

REV. LEO P. GILBERT

LANCASTER—Rev. Leo P. Gilbert, 59, pastor of All Saints Church, died yesterday in a Manchester hospital after a long illness.

A native of Laconia, Father Gilbert attended Laconia and Concord elementary schools and attended St. Joseph Seminary, Mount Laurier, P.Q. for high school studies. He completed philosophy and theology courses at St. Mary Seminary, Baltimore, Md., and was ordained by the late Bishop John B. Peterson in Manchester in 1934.

Father Gilbert served as assistant pastor in Littleton, Suncook, Greenville, at St. Anthony parish of Manchester and at St. Louis Gonzague parish of Nashua. In 1951 he was named pastor of St. Albert parish, West Stewartstown and was transferred to All Saints Parish, Lancaster, in 1957.

Fr. Gilbert leaves his mother, Mrs. Rose Gilbert of Fitchburg, Mass.; two brothers, Lorenzo Gilbert of Fitchburg, and Roland Gilbert of Greenville; a sister, Sister Therese of the Assumption of Our Lady, Lowell, Mass.; nephews and nieces.

Bishop Ernest J. Primeau will be principal concelebrant at a pontifical concelebrated mass in Sacred Heart Church, Laconia, Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Friends were invited to call at the Simoneau and Son Funeral Home, Laconia (Union Avenue entrance) Thursday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.