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## **Rev. John Mountain, 81, ex-pastor of St. Jerome's**

Philadelphia (Special)—A mass of Christian burial for the **Rev. John A. Mountain**, who was a former pastor of St. Jerome's Church in Baltimore, will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin's Church here.

Father **Mountain**, who was 81 and lived in West Palm Beach, Fla., since his retirement in 1968, died Saturday at a hospital there.

For 10 years before his retirement, he served as pastor of St. Jerome's Church, where he had also served as assistant pastor for two years in the early 1940's.

He also served as an assistant pastor at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Baltimore from 1929 until 1931.

Father **Mountain** was pastor of St. Lawrence's Church in Jessup from 1945 until 1951 and of St. Peter's Church in Libertytown from 1951 until 1958.

In addition, he served as an assistant at St. Patrick's Church in Cumberland from 1931 until 1941 as well as at churches in Washington.

Born in Philadelphia, he was educated at Atonement College in Greymore, N.Y., the Redemptorist Seminary in Northeast, Pa., St. **John's** Seminary in Little Rock, Ark., and the Sulpician Seminary in Washington. He was ordained in 1928.

He is survived by a sister, Estelle Halahan, of Philadelphia.