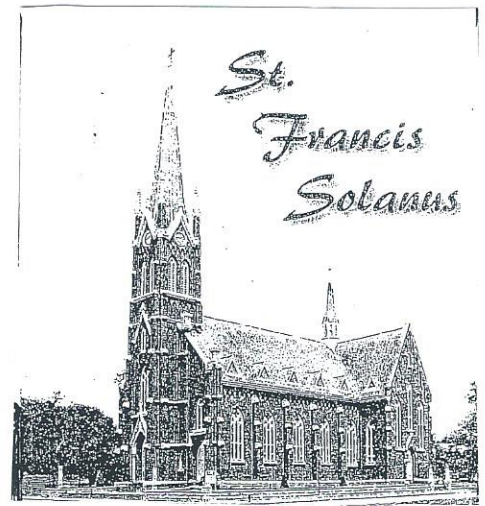


1860

Location was found for the
First St. Francis Church

February 9, 1860

Land on east side of 18th Vine would be the site



1861

One bell donated by
St. Boniface burst

January 29, 1884

Permission was granted to start a
new, larger church. \$30,000 had
already been collected

December 5, 1864

The larger bell and a smaller bell
were consecrated

July 28, 1884

Work started

As years followed, more items
were sorted and fitted as needed

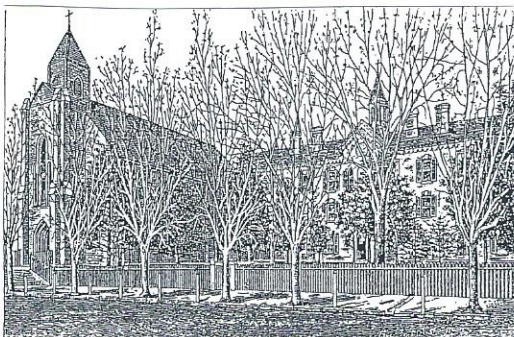
April 28, 1885
Cornerstone was laid

1883

A whole block bought at Vine
& Elm 17th to 18th, for \$4, 281

October 24, 1886

Church was dedicated at a cost
of \$62,000



First Church and Monastery, 1860