



Diocese
of
Cleveland

Cathedral Square

Reverend and Dear Father,

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The Reverend Thomas Allan Boone
Pastor Emeritus, Assumption of Mary Parish, Brook Park

died on Friday, 25 January, at the Cleveland Clinic, after having received the prayerful support and consolation of the Sacraments.

Thomas Allan Boone, the son of the late Everett and Leona (nee Kaiser) Boone, was born on 7 July 1934, in Elyria. He was educated at Saint Mary Elementary School, Elyria, Elyria District Catholic High, Saint Gregory Seminary, Cincinnati, Borromeo Seminary, Wickliffe, and Saint Mary Seminary, Cleveland. On 20 May 1961, Bishop Floyd L. Begin ordained him to the priesthood in the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, for the service of the Diocese of Cleveland.

On 8 June 1961, Father Boone was appointed assistant at Saint Michael Parish, Independence. On 15 February 1966, he was transferred to Saint Sebastian Parish, Akron where he served until March 17, 1969, when he became director of Lorain Central Catholic High School in Lorain with residence at Saint Peter Parish, Lorain. On 2 September 1969, his residence was transferred to Saint Joseph Parish, Lorain. On 17 August 1971, his duties at Lorain Catholic ceased and he became an associate pastor at Saint Robert Parish. On 1 July 1974, he was appointed pastor of Christ the King Parish, East Cleveland. On 8 August 1979, he was transferred to the pastorate of Assumption of Mary Parish, Brook Park. He continued there as pastor until his retirement as Pastor Emeritus on 1 July 2004.

Besides his parish work, Father Boone had served on the Diocesan Board of Catholic Education. He had also been a chaplain for the Knights of Columbus, Hallinan Assembly #1767.

The wake will begin on Wednesday, 30 January at 3:00 p.m. with the singing of Vespers in Assumption of Mary Church, 5555 Smith Road, Brook Park. The wake will continue until 8:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will occur on Thursday, 31 January at 11:00 a.m. in Assumption of Mary Church. Bishop Richard G. Lennon will be the principal celebrant and Father John J. Cregan will be the homilist. Burial will take place in the Priests' Section at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park.

In accord with the provisions of the Marian Pact, please try to attend and concelebrate the Funeral Liturgy, offer mass for him as you are able, and cause him to be remembered and prayed for in the appropriate public prayers of the Church. May Father Thomas Boone and all our brother priests, deacons, and bishops who have died, live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.

Sincerely in Christ,

The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon
Bishop of Cleveland