

Rev. James E. McCarthy

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturday in Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 2313 Genesee St., Cheek-



towaga, for the Rev. James E. McCarthy, 68, retired pastor of the church. Burial will be in Mount Cavalry Cemetery, Cheektowaga.

Father McCarthy, active in Irish organizations, died Tuesday (June 11, 1991) in the St. Francis Home, Williamsville, after a long illness.

Father McCarthy attended high school at the old Little Seminary in Buffalo and college at Niagara University. He was ordained May 31, 1947, and served in assistant and associate positions before being appointed pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in December 1967.

In 1977, he was appointed pastor of Most Holy Redeemer and remained there until his retirement for health reasons in 1984.

He was chaplain of the United Irish-American Association, which organizes the St. Patrick's Day Parade. He once served as parade grand marshal.

He also served as chaplain to the Daughters of Erin Court 5, the Ladies of Kincora and the Greater Buffalo branch of Irish Northern Aid.

Father McCarthy was a member of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians; Court 5, Knights of Equity, and Council 184, Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include a sister, Eileen Flanagan of Hamburg.