

**Immel, Rev. A. William**

Rev. A. William Immel, 82, of Port Hope, entered eternal life Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

Father Immel was born July 3, 1926 in Detroit to the late August. W. and Antoinette (Karp) Immel. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit June 6, 1953.

His many assignments included serving as associate pastor at St. Michael Parish in Pontiac, St. Sebastian Parish in Dearborn Heights, St. Clement Parish in Center Line, St. Raymond Parish in Detroit, and Guardian Angels Parish in Detroit. He served as pastor at St. David of Wales Parish in Detroit, St. Luke Parish in Detroit, St. Richard Parish in Westland, Sacred Heart Mission in Brown City and St. Mary Burnside Parish in North Branch. Father Immel also served as Vicar of the Old Northwest Vicariate. He retired to the shores of Lake Huron in the Port Hope area, where he enjoyed the outdoors and all of God's beauty.

Father Immel is survived by his brother, Frank (Irene) Immel and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Immel; and half-sister, Betty Fohey.

Funeral Mass for Father Immel will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 2009 in St. Mary Burnside Parish in North Branch. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be Saturday at the church beginning at 9:30 a.m. until time of services at 11 a.m.

Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc. of Harbor Beach.