

Rev. J. J. Donnelly Dies at 83; St. Monica Pastor Emeritus

The Rev. John J. Donnelly, 83, pastor emeritus of St. Monica's Church, died Saturday (July 14, 1973) in Mercy Hospital, where he had been a patient 3 weeks.

Father Donnelly had served parishes in the Buffalo Diocese more than 30 years after assignments in South Dakota.

He became pastor emeritus soon after the celebration of his 50th anniversary as a priest about 4 years ago.

Father Donnelly had two parishes in the Buffalo Dio-

cese: St. Mary's in Little Valley and St. Monica's.

Previously he was an assistant at Our Mother of Good Counsel Church, Blasdell, and St. Joseph's Church, Batavia. During 14 years in Batavia he was chaplain of the Veterans Hospital there.

While in Little Valley he conducted a radio program on a Salamanca station.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he studied at a seminary in Montreal and at Christ the King Seminary, Olean.

Survivors are a brother, Harry Donnelly, in Bridgeport, a nephew in Bridgeport and a niece in Poughkeepsie.

A Mass for St. Monica's parishioners will be sung in the church at 7:30 this evening.

At 10:30 AM tomorrow in St. Monica's, Bishop Edward D. Head will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Resurrection.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Batavia.