

Rev. Jerome Keaty

Was priest here for 37 years

The Rev. Jerome Keaty, a Catholic priest here for 37 years, died Monday (June 7, 1999) at Barnes-Jewish Hospital after a brief illness. He was 63.

Father Keaty was associate pastor of Annunziata Catholic Church in Ladue since 1994. Earlier, he served as pastor of St. Bernadette and St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic churches, both in the St. Louis area.



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He was also an associate pastor at All Souls Catholic Church in Overland and at Transfiguration

Catholic Church in Florissant.

Father Keaty was born and reared in St. Louis. He graduated from the old Cardinal Glennon College and was ordained in 1962 from Kenrick Seminary. He also did postgraduate studies at Catholic University of America in Washington.

He started his parish ministry at St. Pius X in Glasgow Village and later served at St. Blaise in Bridgeton and Immacolata in Richmond Heights. From 1968 to 1972, he taught theology at the old Preparatory Seminary North in Florissant.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the St. Louis Cathedral, 4431 Lindell Boulevard. Father Keaty was a heart transplant recipient in 1994; he donated his body to St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Among the survivors is a brother, Lawrence B. Keaty of Albuquerque, N.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to Masses or to Midtown Catholic Community Services, 1202 South Boyle Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.