

## Rev. David Ernst

Rev. David Ernst, 61, a former pastor of St. Joseph's Church parish in Union City, died Saturday at Valley Hospital, Ridgewood.

Born in Bayonne, Rev. Ernst graduated from Seton Hall University in 1950 and received his master of divinity at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Darlington in 1970. He was ordained on May 29, 1954.

Rev. Ernst served at St. Joseph's as pastor during the late 1970s until 1982 when he became the pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church in Wyckoff. He also served at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, East Orange; St. Francis Church, Ridgefield Park, and St. Mary's Church, Rutherford.

Surviving are his father, David A.; a sister, Anna Marie Cippolla, and three brothers, Edward, William J. and Joseph.

A Mass will be offered tomorrow at 10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's Church. The Vander Plaat Funeral Home, Wyckoff, is in charge of arrangements.