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# News

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## **Fr. Robert Schuer passes away**

Columbus - The Reverend Robert J. Schuer died on Monday, January 12, 2009, at his residence at Saint Agatha Church Rectory in Upper Arlington.

The son of Henry and Rose (Malone) Schuer, Father Schuer was born October 14, 1922, in Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Charles. He is survived by his brothers William, David and sister Virginia, along with several nieces and nephews.

He attended elementary and high school at Monroe Township Public School. Father Schuer studied at Saint Gregory College in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 1944. He studied theology at St. Mary Major Seminary, Norwood, Ohio, and graduated in 1948. Father Schuer was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Columbus on February 28, 1948, at St. Joseph Cathedral by Bishop Michael J. Ready.

His assignments included assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church, Columbus (1948-49), Holy Name Church, Columbus (1949-50), Chaplain of Mercy Hospital, Mt. Vernon (1950-54, 1955-57), Administrator of St. Francis de Sales, Newcomerstown (1954-55), assistant pastor at St. Christopher Church, Columbus (1957-58), St. Leo Church, Columbus (1958), Holy Spirit Church, Columbus (1959), Instructor at Bishop Hartley High School (1959), Pastor of St. Patrick, Junction City (1959-66), Chaplain, Roseville Honor Camp (1963-66), Pastor of St. Genevieve Church, Calmoutier (1966-67), Assistant Pastor, St. Nicholas, Zanesville (1967-68),

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Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth (1967-68), Chaplain Saint Aloysius Academy (1969-89) and Assistant Pastor, Saint Bernard, Corning (1972-1989). Following his retirement, Father Schuer lived at St. Agatha Church, Columbus, and continued to celebrate Mass there, as well as several other local parishes.

Father Schuer's body will be received at St. Agatha Church, 1860 Northam Rd., Columbus, Friday, January 16, where friends may call from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, January 17, from 9 a.m. until the Funeral Mass, which will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will preside in choir, Bishop James A. Griffin will be the principal celebrant and Monsignor David R. Funk will offer the homily. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, Lockbourne, Ohio will follow the funeral Mass.