Father Kebe Rites Slated Here Tuesday

Retired Priest Served St. Mary's In Lawrenceville

A pontifical mass for Father Matthew F. Kebe, retired pastor of St. Mary's Church, Lawrenceville, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the church.

Father Kebe, 86, of 1714 Chislett St., Morningside, died Friday in his home.

Born in Austria, he graduated from Tailbach College, Slovenia and St. Vincents Seminary, Latrobe.

Ordained at St. Vincents in 1911, his first assignment was as a pastor of St. Cyril and Methodius in Charleroi, where he served from 1911-16. He then was pastor of Sacred Heart Church in McKeesport from 1916-34. He served as pastor of St. Mary's from 1934 until his retirement in 1966.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of California; and a brother, Anthony, of Cliff Mine, Imperial.

Friends are being received at the Frank R. Perman Funeral Home, 4825 Butler St., Lawrenceville, until 9 a. m. tomorrow, when the body will be moved to St. Mary's. Burial will be in St. Mary's

Cemetery, Sharpsburg.