

Rev. J.J. Feeney rites tomorrow

Tuesday, November 12

The Rev. John J. Feeney, 73, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Scituate, who at one time served in Newport, died yesterday at Zambarano Memorial Hospital in Burrillville after a five-year illness. He lived at St. Ann's Rectory in Cranston.

Father Feeney was pastor of St. Joseph's Church from 1950 until his retirement in 1970. Before serving in Scituate, he was an assistant pastor of St. Bernard's Church in Wickford, St. Matthew's Church in Cranston and St. Augustin's Church here. He also was chaplain of the Newport Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus.

Father Feeney was graduated from La Salle Academy and was a member of the first graduating class of Providence College in 1919. After graduating from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md., he was ordained in Providence in 1928.

He was born in Providence, son of Martin and Elizabeth Keough Feeney. He leaves a brother, the Rev. Francis J. Feeney, pastor of St. Ann's Church in Cranston, and two sisters, Miss Mary C. Feeney of Providence and Mrs. Elizabeth Davy of Cranston.