

**REV. PATRICK
BARRETT**

AGE: 81 ♦ CARTERET

The **Rev. Patrick H. Barrett**, 81, pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church, Carteret, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, at Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy Division.



Born in Jersey City, he lived in Carteret for the past 20 years.

Rev. Barrett was a 1957 graduate of St. Paul Seminary, in Minnesota, and a 1977

master's graduate of the Master of Divinity Seminary in Darlington. He became an ordained priest on May 25, 1957, serving at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Milltown from November 1958 to January 1964; St. Joseph's Church in North Plainfield from January 1964 to June 1967; St. James Church in Red Bank from June 1967 to August 1968; St. Joseph's Church in Bound Brook from August 1968 to November 1969; and St. Matthew the Apostle Church in Edison from November 1969 to May 1977. He also served as temporary administrator at St. Matthew the Apostle Church in 1970 and again from 1976-1977. He served as pastor at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Port Reading from 1977 to August 1984 and as pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church from September 1984 to December 2004. **Fr. Barrett** also served on the Commission for the Continuing Education of Priests from 1982 until 1985 and was a fourth degree member of the Carteret Knights of Columbus Father Carey Council.

His priestly ministry was a real treasure to both the Diocese of Trenton and the Diocese of Metuchen. His enthusiasm and faith were rooted in a life of prayer and touched the lives of all who knew him.

He was predeceased by his father, **Patrick Michael Barrett**, and his mother, Catherine Agnes (Fox) **Barrett**, and by his three brothers, Thomas, John and Arthur **Barrett**. He is survived by a sister, Catherine Donovan of Connecticut; his nephew, the **Rev. Patrick Buckley** of Warwick, N.Y.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Father **Barrett** will be received on Monday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. at St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church in Carteret. Public visitation will follow until 7 p.m. at the church, followed by a Mass of Commemoration at 7:30 p.m., also at the church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church, Carteret, with interment to follow at Clover Leaf