

Rev. Henry V. Lex, retired Catholic priest

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The Rev. Henry V. Lex, a retired Catholic priest, died Monday in Linwood Health Care Facility, Lancaster. He was 86.

Born in Buffalo, he attended both the St. Joseph and the Little Flower seminaries in Buffalo and the SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Mich. He earned a bachelor's degree from Niagara University and attended Our Lady of the Angels Seminary at Niagara University.

After he was ordained in

1951 in St. Joseph New Cathedral, Father Lex was a missionary apostolate at St. Helen Church in Hinsdale. In 1952, he was an associate pastor at St. Hyacinth Church in Lackawanna. He also served as an associate pastor at St. Joseph New Cathedral and at St. Casimir in 1954 and 1956, respectively.

In 1959, Father Lex began serving as chaplain for the Felician Sisters in the Villa Maria Motherhouse. In 1967, he became pastor of Sacred Heart in Bennington Center in Wyoming County and in 1976, he became pastor of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Cheektowaga. He retired in 1991.

Father Lex was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by a brother, Leo F.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. Friday in Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church, 2158 Clinton St., Cheektowaga.