

Obituaries

Rev. John B. Mea, St. Joseph's pastor

FORT EDWARD — The Rev. John B. Mea, 66, pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Fort Edward, died Tuesday (Dec. 18, 1984) after a long illness.

He was born April 27, 1918, son of John and Mary Agnes Reardon Mea. He attended Niagara University and St. Joseph's Seminary in Dun-

woodie, Yonkers. He was ordained on June 3, 1944 in Albany.

After ordination, Father Mea served at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hudson Falls. He served as administrator of St. Teresa of Avila Church in Albany. He also served at Blessed Sacrament Church,

Albany, and St. Patrick's Church, Johnstown. His first call as pastor was in North Creek, before coming to Fort Edward in June 1967.

Survivors include several cousins.

His body will be received into St. Joseph's Church at 4 p.m. Thursday, with a Mass for the

people of the parish at 7 p.m. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Friday with Bishop Howard Hubbard of the Albany Diocese as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Fort Edward.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph's Church Memorial Fund.