

Fr. Paul Rattigan Of Holy Rosary

Rev. Paul V. Rattigan, 57, administrator of Holy Rosary Parish, Winthrop, died suddenly yesterday in Winthrop.

Born in Hyde Park, Rev. Rattigan studied at St. John's Seminary, Brighton and was ordained in October 1943.

He served at St. Mary's Parish, East Walpole; at St. James, Boston; and was spiritual director at St. John's, Brighton. He also was an assistant at St. Paul's, Dorchester.

Fr. Rattigan was appointed administrator of Holy Rosary, in 1963.

A parish Mass for Fr. Rattigan will be celebrated at Holy Rosary, Wednesday at 9 a.m. by Rev. Richard J. O'Donovan, assistant at Most Precious Blood parish, Hyde Park.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Most Precious Blood Church.

Cardinal Cushing will preside, and the principal celebrant will be Bishop Thomas J. Riley, pastor of St. Peter's, Cambridge.

Concelebrants will be Rt. Rev. Lawrence J. Riley, pastor, Most Precious Blood Parish, Hyde Park; Rt. Rev. Francis F. McElroy, pastor, Our Lady of Mercy, Belmont; Rt. Rev. Thomas P. Fallon, pastor, Sacred Heart, Watertown; Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Maguire, secretary to Cardinal Cushing; Rt. Rev. John D. Day, pastor, St. Mary of the Hills, Milton; Rev. James Lane, assistant, St. Paul, Dorchester.

Rev. Rattigan leaves one brother, Dr. John Rattigan, of Newton, and four sisters, Mrs. Frances C. Downey and Mrs. Grace Kenney of Hyde Park; and, Sisters Mary Beatrice and Mary Barbara, both Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, in Kentucky.