



Funeral Guidelines and Agreement

On behalf of St. Pius V Catholic Church, we are sorry for your loss. To properly minister to you in accordance with our faith, as we prepare for the upcoming Funeral Mass, please see below our guidelines for the service.

- Funerals at St. Pius V may be conducted with a casket, urn, or with no body present. Cost of the Funeral Mass is \$400.00.
- **Eulogies are not permitted.** The funeral liturgy is not the best time for a eulogy because the focus of the funeral **is to pray fervently for the deceased** that they may enter into eternal happiness. The family will be able to provide a brief BIO about your loved one so the presiding priest can add personal memories during his homily.
- All music during the Mass must be of a non-secular nature and approved by the Music Director.
- The readings may be conducted by a family member or by our Sacristan and will need to be selected by you from the readings offered in our Funeral Planner.
- All flowers and pictures are to be placed in the gathering area and must be removed following the Funeral service. Pictures and flowers are not allowed inside the church or Sanctuary area. A 6ft table and easel is provided in the welcoming area for your use.
- When an urn is present, a 5x7 picture and a small flower arrangement may be placed with the urn on a special small table (3.5ft x 1.5ft) next to the Paschal Candle at the base of the sanctuary.
- **A slideshow of pictures or video is not permitted in church;** a slideshow of pictures or display of memorabilia is better displayed at the vigil. The vigil or reception is a time to remember the earthly life of our loved ones while the funeral liturgy looks forward to heaven.

We understand and agree to the guidelines and protocols for the Funeral Mass at St. Pius V Catholic Church as listed. We acknowledge our receipt of this information by signing below.

Funeral Date: _____ Funeral Time: _____

Name (printed): _____ Relationship to Deceased: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____