

# Cardinal to concelebrate mass for Monsignor Kenny

A mass will be said at 8 tonight and a funeral mass will be concelebrated tomorrow at 11 a.m. with Cardinal Terence Cooke as the principal concelebrant, both for Monsignor James J. Kenny, 73, who was affiliated with the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Mount Loretto, Pleasant Plains, for more than 30 years. He died Monday.

Both masses will be said in the St. Joachim and St. Anne R.C. Church, Mount Loretto.

Monsignor Kenny, who was born in the Greenwich Village section of Manhattan, was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral on May 26, 1934, and then assigned to St. Mary of the Assumption R.C. Church, Port Richmond.

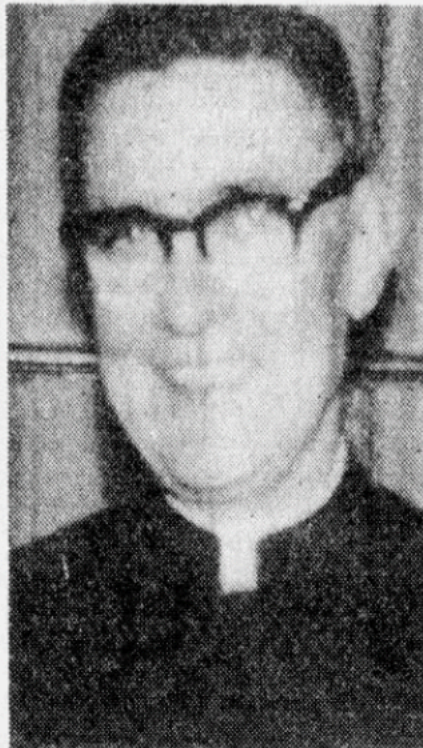
In 1937, he came to Mount Loretto and was there until 1964, when he became pastor of St. Peter's R.C. Church, Liberty, N.Y., for a short time. The same year, he returned to Staten Island, this time as chaplain of the former St. Michael's Home in Greenridge.

In 1974, he returned to the Mission.

During his years at Mount Loretto, he was in charge of what was then its orphanage's junior boys' division, for which he organized many sports activities.

On April 25, he suffered a coronary on a street in the Throgs Neck section of the Bronx, and his life was reportedly saved by a pair of policemen using artificial respiration.

He had been in Jacobi Hospital and Westchester Square Hospital before being discharged last Saturday. He was staying at St. Benedict's R.C. Church, the Bronx, until



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the time of his death, which occurred in the rectory there.

His sports organization activities were well known in the community. For example, in 1978, he was honored at a dinner by the Staten Island Baseball Oldtimers Association.

Monsignor Kenny is survived by a brother, John Kenny of Dongan Hills, and two sisters, Nora Giambruno of Glen Cove, L.I., and Mary Hatcher of West Brighton.

Arrangements were being made by the Bedell Funeral Home, Totenville. Burial will be in Mount Loretto Cemetery.