

On July 18th 2012, the beginning of the annual novena to St. Anne, the new bronze sculpture named "Generations," which depicts the Holy Family embraced by St. Anne and St. Joachim, was dedicated by the Most Reverend Robert McManus, Bishop of Worcester.

This year marks· the 125th anniversary of the shrine and novena which will culminate on July 26th, the feast of St. Anne.



Bishop Edward K. Braxton of Belleville, Ill., and Father Paul Schneider, pastor of St. Anne Parish in Granite City, Ill., and director of the shrine, at the dedication of the "Generations" sculpture at the shrine on July 26. (CNS photo/Mark Mahan, SIUE) www.stannespa.org