

# Corrections for Chapter I

## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish – Celebrating 150 Years

(REVISIONS AS OF MAY 1, 2020)

Since our sesquicentennial history book, *St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish – Celebrating 150 Years*, can and probably will be used for genealogy and family history research, we feel that it is important to keep the public aware of any corrections that are made in *Chapter I – Our Early Settlers and Ancestry*.

All corrections will be notated in **bold print**. This page may be updated from time to time as more corrections are brought to our attention, so please be aware of the date of each revision.

Page 16, under the heading IMMIGRATION AND OBSTACLES FACED, the last paragraph in the second column should read:

While at sea, robbers stole their money and left the family penniless and destitute. To complicate matters, the father, John Peter and his son, Peter Paul, died at sea, and the ocean became their burial plot. In addition to experiencing the grief of losing her husband and young son, Mrs. Loethen arrived in **Westphalia** without any money or means to support her family. Her misfortune came to an end shortly thereafter, when she met a young man, **Herman** Scheuler, who she married.

Page 26, under the heading GERLING, the third paragraph in the first column should read:

Their children are: Christina who married Simon A Walther and after his death remarried Joseph Schmidt, Elizabeth who married Simon Conrad Schell, Henry A. who married Anna Mary Rackers, Louis who married Theresa Margaret Schmidt, Rosa Theresa who married Henry Loethen, Hubert, John who married Anna Muehlenkamp, Thomas, Ida, **Lucy**, and Louisa.

Page 43, under the surname SCHEULEN in the second column, the following phrase is added:

SCHEULEN  
(Also spelled Scheuler)

Page 50, under the heading WEKENBORG, the fourth paragraph in the third column should read:

**They had two children:** William who married Christine Libbert, Christine is the daughter of Peter Libbert and Theresia Evers. **Their second child was Estelle E. who married Floyd C. Humphreys.**