

Obituary

Rev. George John Buettner, Jr.

Reverend George John Buettner, Jr. was born on May 25, 1923 in Baltimore, Maryland to George John Buettner and the former Magdalena Krueger. He was baptized at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Baltimore, MD on May 27, 1923. He attended Sacred Heart Parochial School in Highlandtown for 8 years before he went on to Loyola High School in Baltimore. He attended Loyola College for two and a half years. He was a student at Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg for one year before entering priestly theological studies at the same institution. After completion of his preparation for the priesthood, he was ordained on June 7, 1952 by the Most Reverend Francis P. Keogh, D.D. at the Basilica of the Assumption.

Father Buettner was initially assigned as an assistant at St. Joseph's Parish in Fullerton. He remained there until he was assigned to St. Dominic's Parish in Baltimore on December 10, 1962. Early in his career, Father Buettner worked at the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and as a social worker for the Associated Catholic Charities in Baltimore. He also served as an advocate for the Tribunal. Father Buettner taught at the high school and college levels. He assisted at Holy Cross Church and was an adjunct chaplain at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Father Buettner retired in 1992.

Father Buettner was devoted to the Eucharist and welcomed any opportunity to minister even after he lost his sight. He had a good sense of humor and enjoyed being with people according to long time friend Msgr. John Collopy.

Father Buettner indicated that he wished to be cremated and buried at Mount Saint Mary's Cemetery. A memorial mass will be held at a later date.