

**Obituaries**

**Fr. Smith Dies;  
Former Dean  
Of Duquesne**

**Priest-Educator  
Was Pastor Of  
Emsworth Church**

The Rev. Edward M. Smith, C.S. Sp., pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Emsworth, and former



Duquesne University dean, died unexpectedly yesterday in Ohio Valley Hospital. He was 53.

Father Smith, a native of Philadelphia, worked in the Pittsburgh dis-

**Father Smith** trict many years as both an educator and pastor.

From 1930 to 1932 he was with the Duquesne University Preparatory School, and then went to Norwalk, Conn., where he was ordained June 5, 1933.

**He was instructor in classical languages and assistant director of Holy Ghost College, Cornwells Heights, Pa., from 1933 to 1937 and instructor in canon law and Sacred Scripture and assistant director of St. Mary's Seminary, Norwalk, from 1937 to 1939.**

He was the founder and first dean of St. Basil's, Stamford, Conn., for Catholics of the Ruthenia Rite.

During the next 10 years he served at Duquesne University as professor of philosophy and psychology, head of the department of philosophy, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, dean of the School of Music, and secretary of the executive committee and board of directors.

**In 1950, he became pastor of Sacred Heart Church, a post he held until his death.**

Father Smith is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Catherine Fuegel, Miss Marie Smith, Mrs. Agnes Costello, Mrs. Nell McCann, Sister Josephine Francis, C.S.F.; and a brother, Joseph.

The body will lie in state in Sacred Heart Church auditorium, North Avenue, Emsworth, from this afternoon until 3 p. m. Tuesday, when translation to the church will take place.

Office of the Dead will be chanted Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., followed by solemn requiem mass at 10 a. m.

The Very Rev. Vernon Gallagher, C.S. Sp., president of Duquesne University and provincial of the Holy Ghost Order, will be celebrant.

Burial will be in Cornwells Heights.