

Peace to You

Death offers so little for us to say. We know our words are inadequate and cannot remove the pain of separation and loss. Therefore, the parish communities of Oakmont, Plum & Verona offer you our prayerful support for you and your deceased loved one. We also wish to support you while making necessary decisions centered around this time of struggle.

This packet is designed to help you through preparations for the funeral Mass. As you may know, there are five parishes in this area working on coming together as one parish family. In this transition, we have one packet for all five parishes. A priest or deacon will try to obtain the planning sheet when he attends a viewing time, or the funeral home or family can fax or email the completed form to 412-793-4311 or office@opvcatholic.org on the day before the funeral. Please do not leave it at a church rectory as it may not be seen before the funeral. However, each parish may still have some personal ways of reaching out to you and your family and will continue to do so.

This packet includes:

- ... A Liturgy Planning Sheet (Cream Paper)*
- ... A List of Hymns appropriate for Funerals (Pink Paper)*
- ... Old Testament Reading Selections (White Paper)*
- ... New Testament Reading Selections (White Paper)*
- ... Prayers of the Faithful Selections (White Paper)*
- ... A Eulogy Preparation Sheet (Lilac Paper)*

We are here to help and support you and your family when so many details seem to suddenly surface. Vigil Prayers for the deceased usually are often offered at the funeral home at 3:00 P.M. the afternoon prior to the funeral Mass.