

Rev. Layton, OSB 1942

Mother of Priest Dies at Home

Mrs. Genevieve Layton, 63 years old, mother of Rev. Raymond Layton of the Shrine of St. Anne of Arvada, and a sister to Rev. Regis Barrett of Holy Cross Abbey, died Saturday at her home in Youngstown, Pennsylvania, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Beatty, Pa.

Father Raymond left Arvada Sunday afternoon to be present at the final rites.

Mrs. Layton is survived by her husband, Thomas Layton, a daughter, Miss Marie Layton, of Youngstown, and her son and brother of Colorado.

Father Raymond is expected to return to Arvada the first of the week.



- Nephew of Father Regis Barrett
- Helped with the Newman Club in Greeley
- Welcomed all to mass

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**Christmas Service at Shrine
of St. Anne Impressive;
Perpetual Novena to Pa-
tron Saint will Start at the
Church This Evening.**

By WM. P. McFARLANE

The midnight mass at the Shrine of St. Anne of the Rockies Saturday night was attended by a congregation that filled the church to overflowing, all available standing room, even in the vestibule being occupied by those who were eager to be present at the service which marked the closing of the novena to St. Anne and ushered in the anniversary of the birth of the Redeemer.

The officers of the solemn high mass were the Rev. Raymond Layton, O. S. B., celebrant; the Rev. Gregory O'Brien, O. S. B., deacon; the Rev. John Forsyth, O. S. B., sub-deacon.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Gregory O'Brien, O. S. B. The services occupied two hours.

Beginning this Thursday evening at eight o'clock, a perpetual novena to St. Anne will be started and will be continued every Thursday evening throughout the year. It will consist of special devotions in honor of St. Anne, the patron saint of the church, and a sermon. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. Francis W. Walsh, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul church, Denver, whose radio sermons have attracted so much favorable comment.

As has been stated before, all are welcome to any of the services at the Shrine of St. Anne, irrespective of creed. Nothing is ever said that will offend any intelligent person, no matter what his religious beliefs are.