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St. Maria Goretti's kin at Lynnfield church

St. Maria Goretti Church pastor, the Rev. William I. Shinnick, left, stands before parishioners with the saint's nephew and family at Sunday's parish festival marking the church's 17th anniversary of its founding. From left are: Father Shinnick; Mr. and Mrs. Amedeo Goretti and daughters Diana and Lori Ann, all of

Phillipsburg, N.J. All-day festival included outdoor Mass at the Lynnfield church. The Italian saint was canonized in 1950. She died at the age of 12 in 1902 of stab wounds inflicted by a young man who lived on the same Italian farm and was trying to rape her. Mr. Goretti's father was the younger brother of the saint.