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LEFEVRE

APRIL 24, 1937 – NOVEMBER 11, 2014

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Obituary

Saratoga Springs, NY - Rev. Robert J. LeFevre, former pastor of the Church of St. Peter and a retired priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 at his residence. He is 77. Born on April 24, 1937 in Albany, NY, he is a son of the late Raymond G. and Agnes Mary (Meehan) LeFevre, Sr. A 1955 graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Albany, he attended Mater Christi Seminary, Christ the King and Our Lady of Angels. He was ordained into the priesthood on May 28, 1966 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany by the late Bishop Edward J. Maginn. Father's assignments included serving as associate pastor at St. Margaret of Cortona in Rotterdam Junction, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Gloversville, Sacred Heart Church in Troy while also campus minister at Hudson Valley Community College and at St. Jude's parish in Wynantskill. In 1979, he was appointed pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in Schenectady, serving there for 16 years until 1995. Father's final assignment began July 24, 1995, as he became the 17th pastor of the Church

of St. Peter on Broadway, retiring on October 1, 2005. As pastor emeritus, he remained a resident of Saratoga Springs until his passing. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by two brothers, Ernest and Michael J. LeFevre and a sister, Mary Ann (Richard) Maloy. Survivors include two sisters, Jean (the late Alex) Fournier of Wickford, RI and Agnes (Robert) Kiley of Troy; one brother, Raymond G. (Dawn) LeFevre, Jr. of Troy and several nieces and nephews. Reception of the body will be held at 4pm Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 in the Church of St. Peter, 241 Broadway. Relatives and friends may call in the church until 7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be con-celebrated at 11am Monday (Nov. 17, 2014) in the Church of St. Peter, by the Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D., Bishop of Albany and Bishop Emeritus Howard J. Hubbard. Burial will follow at the family plot in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands. Memorials may be made in Father's name to The Church of St. Peter, 241 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Arrangements are under the direction of the William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff Funeral Homes of 628 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs (584-5373) Online remembrances may be made at www.burkefuneralhome.com.

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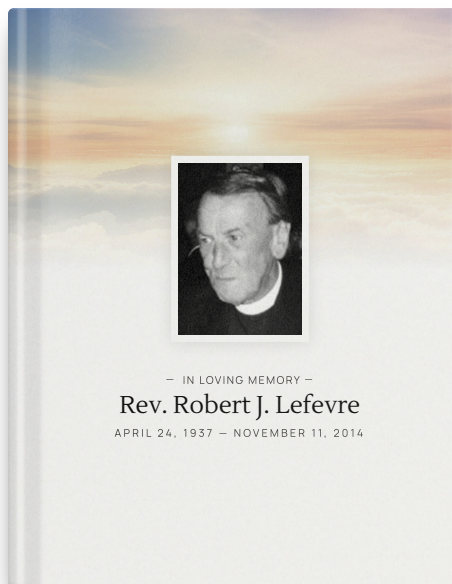


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Miss you Father Bob. RIP. You were a bright spot during my years of service as Vice-President of the Newman Club HVCC 1973-1975.

MAURA FARRELL MILLER

Feb 06, 2025

I miss his dry humor

LAWRENCE GEORGE

Nov 06, 2024

Father Lefevre, wait how do you spell your name? Your reply "Father H a n d s o me". May you rest in peace and you have been sorely missed since you retired. I just learned of your passing and you now watch over us. You will never be forgotten, you were a

So very sorry to hear of the passing of Father LeFevre. He was a wonderful Pastor of St. Peter's Church. He will be greatly missed.

DIANE & ANDY WOODARD

Nov 19, 2014

Sorry to hear of Father Lefevre's passing. Fond memories of him. Hi remember when he came to Mt Carmel in Gloversville. He was a cool priest, and a favorite. RIP

Nov 16, 2014

I really enjoyed attending St. Peters during his tenure. He will be missed by many. My sincerest condolences to all family members and his many friends.

ROBERT W RITCHIE

Nov 15, 2014

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

BERT & LYSE BELANGER

Nov 16, 2014

So sorry to hear of Father Lefevre's passing. I have fond remembrances of his unique views at the pulpit and of his own special sense of humor. After a long tenure of hard work, may he rest in peace. Our prayers will be with the family.

NICHOLAS DE VIZZIO

Nov 16, 2014

Very special friend who told it like it was, We will miss him. Larry & Martha George

Nov 13, 2014

wonderful priest, warm, friendly and inviting.

AILEEN MASCARI

Feb 08, 2015

There are many wonderful memories of Fr. LeFevre from his days at St. John the Baptist in Schenectady. He was very instrumental with the Folk Group and encouraged their ministry outside of St John's. May he rest in peace. Debby Schaeffer

DEBBY SCHAEFFER

Nov 16, 2014

So sorry to hear about Father. He was an invaluable support system to me during a very difficult time. He didn't have to, he just did. That's the person he was.

PAT DONWORTH

Nov 15, 2014

Fond memories of his time at HVCC. He was a friend then and now. Rest in peace Bob.

CAROL DAVIS BRAUNSTEIN

Nov 13, 2014

Dear Jean and family, Sorry for the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lots of good memories when Father was pastor at St. Peter's.

KAY FARRELL

Nov 13, 2014

Bob and myself attended St. Joseph's Academy ,together in the same classes, he was always a great kid, so kind and helping to others. I am so glad he fulfilled his boyhood dream of becoming a Priest.That was his goal in life. my deepest Sympathy to his family and Thoughts and Prayers, We certainly know that he is in Heaven

JEAN TOMLINSON

Nov 13, 2014

Wonderful memories of Father LeFevre at Mt. Carmel in Gloversville. Our family loved him! Prayers of comfort for his family!

CATHERINE SNYDER

Nov 13, 2014

I m so sorry he and I were playmates with Tootsie Mullen when I grew up and lived on North Lansing Street in Albany . I lost contact with him still high school at St Josephs where he was so well liked. I reunited with Tootsie then too. I will have Masses offered for him at St. Francis Chapel Wolf Rd where I am long time Eucharistic Minister.Frank (Bobby) FaasAlbany NY

FRANK FAAS

Nov 13, 2014

Visits: 12