

Rev. John J. Lukasik

The **Rev. John J. Lukasik**, administrator of St. Joseph's parish in Braddock for the past 11 years, died last night in Monsour Hospital in Jeannette.

Father **Lukasik**, 53, suffered a heart attack earlier in the day while attending a first communion celebration in Jeannette.

A native of Natrona Heights, Father **Lukasik** attended Riverview Elementary School and Harbrack High School. He also attended St. Mary Seminary in Orchard Lake, Mich., and St. Vincent Seminary and College in Latrobe.

Ordained on May 30, 1953, he served as assistant pastor at St. Henry Church, Arlington Avenue for five years.

He also served at St. Mary (Polish) Church, McKeesport for eight years, and at St. Peter's Church, South Side, for one year.

Surviving are two sisters, Charlotte **Lukasik** of Natrona Heights and Jayne Reinhardt of Cheverly, Md.; also nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 tonight and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at St. Joseph Rectory, 426 George St., Braddock; from 2 to 10 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Church, where a pontifical mass will be offered at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Russellton.