

Rev. Robert W. Ladish

March 5, 2013

The Reverend Robert W. Ladish, 85, of New Preston, died Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center. Born in Hartford, the son of the late John Edward and Mary (Farrell) Ladish, he was raised in West Hartford. Father Ladish studied for the priesthood at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield and St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, NY. He was ordained on May 14, 1953, by the Most Reverend Henry J. O'Brien, Archbishop of Hartford, in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford. He served as Assistant Pastor at Saint Mary Church in Meriden (1953-1956), and Saint John the Evangelist Church in New Haven (1956-1959). Father Ladish pursued Graduate Studies at Fairfield University in 1959, and then served as Assistant Pastor at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Waterbury (1960-1962). On September 22, 1962, Father Ladish was appointed Chaplain at Mt. Sacred Heart Novitiate and Academy in Hamden. Father Ladish was appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in New Haven on September 1, 1976, and then he was appointed Pastor of Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Torrington on March 3, 1989, where he would serve until his retirement on April 30, 2003. From July 1, 1997, until his retirement, Father Ladish also served as Administrator of Saint Mary Church in Torrington. He is survived by his brother John Ladish and his wife Joanne of PA, his sister-in-law Nancy Ladish of Farmington; 12 nieces and nephews, Kenneth, Mary Jo, Amy, Robert, John, Stephen, David, Paul, Janet, William, Sarah, and Gretchen. He was predeceased by his brother William Ladish and his sister Anne Kendall and

her husband Leonard. The funeral will be Friday beginning with visitation from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. celebrated by the Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, Archbishop of Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

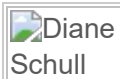
St. Thomas Seminary Chapel
467 Bloomfield Ave.
Bloomfield, CT

Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Diane Schull

“ *Baltic or Balkan?
Embrace eternal life my dearest teacher.
Dr. Diane Schull*

Diane Schull - September 09, 2020 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Father Ladish was a wonderful man; we had many laughs while decorating St. Francis Church in Torrington along with Fr. Weaver. We always remember him around the Holiday when we are decorating and tell the parishioners who help us about the time Father hotwired the Christmas tree without knowing what he was doing. We never let him forget it and always had a good laugh; we will miss his smile and since of humor. Peace be with you Father!
Jim and Barbara Gleason*

Jim and Barbara Gleason - March 08, 2013 at 10:29 AM

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“ *I knew Father Ladish when he served as pastor at St. Francis Church in Torrington, CT. He was always one of the nicest people one could ever had the pleasure of knowing and helped anyone who asked. He will be missed greatly by all those whose life he touched in his time on earth. Rest in Peace Father Ladish. You've earned it.*



Anonymous - March 06, 2013 at 09:19 PM

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Farewell Fr. Ladish, and thank you for your dedicated service as Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church family in Torrington. May God welcome you in His embrace!

Louisa G. Leto - March 08, 2013 at 12:26 PM

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I knew Father Ladish both as a student at Sacred Heart Academy and a young Religious at Mount Sacred Heart. He prepared his topics well both for the classroom and daily liturgies. I still recall and try to put into practice spiritual insights he offered. He was always an attentive listener and had an incredible sense of humor. As Bob Hope always said, "Thanks for the memories" and for your life of dedicate service. Now you are HOME.

Nancy Wondrach Uranker

Nancy Wondrach Uranker - March 09, 2013 at 12:43 PM