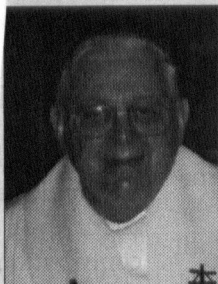


Fr. Raymond Schultheis

Fr. Raymond Schultheis, C.P.P.S., died Saturday, Dec.



5, at 10 p.m., in the infirmary of St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio. Fr. Schultheis, who was 80, had been in failing health for several weeks.

He was born May 26, 1929, in Verona, Penn., to William and Helen (Leppold) Schultheis. He entered the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1944 and was

ordained on June 2, 1956.

Fr. Schultheis was engaged in parish ministry throughout most of his life as a priest. After his ordination he served as an assistant pastor at St. Anthony Church in Detroit and St. Edward Church in Cleveland. He ministered at St. Augustine Church in Minster, Ohio, from 1960-68.

He returned to St. Edward in 1971 then was appointed to serve at St. Philomena Church in Beaver Falls, Penn., in 1975. From 1982-1987, he was associate pastor of St. Catherine of Sweden Church in Wildwood, Penn. He was named associate pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Cleveland in 1987, at which time he also served as a chaplain at Deaconess Hospital. He retired to St. Charles in 2001.

He is survived by two brothers, Richard (Emma), of Verona, Penn., and Gerald of Monroeville, Penn.; and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Herbert and Thomas; a sister, Theresa, and her husband, William Waggoner; and two sisters-in-law, Emma and Ruth.

A memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Charles on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., presiding, with Fr. James Dugal, C.P.P.S., as homilist.

Viewing will be on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., at Truby Funeral Home in Oakmont, Penn. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Verona, Penn., on Friday, Dec. 11, at 11:30 a.m. with burial to follow in the parish cemetery.