He and Catherine Hamer were married in Perry County before Aug. D. Catterson in 1841.]

193. 28 August: Anastasia, born 20 May, daughter of Ignatius Wheeler and Joanna Nadenbourgh. Sponsors Galius Wilf and Anna Clark. J. M. Young

194. Same Day: Joanna Maria Anna, born 25 August 1842, daughter of Joseph Secherer and his wife. Sponsors Joseph Frey and Maria Anna Pfarr.

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195. 18 September: Heinrich, born 5 February, son of Frans J. Kahly and Mariana Nangel. Sponsors Johann Wilfel and Maria Wilfel.

196. Same Day: Rosanna Elisabetha, born 29 August, daughter of Johann Rader and Dora Frank. Sponsors Johann Rader and Elisabetha Rader. J.M. Young

197. 20 November: Anton, born 3 November 1812, son of Leonard Hoeh and Elisabetha Stark. Sponsors Anton Paet and Barbara Rinehart. J.M. Young

[Leonard Hoeh was a tailor, born in Germany around 1811; he immigrated with his young family in the 1830's. (1850 Wd. 5, p. 439) He was living in the Third Ward in 1860 (p. 227) and on the west side of Fifth Street near South Public Lane in 1863.]

198. 21 November: Anton, born 18 November 1812, son of Friederich Gitsler and Anna Maria Dietrich. Sponsors Anton Koenig and Anna Maria Blockmiller. J.M. Young

199. 11 December: Joseph, born 29 November 1812, son of Fridolin Mutter and Josephina Gerber. Sponsors Isidor Frey and Josephina Rader.


[Johann Rienbeek was a cobbler, born in Germany around 1811. (1850 Wd. 4, p. 476) In 1833 his residence was on the north side of Town street near Fourth.]

201. 25 December: Elisabetha, born 20 December 1812, daughter of Christian Zaeringer and Caroline Holzer. Sponsors Christoph Ulrick and his wife Sophia.

[Christian Zaeringer was a cobbler and hat maker; in 1833 his residence was at the southwest corner of High Street and First Street. (now Erie Ave.)]

202. Same Day: Maria, born 19 December, daughter of Constantin Engel and his wife Katharina Dauer. Sponsors Willibald Engel and Barbara Dauer. Joseph Gallinger

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[In 1833, "C. Sieferd," gardener, was living on the south side of North Public Lane between High and Third streets.]


[Georg Eismann was a carpenter, born in Germany around 1813. In 1833 his residence was at the south end of New Street.]

205. Same Day: Maria Elisabetha, born 16 November, daughter of Conrad Campbell and Katharina Wilfel. Sponsors Andreas Campbell and Mary Wilfel.

206. 9 January: Joseph Andreas, son of Johann Eismann and Elisabeth Christ. Sponsor Margaretha Bried. J.M. Young

207. At Delaware, Johann Baptist, son of Johann Oetret and Katharina Mack. Sponsor Johann Neiss.

[Johann Oetret was born in Germany around 1801. In 1840 he was living in the town of Delaware. (p. 235) By 1850 the family had moved to the Third Ward of Columbus. (p. 445)]

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