

REV. ANDREW LENAHAN, 82; FORMER EASTON PRIEST



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The Rev. Andrew John Lenahan, 82, of Holy Family Villa, Bethlehem, a former pastor of St. Bernard Catholic Church, Easton, died Friday in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Lenahan was pastor of St. Margaret Church, Reading, for 11 years before retiring in 1975, when he was named pastor emeritus. He served the Easton parish for five years until 1964, before being assigned the Reading post. He also served as a consultant for the Allentown Diocese from 1961 to 1975, and was a member of the Council of Priests from 1966 to 1969.

He was an assistant pastor at the following churches: St. Edward, Philadelphia (1953-1959); St. Benedict, Philadelphia (1941-53); Blessed Virgin Mary, Darby (1933-41); St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi, Philadelphia (1933); Holy Family, New Philadelphia (1932-33), and St. Anastasia, Newtown Square (1932).

A graduate of Mount St. Mary Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., Lenahan was ordained in 1932 by the late Cardinal Dennis

Dougherty in the Philadelphia Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Andrew J. and Mary T. (Bradley) Lenahan.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Regina Brennan of Philadelphia and Mrs. Philomena G. Monaghan of Linthicum Heights, Md.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Margaret Church. A Scripture Service will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Margaret Church. Calling hours will be 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday and 9-10:45 a.m. Monday in the church.

The Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home, West Reading, is in charge of arrangements.