

St. Bernard's Parish  
27 Saint Bernard Street  
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

The Funeral Mass of \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm on Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Chapel or Main Church (circle one)

Next of kin: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

The family is greeted at the entrance of the church. The Priest sprinkles Holy Water from the Baptismal Font on the casket or cremains. In the case of cremation, the cremains are carried down the aisle by a designated person or pre-positioned near the altar.

✚ Placing of the Funeral Pall: The funeral pall is the white garment placed over the casket and is a reminder to us of the white garment a person is vested in at Baptism. Those placing the pall do not need to say anything. The pall unfolds like a table cloth and may be placed by one or more people.

Names \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Placing the crucifix: The crucifix is a universal sign of the Catholic Faith. Placing the crucifix upon the casket is a reminder that through the cross, Christ has won for all who believe in him the reward of eternal life.

Placed by: \_\_\_\_\_

A special rosary or prayer book may also be brought by the family and placed on the casket. \_\_\_\_\_

The procession proceeds down the aisle and the family is escorted into their pews by the funeral director.

✚ Opening Song Title \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Words of Remembrance (optional, limited to one person, up to 3 minutes)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

✚ First Reading from the Old Testament

Selection : OT - \_\_\_\_\_ Reader \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Responsorial Psalm *This is usually sung by the cantor*, but may optionally be recited by a reader

Selection: PS- \_\_\_\_\_ Sung by cantor or recited by Reader \_\_\_\_\_

✚ New Testament Reading

Selection NT - \_\_\_\_\_ Reader \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Gospel Reading      Gospel proclaimed by priest or deacon.

Selection: GO- \_\_\_\_\_

✚ General Intercessions (see samples, may be personalized)

Read by priest/deacon or by a designated person: \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Offertory Hymn: Title \_\_\_\_\_

✚ People who are bringing up Bread and Wine used at Mass (2-4 people) \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Communion Song : Title \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Communion Meditation Song (optional)      Title: \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Closing Song: Title \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Do you wish to invite everyone to the cemetery for the Committal Prayers? \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Do you wish to invite everyone to a reception? \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Are there any questions or other concerns you have at this time?