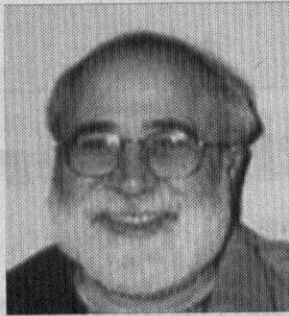


## Rev. Peter Chiodo, C.P.P.S.

The Rev. Peter Chiodo, C.P.P.S., 78, died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday, May 15, 2008, in the infirmary of St. Charles Center, Carthagen. He had been in failing health in recent weeks.



Chiodo was born April 10, 1930, in Homestead, Penn., to Pietro and Micheli-na Chiodo. He entered the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1945 and was ordained on May 28, 1960.

Chiodo served for many years in parish ministry and as a hospital chaplain. After his ordination, he served at St. Mary Church in Dayton; St. Mary Church in Piqua; and Holy Name Church in Cincinnati. He then served as a chaplain at St. Rita Hospital in Lima, Ohio, and as a chaplain to the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Dayton from 1972-77; and at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Dayton before he returned to parish work in 1983 as the pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Bradford.

In 1988 he was named pastor of St. Joseph Church in Mayfield, Ky. In the following years, he also served at parishes in East Chicago, Ind.; Cincinnati; and Sardinia, Ohio. Fr. Chiodo became pastor of Mount Carmel Church in Niles, Ohio, in 1996. He served as parochial vicar at St. Joseph Church in Wapakoneta in 1998.

In 2003, Chiodo retired to the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal in Ludlow Falls, where he continued to serve in parish ministry as a substitute. One of his favorite ministries was the annual blessing of the bikes in Fairborn, Ohio, in which he would pray for the safety of motorcyclists of all kinds.

He is survived by two sisters, Claire Zuccarelli of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Sr. Mary Peter Chiodo, ASC, of Columbia, Pa.; four nephews and two nieces; and numerous great-nephews and great-nieces. Two brothers, Joseph and Santo, are deceased.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, May 19, 2008, at St. Charles Center, with the Rev. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., presiding. Burial followed in the community cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry handled arrangements.