

Deaths



Rev. Donovan

SPRINGFIELD—The Rev. William E. Donovan, whose parish assignments included Catholic churches at Malden and Glennonville in recent years, died of a heart attack Sunday at Cox Medical Center in Springfield.

The Rev. Mr. Donovan, a native of the St. Louis area, was ordained in 1955 and was first assigned to Guardian Angel Church in Oran. In 1958 he went to St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau. He was assigned as pastor of St. John Vianney Church at Mountain View in 1962, St. Ann's Church at Malden in 1966, and St. Teresa's Church at Glennonville in 1968.

He received a kidney transplant a year ago at Barnes Hospital and during his recovery period he was assigned to the Newman Center at the hospital. He was assigned to the Pastoral Ministry program at St. John's Hospital in Springfield on Jan. 30.

An active liturgist, in 1966, he became a member of the Diocesan Commission on Sacred Liturgy, Music and Art.

A funeral mass was celebrated in St. Agnes Cathedral in Springfield at 4 p.m. on Monday and the body was taken to St. Louis for a wake, which was scheduled for 5-9 p.m. today. A second funeral mass will be conducted Wednesday morning at the Church of the Ascension in Normandy. Burial will be in St. Louis.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Katherine Donovan, St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Ressel.