

## Fr. Boucher's Funeral

# Bishop To Celebrate Mass On Monday

A Concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection will be offered at 11 a.m. Monday from St. Joseph's Church, Cohoes, for Rev. A. Anthony Boucher, 49, assistant pastor, who died Friday at Albany St. Peter's Hospital after a brief illness.

The principal celebrant at the Funeral Mass will be Most Rev. Edwin B. Broderick, bishop of Albany Catholic Diocese.

The body will lie in state at St. Joseph's Rectory from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. A Concelebrated Mass of Jesus Christ the High Priest will be offered at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Biddeford, Maine.

Father Boucher was born in Biddeford, Maine, son of the late Gedeon and Anna Boucher. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force and flew over 50 missions as a pilot.

Following the war he entered the Josephite Seminary, Newburgh, and completed his theological studies at Catholic University, Washington, D.C. He was ordained as a priest June 4, 1955, at the Cathedral of the



REV. A. ANTHONY BOUCHER

Immaculate Conception, Portland, Maine. He served as a Josephite missionary in Mobile, Ala., and Beaumont, Texas.

His first assignment in the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese was as Chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital, Troy. He also served as assistant pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Green Island; the Church of Immaculate Conception, Schenectady and was assigned as assistant pastor of St. Joseph's, Cohoes, in 1969.

Other churches at which he served included the Church of the Annunciation, Illion; St. Thomas' Church, Schenectady; St. Alphonsus Church, Glens Falls; and Our Lady of Angels, Whitehall.

Survivors include four brothers, Edward Boucher of St. Julian Station, Quebec, Canada, Arsenne Boucher of California, Hilalre Boucher and Eil Boucher, both of Biddeford, Maine; and four sisters, Mrs. Antoinette Breault of Sherbrooke, Canada, Mrs. Blance Vachon of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Aurore Rousseau of Biddeford, and Mrs. Hedwidge Spooner of Thomaston, Conn.