

Father John Gallagher, 57, dies in Rock Hill



FATHER JOHN GALLAGHER
Last rites Tuesday

ROCK HILL — Father John J. Gallagher, 57, of 434 Charlotte Ave., died Sunday at York General Hospital.

Office of the Dead will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Our Lady and St. Philip Neri. The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at noon Wednesday by the Fathers of the Oratory.

Burial will be in Laurelwood Cemetery.

Father Gallagher was born in Hartford, Conn., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher.

He entered the Oratory in 1941. He studied at Lasalette Missionary College from 1938 to 1940 and St. Mary's College in Kentucky from 1942 to 1944. He attended Saint Meinrad Seminary in Indiana from 1944 to 1947.

Father Gallagher received the rite of ordination in 1947 and had served as pastor of Divine Saviour Catholic Church in York, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Chester and St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Lancaster.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Mary Hines of New Britain, Conn.

Bass Funeral Home is in charge.