

Rev. John Hewetson, 82, retired pastor

A Mass for Rev. John E. Hewetson, 82, of Hardwick Township, a pastor for many years, will be offered at noon Monday in the Abbey Church, St. Paul's Abbey, Newton. Arrangements are by the Smith-McCracken Funeral Home, Newton.

Father Hewetson died Thursday in his home.

He received a bachelor of arts degree and a master's degree, both from Seton Hall University, South Orange. He went to the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Darlington and was ordained a priest on June 8, 1930, by the late Archbishop Thomas Walsh of Newark.

Father Hewetson became an associate pastor at Our Lady of Victories Church, Jersey City, in 1930. He then was an associate pastor at St. Ceci-

lia's Church, Rockaway, in 1933 and at St. Joseph Church, Paterson, in 1940.

In 1942, Father Hewetson served as the administrator of the Western Sussex Mission, Lafayette. He was named pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Lincoln Park, in 1944, at St. Joseph's in Newton in 1950, at St. George Church, Paterson, in 1952, at St. Vincent de-Paul Church, Stirling, in 1953, at St. Joseph Church, Mendham, in 1954 and at St. Michael's Church, Netcong, in 1962. He then was an associate pastor at St. Paul's in Clifton from 1966 to 1968 when he retired.

Born in Bayonne, he lived in Maplewood and Island Heights and retired to Hardwick Township in 1968.