

REV. JAMES F. PERGL, C.S.Sp.

Rev. James F. Pergl C.S.Sp. of Bethel Park on Monday, September 17, 2001.

A native of Millvale, PA, he entered the Congregation of the Holy Ghost and was ordained June 16, 1944.

He served in the missions in Kilimanjaro, East Africa until 1951. He was then appointed assistant pastor at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Tuscon AZ and Sacred Heart Parish Lake Charles, LA. He was assistant pastor at St. Mary's, Pittsburgh and, also at St. Anthony's (Millvale). He then returned to St. Mary's as Pastor until 1985 when he retired for reasons of health.

He is survived by his nephew, Robert P. Pergl, Jr., his wife, Judith, nieces, Lynne Mast, Jacqueline Warywoda, grandnieces, April and Jill, grandnephew, Christopher, other grandnephews and his cousin, Mary Devlin.

Viewing Wednesday, September 19 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM and 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Chapel at Bethel, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park PA, where the Mass of Resurrection will be concelebrated Thursday, September 20 at 11:00 AM. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Sharpsburg.

In memory of Father Pergl donations may be made to the Spiritans designated for retirement or for the education of future Holy Ghost Fathers, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102.