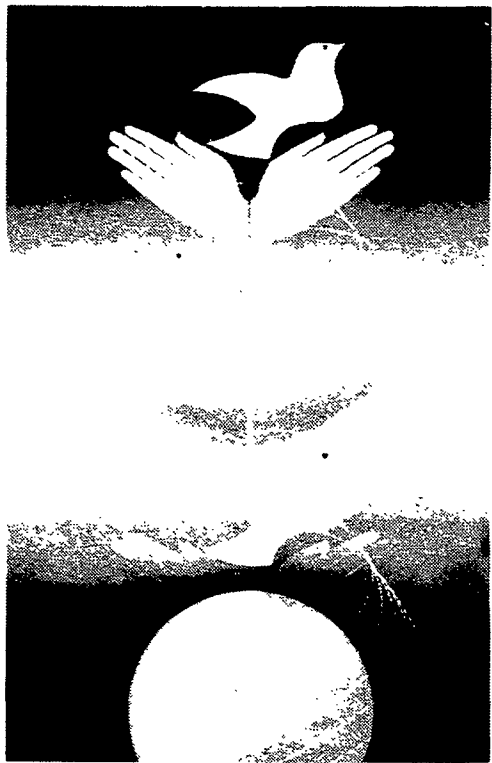


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Obituaries

Father Patrick Sheridan, served missions in Brazil

ROCHESTER — A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Monday, June 1, at Our Lady of Victory Church, Rochester, for Father Patrick G. Sheridan, CSSR. Father Sheridan died at the church on May 28 at the age of 68.

Born in Harbor Creek, Pa., Father Sheridan attended the Redemptorist Minor Seminary at North East, Pa., for high school and two years of college. After his novitiate in Ilchester, Md., he studied philosophy and theology at the Redemptorist Seminary at Mt. St. Alphonsus in Esopus N.Y.

Father Sheridan spent the first 20 years of his ordained ministry working in the Redemptorist missions in Brazil. His vocation took him around parishes in Matto Grosso inhabited by Indians, and other parishes that were home to ranchers and city-dwellers. During this time, he also served as vicar and con-

sultor to the vice provincial of his order.

In the 1960s, Father Sheridan moved from Brazil's interior to the coastal regions where he served factory workers. In 1970, he was named pastor of the Cathedral of Parangua where he worked with the poor of the port city.

Father Sheridan was assigned to Our Lady of Victory in 1987. Although he suffered chronic health problems stemming from diabetes and congestive heart failure, he nonetheless preached at the parish's novenas and heard confessions.

Father Sheridan is survived by his sister Annette Hoffman and his brother, Thomas Owen, both of Erie, Pa., and many nieces and nephews.

Interment took place at St. Gregory's Cemetery in North East, Pa.

Sister Mary Ann Leszyk, SSJ, former teacher

ROCHESTER — Father William Leone was the principal celebrant Wednesday, May 27, of the Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Mary Ann Leszyk, SSJ. The Mass took place at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave.

Sister Mary Ann died in the St. Joseph Convent Infirmary on Friday, May 22, 1992, following a long illness. She was 84.

An Elmira native, she entered the Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Casimir Parish, Elmira. She earned a bachelor's degree from Nazareth College.

For 53 years, Sister Mary Ann taught in diocesan schools, including: St. Stanislaus, Blessed Sacrament, and Mother

of Sorrows, all in Rochester, St. Hyacinth, Auburn; St. Casimir, Elmira; and St. Francis de Sales, Geneva.

After retiring from teaching in 1980, Sister Mary Ann served on the motherhouse staff. She also volunteered at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality.

In 1990, illness forced Sister Mary Ann to move to the St. Joseph Convent Infirmary at the order's motherhouse.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Sister Mary Ann is survived by her sister, Veronica Kujawski, of Elmira, and a number of nephews and nieces.

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