

# Saint Aidan Parish

## Funeral Planning Sheet

Funeral Liturgy For: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family or Friends will help place the pall: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Family member or Friend will carry the urn in procession: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

A Family crucifix or bible will be placed on the casket: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Old Testament Reading: # \_\_\_\_\_ Proclaimed by \_\_\_\_\_ or Parish Lector \_\_\_\_\_

New Testament Reading: # \_\_\_\_\_ Proclaimed by \_\_\_\_\_ or Parish Lector \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note that the readings will be on the ambo for the readers.  
Please do not carry the reading to the ambo with you)

Gospel chosen and proclaimed by priest or deacon.

Prayers of the Faithful: Read by \_\_\_\_\_ Lector \_\_\_\_\_

Preparation of the Gifts: Family or Friends will bring up Gifts: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Eulogy: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The Eulogy must not exceed five minutes and must be reviewed by the Priest.

**NO EULOGY DURING  
COVID-19**

### Other Information

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Married \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchildren: \_\_\_\_\_

Work History: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Information that will help the Priest prepare the Funeral Homily:

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*If you have any questions about planning the funeral liturgy, please contact our Coordinator of Liturgy, Ian Brown at 724-935-4343, [ibrown@saintaidanparish.org](mailto:ibrown@saintaidanparish.org), or the Priest or Deacon celebrating the funeral.*

*\* Please return this form to the Ian Brown at [ibrown@saintaidanparish.org](mailto:ibrown@saintaidanparish.org)*

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## *Cremation Acknowledgement Form*

*I understand and acknowledge the following:*

- 1. The Church will permit cremation as long as there are other good reasons to justify the practice. Choosing cremation for economic, geographic, ecological or family factors are acceptable reasons. Any reason contrary to Christian teaching related to the sacredness of the human body, the resurrection of the body, or eternal life is not acceptable.*
  
- 2. Canon Law 1176.3 states: "The Church earnestly recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed; it does not, however, forbid cremation unless it is chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching."*
  
- 3. The Policy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh states:*
  - a. The burial or entombment of the bodies of the dead remains the preferred practice of the Catholic Church.*
  - b. The cremated remains are to be either buried or entombed in a cemetery.*
  - c. It is forbidden that the cremated remains be scattered or remain in the possession of a family member or friend.*
  
- 4. I have been provided a copy of the Saint Aidan Funeral Booklet which explains the options for cremation.*
  
- 5. I have read and understand the above information and the Church's teaching on cremation.*
  
- 6. I will ensure that the cremated remains are buried or entombed as soon as possible.*

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this signed form to Saint Aidan Parish.*