

Rev. Charles Herr, 85; served church in Hoboken 51 years

Mass for the Rev. Charles Herr, 85, of Rutherford, will be tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Hoboken, after visitation today from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and a Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. He died Saturday at Hackensack Medical Center, Hackensack, after a brief illness.

Born in Union City, he lived there before moving to Rutherford, where he lived in a home for retired priests.

Herr served his entire priesthood — 51 years — at Ss. Peter

and Paul Church, Hoboken. He retired in 1999.

He was the religious advisor of the church's Holy Name Society for many years. He loved opera, and to bolster his sometimes fragile health he did bodybuilding and took health walks.

Surviving are a brother, Howard; a niece, Dawn Martinez; and two nephews, Joseph and Steven.

Lawton-Turso Funeral Home, Hoboken, is in charge.