

Tuesday, January 4, 1977

Rev. Francis M. McKenna Dies; Was Pastor in Falls

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NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 4 —

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 AM Thursday in St. John De LaSalle Church for the Rev. Francis M. McKenna, 75, a pastor there for 28 years.

Father McKenna, a Buffalo native, died Monday (Jan. 3, 1977) at the Brothers of Mercy Sacred Heart Home, Clarence, after a long illness. He retired from St. John's in the summer of 1972 because of illness.

Prayers will be said in the

Lane Funeral Home Inc., 8622 Buffalo Ave., across from the church, at 7 PM tomorrow.

Father McKenna, a 1923 graduate of Canisius College, attended Christ the King Seminary at St. Bonaventure. He was ordained on June 11, 1927, at St. Joseph's New Cathedral, Buffalo.

He served in two Buffalo parishes, All Saints and Holy Family, before before being assigned to St. John's in 1944.

Father McKenna is survived by a sister, Mrs. Agnes Kolb of Orchard Park.