

# Cemetery Rules & Regulations



To uphold the sacred nature and dignity of a Catholic cemetery,  
it is required that all adhere to the following:

It is PERMITTED to -

- 1) Plant in an approved planting bed up to one foot in front of a headstone/memorial. The area is to be maintained free of weeds and grass.
- 2) Place artificial flowers:
  - a) in approved permanent vases
  - b) in approved planting beds
  - c) on an upright memorial(Please note that all faded, rotten or worn flowers will be removed)
- 3) Place decorations for
  - a) *Christmas* from the *First Sunday in Advent* to February 28<sup>th</sup>
  - b) *Easter* from *Holy Week* through *Ascension Day*
  - c) Other holidays such as *Mother's Day*, *Memorial Day*, *Father's Day* and *All Souls Day*
- 4) Use approved vigil lights, including solar-powered types

It is NOT PERMITTED to -

- 1) Decorate or plant during the general cemetery cleanup time of March 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> as well as additional times announced in the parish bulletin and/or website
- 2) Plant any shrubs or trees; hostas or rose bushes
- 3) Install anything that represents a safety hazard such as statues, borders, marble chips, fencing, wire, toys, glass, rocks, bottles or cans
- 4) Place flowers or objects that are unsightly or detract from the *spiritual* setting of a *Catholic* cemetery
- 5) Bring pets, bicycles or trail vehicles onto the property
- 6) Litter or loiter
- 7) Hang items on tree branches

The cemetery and/or parish cannot be responsible  
for anything placed and/or left at a grave or crypt site.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**St. John the Baptist Parish Cemetery, Monaca**

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For information, contact:

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St. John the Baptist Parish Cemetery  
Founded in 1921 under Fr. John Enright  
Located (approx.) at 1270 Chapel Road, Monaca, PA  
[www.stjbparish.org/About-Us/Cemetery](http://www.stjbparish.org/About-Us/Cemetery)