



Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.
(Revelation 14:13)

November 28, 2007

Dear Father:

Our brother and fellow priest, Father Bernard J. Mullen, entered eternal life on November 28 at the age of 72.

Father Mullen was born on July 16, 1935 in Croswell, MI, and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on June 3, 1961. His assignments included serving as associate pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Detroit; St. Joseph, Monroe; and St. Joseph, Lake Orion; and as pastor at St. Boniface, Detroit; and, most recently, St. Anne, Ortonville.

Sherman Wilk Funeral Home is handling the arrangements (248-627-3412). Father Mullen will be waked at St. Anne Parish, 825 S. Ortonville Road, Ortonville. Visitation will be on Thursday, November 29, from 5 to 9 p.m., with a Rosary at 8 p.m.; and on Friday, November 30, from 12 to 9 p.m., with a scripture service at 7 p.m.

Father Mullen's body will lie in state at St. Anne on Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Father Mullen is survived by three brothers, Vincent (Kathy), Paul (Mary) and Francis; a brother-in-law, Joseph (Jean, deceased) Ruhlman; and several nieces and nephews. Condolences may be sent to Vincent Mullen, 33415 Elgin Court, Sterling Heights, 48310.

Kindly include in the general intercessions of your weekend liturgies a prayer for the repose of the soul of Father Mullen. Keep him in your prayers and include him in the Masses celebrated in accord with our revised Mass Pact.

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

Adam Cardinal Maida
Archbishop of Detroit

****** Please note the funeral Mass is at 10 a.m. ***
on Saturday, December 1.***