

Planning Sheets for Funeral Liturgy at SS. Simon and Jude Parish

Name of Deceased: _____

Funeral Date/Time: _____

Please complete the information requested and return the form to the priest celebrant of the funeral Mass.

• **Words of Remembrance** (before the Gathering Song) Read by: _____



1. A note about **Words of Remembrance (also know as Eulogy)**...

- Theologically speaking, this practice is not a part of a funeral liturgy.
- Ideally, this practice would take place at the wake in the funeral home or at the luncheon following the funeral.
- Options for where the Words are to be read (*check your preference*):
 - _____ If the wake is held at the funeral home the **Remembrance** should be read with the family gathered there.
 - _____ When the wake is held in church the **Words of Remembrance** are to be read **BEFORE** the Mass begins and be approved by the presiding priest.
- The **Words of Remembrance** for use in church are to be typed – 1 page (no longer than 4 minutes).

2. **Gathering Song:** _____

3. **Readings:** (usually one from Old Testament, Responsorial Psalm, and one from New Testament). Please choose from the funeral readings from (Through Death to Life) and list them with the citation from scripture, i.e., Wisdom 3:1-9 or Romans 6:3-9.

Old Testament Reading: (____) scripture: _____ Read by: _____

Responsorial Psalm: (This is usually led by the cantor and organist) _____

New Testament Reading: (____) scripture: _____ Read by: _____

Gospel: (____) scripture: _____ read by priest or deacon..

Intercessions: (*These may be prayed by the priest. If a deacon is present, he will pray the intercessions. If a family member chooses to read the Intercessions, they are to be typed and a copy given to the priest before the Mass*)

___ Deacon ___ Priest Reader: _____

4. **Song for Preparation of the Gifts:** _____

5. **Those who will bring up the Offertory gifts: (usually 2 persons)**

_____ and _____

6. **Communion Song:** _____

7. **Meditation Song (optional):** _____

8. **Closing Song:** _____

9. **Other/Comments ...**

Funeral Music Planning Sheet

In order to aid you in preparing for the Mass of Christian Burial, please select hymns from the hymns listed below and record them on the Liturgy Planning Sheet. Hymns are taken from Breaking Bread 2018

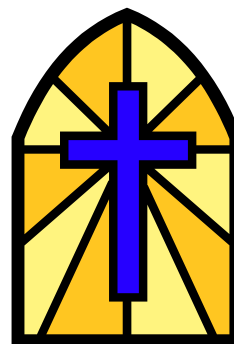
For melody please refer to the following website: <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/songs>

Gathering:

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| #433 | Amazing Grace | #440 | We Will Rise Again |
| #432 | Be Not Afraid | #457 | You Are Mine |
| #733 | Crown Him with Many Crowns | #437 | On Eagles' Wings |

Responsorial:

- I Lift Up My Soul (Psalm 25)
- The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)
- Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life (Psalm 19)
- The Lord is My Light and Salvation (Psalm 27)



Preparation of the Gifts:

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| #603 | I Have Loved You | #461 | Come to Me |
| #457 | You Are Mine | #435 | You Are Near |
| #432 | Be Not Afraid | #508 | Now We Remain |
| #523 | Prayer of St. Francis | #395 | Jesus, Come to Us |

Communion:

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| #364 | I Am the Bread of Life | #334 | O Sacrament Most Holy |
| #459 | Shepherd Me, O God | #335 | Taste and See (Moore) |
| #337 | Eat This Bread | #629 | Blest Are They |
| #339 | Behold the Lamb | #324 | Gift of Finest Wheat |
| #379 | Here I Am, Lord | #369 | Panis Angelicus |
| #333 | Song of the Body of Christ | #354 | The Supper of the Lord |

Meditation (optional):

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| Marian hymns – Ave Maria, etc. | #689 | Precious Lord, Take my Hand | |
| #408 | Jesus, Remember Me | #685 | Go in Peace |

Recessional:

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| #425 | How Great Thou Art | #497 | We Walk by Faith |
| #679 | I Know that my Redeemer Lives | #526 | Let There Be Peace on Earth |