

**College of the Holy Cross
Archives and Special Collections
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2000-51**

Collection Name (Title): **St. Joseph's Church, Leicester, MA Announcement Books**

Dates of Material: **1952-1957**

Size of Collection: **2 Volumes**

Arrangement: **Chronological**

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

St. Joseph's of Leicester was built in 1869. The brick church was built to replace a wooden church in the town in order to accommodate the growing number of Catholics in the region. The corner stone was laid on September 1, 1867 by Rev. Robert W. Brady, S.J., president of Holy Cross at the time. The Church was dedicated on January 2, 1869 by Right Rev. John J. Williams, Bishop of Boston. The church was attended to by the Jesuits of Holy Cross until 1873. The parish as it exists today was established by Rev. David F. McGrath in 1880.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains two volumes with parish announcements. The first volume spans May 1952 to March 1957 and the second volume spans April 1957 to January 1962.

Box and Folder List: