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Rev Bernard J Lennon

BIRTH	14 Mar 1894 Pawtucket, Providence County, Rhode Island, USA
DEATH	28 Feb 1968 (aged 73) Providence County, Rhode Island, USA
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard J Lennon
Son of Michael Lennon and Mary Ann McKenna Lennon
Brother of Theresa Lennon Casey, Michael Lennon, John Lennon, Ann Lennon, and Mary Lennon
Ordained 05-26-1921 in Baltimore, MD
First Assistant of the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul in Providence, RI 1921-1944
Pastor of St Patrick's Church in Harrisville, RI 1944-1951
Rector of the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul in Providence, RI 1949-1951
Pastor of St. Margaret's Church in Rumford, RI 1951-68
Founded St. Margaret's Parish School in 1955

Family Members

Parents

Michael Lennon
1861-1932

Mary Ann McKenna Lennon
1863-1950

Siblings

Mary Catherine "Mame" Lennon
1897-1993

Theresa Agnes Lennon Casey
1903-1992

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Msgr. Bernard Lennon Dies; Pastor Of Rumford Church

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard J. Lennon, 73, pastor of St. Margaret's Church, Rumford, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, after an illness of several months. He had been pastor of St. Margaret's since Aug. 13, 1951.

He pursued his studies for the priesthood in the next two years at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, and the St. Ignace Seminary, Washington, D. C. He was ordained May 26, 1921, in Baltimore, and celebrated his first Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Pawtucket, after which he was appointed first assistant at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Providence, where he served until 1944.

He was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Harrisville, in 1944, and rector at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul in 1949.

Monsignor Lennon is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary C. Lennon and Mrs. Andrew J. Casey, both of Pawtucket, two nephews, four nieces, including two religious sisters, Sister Bernadette Marie Casey, RSM, Knights of Columbus of Bristol County. He was a judge on the matrimonial tribunal of the diocese of Providence, and a past chaplain of East Providence Lodge No. 1, Fraternal Order of Police.

Born in Pawtucket, the son of the late Michael and Mary A. (McKenna) Lennon, he was a graduate of St. Joseph's School, Pawtucket, and LaSalle Academy, Providence. After his graduation from LaSalle he studied for two years at St. Charles College, Cantonville, Md., and was a student at the Grande Seminaire, Montreal, from 1915-1919.

MSGR. LENNON

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