

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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).

1. Gathering Song: \_\_\_\_\_

2. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Song for Preparation of the Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Those who will bring up the Offertory gifts of bread and wine: (usually 2 persons)

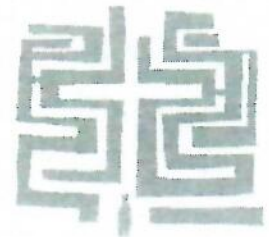
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

5. Communion Song: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Meditation Song (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

8. Closing Song: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other/Comments ...



Please see the reverse (or below) for music

**SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH**  
**FUNERAL MUSIC PLANNING SHEET**  
Mrs. Marge Campbell, Parish Music Director

*In order to assist you in preparing for the Mass of Christian Burial, the Parish Music Director has chosen a list of hymns appropriate for the liturgy. Please select hymns from those listed below and record them on the Liturgy Planning Sheet. These hymns appear in the **Breaking Bread 2020** hymnal.*

**Gathering:**

Amazing Grace #432  
Be Not Afraid #431  
Here I Am, Lord #373

On Eagle's Wings #436  
We Will Rise Again #439  
You Are Mine #456

**Responsorial Psalm:**

I Lift Up My Soul (Psalm 25)  
The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)  
Lord, You Have The Words (Psalm 19)

The Lord Is My Light and Salvation (Ps.27)  
My Soul Is Thirsting (Psalm 63)  
The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Psalm 103)

**Preparation of The Gifts:**

Age to Age #492  
Blest Are They #725  
Come To Me #460  
Now We Remain #506  
Prayer of St. Francis #525

Shepherd Me O God #457  
We Have Been Told #507  
We Will Rise Again #439  
You Are Mine #456  
You Are Near #434

**Communion:** *(Eucharistic hymns are the only hymns to be used during Communion.)*

Behold The Lamb #337  
Eat This Bread #335  
Gift Of Finest Wheat #322  
I Am The Bread Of Life #327  
In The Breaking Of The Bread #323

O Sacrament Most Holy #332  
Song Of The Body Of Christ #331  
Taste And See (Moore) #333  
The Supper Of The Lord #350

**Meditation:** *(optional)*

Go In Peace #669  
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman #695  
Ave Maria

Jesus, Remember Me #407  
Precious Lord, Take My Hand #677  
Lady Of Knock

**Recessional:**

How Great Thou Art #424  
I Know That My Redeemer Lives #665  
Let There Be Peace On Earth #528

On Eagle's Wings #436  
We Walk By Faith #495  
Save Your People #130

*To listen to the melodies of the hymns, access this website: <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/missals/BB>*