



Saint Paul Catholic Parish

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Funeral Planning For Your Loved One

BEREAVEMENT PLANNING

We extend our deepest sympathies in the loss of your loved one. Mourning the loss of a loved one is never easy, but there is hope. The community of St. Paul Parish are here to support you and provide you with the information you need.

SACRAMENTS

If possible, prior to the loss of your loved one, call the parish office to schedule the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick or "Last Rites." Please call with ample time so your loved one can make a good confession, receive Holy Communion, (even if a very small piece) and receive an anointing. Someone will collect information and send a priest to administer the Sacrament as time allows.

CONTACT A FUNERAL HOME

The first step is to contact a funeral home for the majority of your planning needs. Most funeral homes in the area will do a Catholic Funeral. The funeral home will contact the parish office to schedule your funeral. Typically, funerals are held in the church on week days at 10:00 AM

CONTACT A CEMETERY

The cemetery will assist you with the burial details. The Diocese of Youngstown

Cemetery is Calvary Cemetery-Massillon

- Location: 3469 Lincoln Way E, Massillon, OH 44646.
- Serves: Stark County

MASS PLANNING

After the initial plans are made, contact the parish office to schedule a funeral preparation meeting. There is a booklet that can be used during the planning to select readings. Should you want to do some planning ahead of time you can go to <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/bereavement-and-funerals>. You will select one Old Testament reading, one New Testament reading and a Gospel.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

St. Paul Church does not provide funeral luncheons or a venue for catering.

SEASONS OF HOPE

St Paul Church has a bereavement and grief support group. Contact the parish office to receive a schedule of the upcoming sessions.

CONTACT INFORMATION