Luke Castaldi, 58, Sea Isle Fisherman

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SEA ISLE CITY, Sept. 30—Luke Castaldi, 58, of 116 39th St., who was engaged in the commercial fishing business here for the past 30 years, died this morning in Mercy Hospital of this city. He had been ailing for the past nine years, and had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. Castaldi was born in Italy, and came to this country at the age of 18. A veteran of the First World War, he was a member of Smith-Lamanna-Revelle Post No. 340, American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Lena; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Bruhn of Sea Isle City; two sons, Louis, Sea Isle City, and Michael, Vineland, and by five grandchildren.

Requiem Mass will be said Saturday morning by the Rev. Cletus V. Moran, pastor of St. Josephs Church. Burial will be in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery, Gohen.

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

—St. Matt. v 5

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My Jesus have mercy on the soul of

LUCA CASTALDI

Born January 29, 1895

Died September 30, 1953

Age 58

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy Judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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For funeral details see death notices in classified section.

Pasquale Montagna, Coastal Fisherman

OCEAN CITY—Pasquale "Patsy" Montagna, well known commercial fisherman along the South Jersey coast for almost 50 years, died Tuesday night at Shore Memorial Hospital. He was 64.

Mr. Montagna, whose home here was at 731 Bay av., operated commercial fishing vessels out of Atlantic City for the past two years but was forced into retirement by ill health last May. Previously he was in business 40 years at Sea Isle City and about six years in Ocean City.

A native of Naples, Italy, he was a fisherman there before coming to the United States in his 'teens.

Surviving are seven children, John, Andrew, Pasquale Jr., and Mrs. Nancy Montagna, all of Ocean City; Mrs. J. R. Austin, Mrs. Josephine Thompson and Mrs. Conchetta Seaman, all of West Palm Beach, Fla.

He also leaves four brothers, Dan, Chris, Ralph and James, and three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Palmer, Mrs. Josephine Cappezza and Mrs. Philomena Sannino.

Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated Monday in St. Augustin's R. C. Church followed by interment in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery, Goshen

SEARCHERS FAIL TO FIND MISSING FISHERMAN

Victim Believed Drowned When Overturned Boat Is Found

Special to The Inquirer.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., May 16.—An all-day search by Coast Guards and fishermen has failed to discover the body of Camillo Monichetti, whose upturned fishing skiff was found a mile and a half off Sea Isle this morning. Late this afternoon an airplane from Base No. 9, Cape May, flew low over the waters for an hour, but could not locate the body.

Monichetti, who has been deep-sea fishing off this resort for the past fifteen years, started out this morning at 5 o'clock in a low tide. The heavy sea is thought to have capsized his boat on a sand bar near which the twenty-three-foot boat was found.

Hope that he might have been picked up by another boat or held up by a floating piece of timber from some wreck was abandoned several hours after the search which was directed by Captain Edward Norton. There are eight in the Monichetti family, his wife and seven children, the youngest less than a year old. A few years ago Monichetti swam two miles to shore when his boat overturned in a heavy sea.

SETS CHILDREN'S DAY

Mayor Price Prepares Proclamation in Hospital

Although he is still a patient in Cooper Hospital, Mayor Winfield S. Price is preparing a proclamation designating Saturday, June 21, as Children's Day, for the city-wide consideration of youngsters' problems.

It is being prepared at the request of Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, president of the Childhood League, Inc., of New York. Parades and community picnics will be held throughout the United States on Children's Day, Mrs. Lewis declared in her letter.