

Fr. Robert Dendinger

September 12, 2011

Fr. Robert L. Dendinger, Age 61, of N. 8th St. Upper Sandusky, died at 9:35 p.m. on Mon. Sept. 12, 2011 in the Autumnwood Care Center, Tiffin.

He was born Dec. 11, 1949 in Tiffin to the late Paul J. and Madeline F. (Bolish) Dendinger.

Surviving are sisters Susan (Sherin Abdel Meguid)Dendinger, Exton, PA, Mary Ann Dendinger, Tiffin, brothers Charles J. (Sharon) Dendinger, Toledo, James P. (Miriam) Dendinger, Tiffin, Thomas J. (Pat) Dendinger, Auburn, IN, Gerald E. (Jane) Dendinger, Toledo, 5 nephews, 8 nieces, 11 great nieces and 7 great nephews.

Fr. Dendinger is a 1967 graduate of Tiffin Calvert High School and a 1971 graduate of the Xavier University, Cincinnati, he received his Masters of Divinity from St. Meinrad School of Theology in 1975. Ordained into priesthood on May 24, 1975 at Holy Rosary Cathedral by Most Rev. John A. Donovan. He served as an associate pastor from 1975 to 1978 at St. Rose, Perrysburg and then St. Paul, Norwalk from 1978-1984. From 1984-1994 he was pastor of Mansfield St. Mary's, Napoleon St. Augustine from 1994 to 1997, New Washington, St. Bernard/N. Auburn from 1997-2008 and Transfiguration of the Lord from 2008 to the present time. The Diocesan Honors given him were Priests' Senate/Council in 1978 and Diocesan

Consultor in 1983.

Bob's hobbies were traveling, geneology, world history, study of music and a knowledge of antiques.

He always remained faithful and compassionate, service to others, especially the mentally handicapped, the elderly, service to prisoners, the sick and dying. He never forgot a family birthday and remembered all parishioners by their first name.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Fri. Sept. 16, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Most Rev. Bishop Leonard P. Blair officiating, Homilist will be Fr. Ted Miller.

A public vesper prayer service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thurs. Sept. 15, 2011 followed by visitation until 8: 00 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Upper Sandusky.

Private family burial will take place at the St. Joseph Cemetery, Tiffin.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's School HVAC, St. Peter's School Endowment Fund and Catholic Relief Services in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

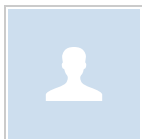
To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.bringmanclark.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family of Father Bob, I am writing in behalf of Gino Caporini, an inmate in Marion and who spoke highly of Fr. Bob, who was able to give Gino a book from me. I have written to Gino for several years now and he is so grateful for the spiritual support Fr. Bob gave him. I will send Gino the obituary copy from Advertiser Tribune. Please accept Gino's as well as my deepest sympathy. God bless you all. Sister Bea Herman##imported-begin##Sister Bea Herman##imported-end##

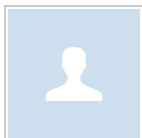
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“ Our sympathies to the Dendinger Family on the death of Father Bob. We've had the privilege of serving the Dendinger Family, and Father Bob was always a very kind and compassionate man. He will be missed.

Richard and Andrea Traunero
Traunero Funeral Home and Crematory
Tiffin, Ohio##imported-begin##Richard and Andrea
Traunero##imported-end##

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“ Extending heartfelt sympathy. I enjoyed talking with Fr. Bob about our family genealogy.##imported-begin##Ireta Dentinger##imported-end##

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“ Gerry and family: On behalf of the entire Krefl family, I would like to express our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Fr Bob. One GREAT guy who I enjoyed our "light hearted" discussions regarding City of Toledo politics and North Auburn events. He will be missed by all of us!!! May God bless all of you!###imported-begin##Gary Krefl###imported-end##

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“ Fr. Bob's Family
We extend our sincere sympathy.
As members of St. Augustine's in Napoleon, we enjoyed the time he spent at our parish.
He was a good priest, friendly and sincere.
He will be missed by all the parishioners he served.
We will pray for him.###imported-begin##Paul & Joanne Westhoven###imported-end##

