

Rev. Benedict Wolf

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LOUISVILLE — The Rev. Benedict L. Wolf died Sunday at Christopher East Nursing Center. The Louisville resident and native of LaRue, Ohio, was 81.

Father Wolf was ordained at SS. Peter and Paul Pro Cathedral in Norwood. For 28 years, he was pastor of St. Stephen Catholic Church in McConnellsburg, Pa., which he founded.

He received his education at St. Gregory Seminary in Mount Washington, Mount St. Mary Seminary in Norwood and his licentiate in sacred theology at Catholic University in Washington.

He taught theology and was director of brothers of Glenmary Seminary in Cincinnati.

He was instrumental in starting the Glenmary Lay Missioners, the Theresian Legion, St. Stephen School and Holy Spirit Chapel, and was active in the Legion of Mary and the Cursillo Movement.

Surviving are a brother, Monsignor John Wolf of Fredericktown, Ohio; and a sister, Sister Veronica Wolf of Cincinnati.

Two services will be held for Father Wolf.

Visitation will be 8:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Louis Bertrand Catholic Church, 1104 S. Sixth St., Louisville. Mass of Christian burial will be at 9 a.m. Another service will be held at 1:15 p.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 140 S. Findlay St., Dayton, Ohio. Mass of Christian burial will be at 2:15 p.m.

Burial will be in Royal Oak Memorial Gardens, Brookville, Ohio.

Memorials can be made to the Mother Teresa Fund or Propagation of the Faith, in care of Highland Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Road, Louisville 40205.