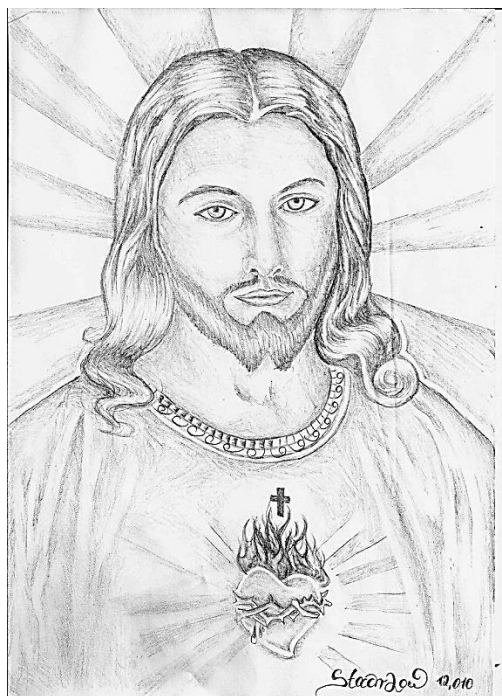


This binder has been prepared by the parish community of Saint John Vianney to assist your family in planning the Mass of Christian Burial for your loved one. We hope that by choosing your own readings, you and your family might share more fully in the liturgy, and express your care and love for the deceased. Please look over the readings and choices provided and fill in the liturgy planning sheet. One of the parish priests will meet with your family at the funeral home to complete the liturgy planning process and to pick up your liturgy planning sheet.

Once you select your readings, the funeral director can make copies of the readings for those who will be participating in the liturgy. A copy of the readings will be provided on the day of the funeral as well.

Be assured of the prayers and concern of our parish during this time of sorrow.



Planning the Funeral Liturgy

In planning the funeral liturgy for your loved one, please choose and/or indicate the following:

Who will place the pall on the casket?

First Reading: The reading choices are **C1-C7 or C12**. C8-C11 may only be used in the Easter Season. Please indicate your reading choice and who will be doing the reading.

Second Reading: The reading choices are **E1-E15**. Please indicate your reading choice and who will be doing the reading.

Gospel Reading: The reading choices are **G1-G19**. Please indicate your reading choice and who will be doing the reading.

General Intersessions: The choices are **H1-H5**. Please indicate who will be leading the General Intersessions. You may also choose to have the priest lead the General Intersessions as well.

Who will be bringing up the gifts for Mass?

Will someone be offering Words of Remembrance (Eulogy) after Communion? If so, who? Please limit the Words of Remembrance to 2–5 minutes.

In selecting the music for the funeral liturgy, please contact:

Mr. Chuck Basil, Director of Music (716) 860-6281

If you would like the parish to provide a Bereavement Breakfast at the parish after the funeral, please contact:

Mrs. Flo O'Shei (716) 825-7003 or (716)432-3443

Or

Mrs. Audrey Rubino (716) 714-5590