

Holy Family Parish extends our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to you.



As you prepare for the Funeral, we are here to help you make this Mass a prayer of comfort and support as we remember and pray for the one you loved.

In the funeral rites of the Church, we commend the departed to God's mercy, thank God for the gifts and blessings of our loved one and pray for the grace of consolation and hope for ourselves. The Catholic funeral is structured in 3 parts: The Vigil (Prayers at the Funeral Home), The Funeral Mass and The Rite of Committal (Cemetery Prayers)

Enclosed are materials to help you prepare for the **Funeral Mass**.

Included you will find:

Funeral Mass Planning Sheet (Cream)

List of Songs appropriate for Funerals (Pink)

Old Testament Readings

New Testament Readings

Prayers of the Faithful

Eulogy Preparation Sheet (Lilac)

There is a **Funeral Mass Planning Sheet** for the family to complete. The family is afforded the privilege of selecting scripture readings and music for the Mass, of placing the pall on the casket before the procession in the church and reciting the readings. Please designate the names of those reading the Scripture.

The completed Funeral Mass Planning Sheet should be given to the funeral director or emailed to psm@holyfamilypgh.org as soon as possible.

Holy Family Parish includes St. Irenaeus, St. Januarius, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph and Our Lady of Joy Churches.