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“ OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF FATHER BOB. HE WAS NOT ONLY A GREAT PRIEST, HE WAS ALSO A WONDERFUL FRIEND AND A GREAT HUMAN BEING. WE MEET FATHER BOB WHEN HE WAS AT ST MARYS IN MANSFIELD, AND WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS EVER SINCE. WE KEPT IN TOUCH WITH FATHER BOB AS HE TENDED TO HIS FLOCK THROUGHOUT OHIO. THIS IS A SAD DAY HERE ON EARTH, BUT A HAPPY ONE IN HEAVEN, BECAUSE THEY NOW HAVE THE GREATEST ANGEL THAT THEY COULD POSSIBLY HAVE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.###imported-begin##ED & NANCY SMITH###imported-end##

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“ *Dear Friends, there are not enough words in the English Dictionary to express my sorrow to you on the death of Father Bob. He became a good friend, especially through all his pain and suffering. I will keep him and you, his family in my prayers. May God give him heaven for all the good that he did here on earth!*

Peace to your hearts!##imported-begin##Sister Jeanette Zielinski##imported-end##

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“ *Father Bob truly was a man of faith and service, and he will be greatly missed. He made an effort to make everyone feel important, for example, remembering names so well. He could poke fun at himself, particularly his tendency to be rather verbose!! He understood what was important, and he did not allow himself to get caught up in trivial details.*

During our time of crisis, when Lana was sick, he prayed with and for us often. His healing prayers were so helpful to us. Through his own battle with cancer he gave us an example in how to accept sickness and face death with serenity and quiet dignity.##imported-begin##George and Lana Sakash##imported-end##

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“ *Fr. Bob was a wonderful person with such a great personality! We have missed him since he left St. Augustine. I celebrated my First Communion with him, as did my son a year later. We always marveled at how he remembered our names so long after he had left our parish. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

Rita, Terry and Alex Small##imported-begin##Rita J. Small##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Gerry and Family,*

On behalf of Mom and our family, I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you on Father Bob's passing. I know he has had a tremendous impact on so many people over the years. We hope that you will find peace and joy in the memories that you all share.

Sincerely,

Mark Schreiner for Evelyn and Family##imported-begin##Evelyn Schreiner and Family##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies on the passing of Fr. Bob. I did not know him personally, but I had been to Mass with him a few times at Transfiguration of the Lord in Upper. May Our Lord comfort you all and bless you, and know that I am praying for you all and for Fr. Bob.

Kyle Gase,
Seminararian of the Diocese of Toledo
Fostoria St. Wendelin##imported-begin##Kyle Gase##imported-end##

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“ i lived in perrysburg,oh when there was that awful billard about 1977.. i didnt have the tv on anymore as it was a couple days into thigh deep snow.. i went to 700mass on sunday and i was the only one there.. father said mass for me.. i was so impressed.. a few years later, when my grandpa died in norwalk-st pauls-- who do you think was there at the wake... he remember me.. a great guy##imported-begin##sjs##imported-end##

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“ *Father Bob was truly one of our family's all-time favorite priests. We met him at Saint Mary of the Snows (Mansfield) and used to visit him at Saint Bernard's (New Washington) and enjoyed seeing him when he would return for the Saint Mary's festival every year.*

Father Bob was very passionate with the mass and could recite all the prayers by heart and with a lot of heart!

Father Bob had an uncanny ability for remembering names. He met my inlaws once and several years later remembered their names. As an usher at Saint Mary's I was told more than once by visitors who were camping in the area how they were impressed by the fact that Father Bob gave them the Eucharist by name having met them only once when they attended mass while camping in the area several years earlier!

One of my favorite memories of Father Bob is how he would always admonish people to "pray about it" and then do the "right thing!"

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.##imported-begin##Joseph M. Clark & Family##imported-end##

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