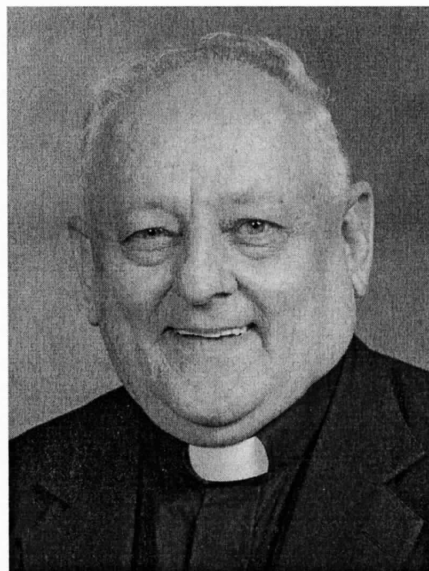


**September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Brother Leonard Charles Siwierka, C.S.C.**

*born: 21 June 1932*

*died: 25 September 2001*



Leonard was born in Elyria, Ohio, attended schools there. He worked briefly as a stock manager in Elyria and joined the Brothers at Watertown in 1951. After his novitiate year he was assigned to cook and study at Vincent Hall at St. Edward's University in Austin. He worked as a staff member at the Ave Maria Press at Notre Dame for 5 years. In 1959 he served with the staff at Boysville for 10 years. He then went to Gilmour Academy and worked in development for 8 years. In 1976 he went to cook at Monroe Catholic Central for 10 years. In 1986 he returned to Boysville and served as kitchen manager and chef for 11 years. In 1998, he served as a pastoral associate at St. Agnes Church in his home parish of Elyria where he renewed close ties with both family and friends. Leonard coupled his many talents with his cheerful, outgoing and confident personality. He was generous with his time in helping others. For years he was closely associated with the Knights of Columbus being supportive of their mission and activities. He loved music, and was the organist at many liturgical functions wherever he served.

*"Serve the Lord with gladness and with musical song."*

*-- Psalm 100:2*

*"The ones among you who are happy are those who have found  
a way to serve."*

*-- Albert Schweitzer*