

REV. RICHARD J. LE CLAIR, C.S.Sp.

Rev. Richard J. LeClair, C.S.Sp., 86, of Bethel Park PA a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit died Wednesday, November 6, 2013.

Father LeClair was born April 21, 1926 in Monponsett MA. He professed his vows to the religious life August 22, 1948 at Holy Ghost Novitiate, Ridgefield CT and was ordained to the priesthood June 8, 1951 at St. Mary Seminary, Ferndale, Norwalk CT. Following his Ordination Father LeClair was assigned to the missions of East Africa serving there for fifty-three years. Well known for the design and construction of many buildings, he built five churches, several schools, rectories, and health centers. Fr. LeClair is survived by his sister, Constance La Barre, of Monponsett MA and several nieces.

There will be viewing in the chapel of The Spiritan Center, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park Friday, November 8 at 9:30 AM followed by Mass of Resurrection at 11:00. Burial will take place at the Spiritan Cemetery, Bensalem PA.

In memory of Fr. Le Clair donations may be made to the Spiritans designated for retirement or for the education of future Holy Spirit Fathers and Brothers, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park PA 15201