



Rev. Richard J. Ford



Reverend Richard J. Ford, pastor of St. Stephen of Hungary Catholic Church, 510 Union St., Allentown, died Wednesday in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Township. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late John Joseph and Anna Marie (Carney) Ford. Rev. Ford attended St. Joseph University, Philadelphia, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia. He was ordained May 14, 1960 in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. He served as an assistant pastor for St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ashland; St. Mary's Catholic Church, St., Clair; St. Anthony of Padua, Easton; Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown; St. Margaret Catholic Church, Reading; St. Ursula Catholic Church, Fountain Hill; St. John the Baptist de La Salle, Shillington; Holy Guardian Angels, Reading. He also served as pastor for St. Columbkille, Boyertown. Rev. Ford was a director of the office of Ecumenical and Interfaith of the Diocese of Allentown.

Survivors: Brothers, John J. of San Diego, Calif. and Francis J. of Potomac, Md.; sisters, Katherine Carroll of Manassas, Va. and Maryanne Phillips of Lewes, Md.; nieces, nephews.

Services: Mass, 11 a.m. Monday in St. Stephen of Hungary Catholic Church. Call 6-9 p.m. Sunday and 9-10:45 a.m. Monday in the church. Vigil service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the church. Arrangements, Weber Funeral Home, 502 Ridge Ave., Allentown.

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