

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, St. John the Baptist Parish, offers 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 and, if desired, a funeral luncheon which can be held in the annex of the church. Also included is information concerning support available through the parish, specifically through our Bereavement Support System and Social Ministry Office.

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 conducted at the funeral home at 3:00 P.M. the afternoon prior to the funeral Mass.