Investigation continues into death of sister

Funeral services were held in Pittsburgh Tuesday for Sister Catherine Cesnik, S.S.N.D., whose body was found off Monument Ave. in Lansdowne, last Saturday.

Baltimore city and county police, working together in the investigation of the death of Sister Catherine, repeatedly are working on several leads but have "nothing to report yet."

Sister Catherine, 26, had been missing since Nov. 7 when she left her apartment on North Bend Rd. to go to a bank.

The autopsy report showed that Sister Catherine had been beaten to death some time in November.

A watch and a 1959 St. Augustine ring were found on the body, which was discovered by a man and a boy who had been walking in the field. The ring is believed to be a high-school ring.

Sister Catherine was reported missing when she failed to return home from a trip to the bank and a nearby shopping center.

THE NUN was on a year's leave of absence from the School Sisters of Notre Dame to teach in the Baltimore public school system. She had been a member of the order for eight years.

She taught junior and senior English at Western High School.

Sister Catherine was living with another nun, Sister Helen Russell Phillips, S.S.N.D., in a garden apartment.

Sister Catherine's car, a 1970 Maverick, was discovered about 4:30 a.m. Nov. 8 parked illegally near the apartment.

The car was unlocked and inside was a box of buns believed purchased by Sister Catherine at the nearby shopping center.

The police found no evidence of a struggle in the car, and a massive search failed to find Sister Catherine.

A requiem Mass was said for the nun at the Motherhouse of the School Sisters of Notre Dame on N. Charles St. Monday and graveside ceremonies were to be held in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Sister Catherine is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cesnik, and three sisters, Marilyn, Carol and Ann, all of Pittsburgh.

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3 priests appointed

Rev. Edwin B. Mylin from associate pastor at St. Clement, Rosedale, to a member of the Shared Ministry at Holy Trinity, Glen Burnie.

Rev. John W. O'Brien from associate pastor at SS. Philip and James to associate pastor at St. Clare (Essex).

Rev. Edward L. Coady from military service to associate pastor at St. Clement, Rosedale.

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By EDWINA SALAUN
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How does someone inexperienced get involved the mentally retarded?

"Well, actually we were looking for something Friday nights and decided to go to this psychologists only the workshop turned out to be for the educ mentally retarded, but we stayed anyway, and come back for the rest of the workshop," said Sr. senior at St. Mary's Seminary College, Catonsville.

That was a year ago, and on Jan. 19 when at shop begins at the Mission Helpers Motherhouse Mr. Girard and Mark Fitz-Patrick will be speak.

Following a film, Teaching the Mentally Retard Approach, the two seminarians will speak to the their work with the mentally retarded.

The two young men along with 16 other semin and assist at six of the 11 centers — located