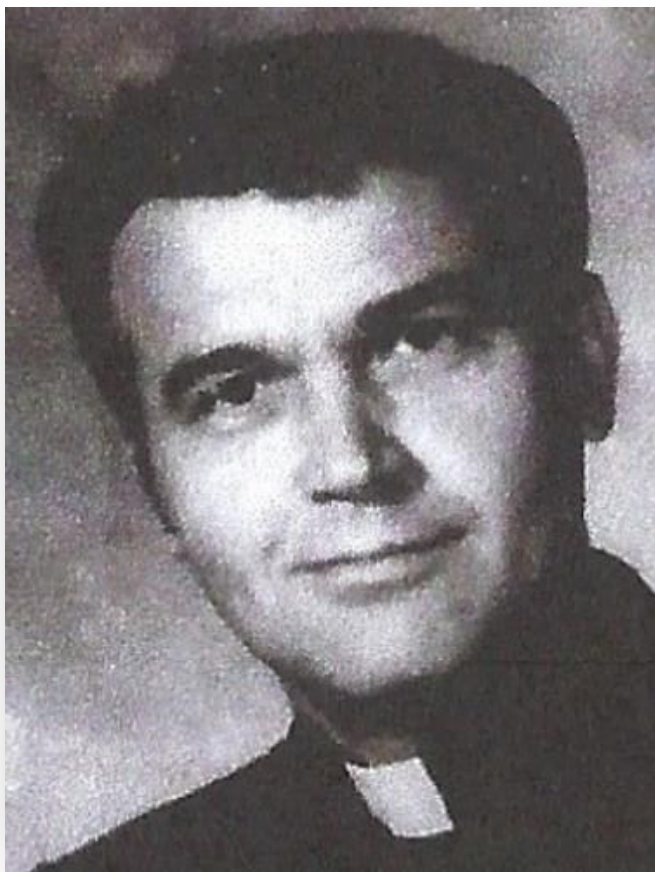


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STEPHEN HALABURA OBITUARY**R**ev. Stephen Halabura

The Rev. Stephen J. Halabura, Bethlehem, died on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023, at the age of 91.

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Father Halabura attended East Brunswick Township Elementary School, East Brunswick, and graduated from Tamaqua High School. He studied for the priesthood at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook.

He was ordained on May 13, 1961, by The Most Reverend Joseph M. McShea, at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown.

Father Halabura's assignments were Parochial Vicar, Saint Canicus Parish, Mahanoy City; Parochial Vicar, Saint Stephen Parish, Port Carbon; Parochial Vicar, Saint Paul Parish, Allentown; Regional Director, Bishop's Relief Agency, Lehigh County; Chaplain, Catholic Scouting, Allentown; Administrator Pro Tempore, Saint Anthony Parish, Millmont; member, Holy Name High School Budget Board; pastor, Saint Stanislaus Parish, Minersville; pastor, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Shenandoah; member, Cardinal Brennan High School Advisory Board, Ashland; pastor, Saint Ann Parish, Lansford; pastor, Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Lansford; Regional Director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Carbon County; and pastor, Saint Richard Parish, Barnesville. Father Halabura retired on July 15, 2008.

Surviving are six nephews and four nieces; many great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and

nephews. Father Halabura was the last immediate member of his family and was preceded in death by brothers, Stanley Halabura, Peter Halabura who died in World War II, Michael Halabura and John Halabura; sisters, Eva Halabura, Mary Yankowski, Julia Haag and Stella T. Halabura.

Service: Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, at 11 a.m. in Saints Simon & Jude Church, 730 W. Broad St., Bethlehem. Interment will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery, New Philadelphia. Calling hours are Saturday from 10-11 a.m. in the church.

Funeral arrangements have been placed in the care of the Thomas J. Parambo Funeral Home of Summit Hill. Online condolences may be shared at www.parambofh.com.

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