Msgr. J. L. Tierney, N. Country Priest, Dies


Besides his sister, he leaves three sons, Joseph Rolewicz, 51, Utica, a retired pastor of the New York State Conference of Catholic Men; Emlyn Price, Whitesboro, and Arvon Price, Averill Park.

Orderly Service

Mr. Price and the two others will be in charge of orderly service Thursday at 9 a.m. and service will follow by the family at 9:30 a.m. at the Utica Catholic Men's headquarters, 130 Orange St. The Rev. Msgr. Jean Michaud, pastor, will officiate. The Rev. Father D. Francis O'Malley, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Westmoreland, will officiate at the funeral Mass, 10 a.m.

Calling hours are from 2 to 4 tomorrow at the Utica Catholic Men's headquarters and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 today at St. Mary's Church. Potters will line the entrance.

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