

LOUIS BERUBE

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LEWISTON — Rev. Louis Berube, 79, of 11 Windsor Place died Saturday, May 4, at Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Pavilion after a five day stay.

He was born in Lewiston May 17, 1922, the son of Alphonse and Emelina Landry Berube. He attended St. Mary's School and studied philosophy at St. Charles Borromeo in Sherbrooke, P.Q., followed by theology studies at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto, Ont.

He was ordained May 31, 1947, by the Rev. Bishop Daniel J. Feeney at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Portland. He earned his master's degree in religious education from Seattle University in Washington in 1977. He celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary's Church in Lewiston where he had served as altar boy. He began his ministry with a summer appointment at Rangeley Lakes.

From there he served at St. Louis Parish in Portland, followed by St. Joseph's Church in Old Town where he served for five years. His next assignment called him to minister for nine years at the Passamaquoddy Reservation at Peter Dana Point in Princeton.

He was then transferred to Notre Dame Parish in Waterville. His first assignment as

pastor was to the Star of the Sea Parish in Stonington from 1963 to 1966.

He was named administrator at St. Joseph's Church in Wallagrass. In 1966 he was transferred to St. Michael's Church in So. Berwick where he served for six years. In 1973 he was named pastor to St. Philip's Parish in Auburn serving for



10 years. His last assignment was at Holy Family Parish in Sanford from where he retired in 1992. He especially enjoyed discovering the talents of his parishioners, and encouraged their involvement in various ministries.

The Vatican II changes brought on by Pope John XXIII was the highlight of his life. In his retirement years he served in numerous local parishes. He was also chaplain at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center and for the Knights of Columbus Lewiston Council 106.

He is survived by a sister, Lucille Carrier and her husband Albert of Auburn; two brothers, Lionel and his wife Annette of Lewiston, Laurent and his wife Cecile of Montreal; Jeanne Beliveau his friend and caregiver of Lewiston; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Sister Therese Berube OSU in 1990.