



Church of Saint Andrew

1. Vigil for the Deceased

The vigil on the evening before the Mass of Christian Burial is the time for personal remembrances of the deceased. There is room within the prayer vigil for relatives and friends to share their memories, and to tell the meaning or importance which the person had for them. This is also an opportunity to post pictures, display awards or personal items which symbolize the person's life in the community.

2. The Mass of Christian Burial

The Mass is centered on God, God's mercy, and the baptismal promise of eternal life. The liturgy of the Eucharist speaks of Christian hope and its fulfillment in the resurrection. The scriptures and music of the Mass reflect this spirit. A gift of \$5.00 to each of the 2 altar servers is appropriate. The customary donation to the priest is \$150.

3. Music

Liturgical music is a prayer form, and the hymns chosen for Mass should be known by the community. Our parish music director and liturgist will help you plan music for the Mass. St. Andrew's also arranges for the parish funeral choir and an accompanist to lead the music. There is a \$50 fee for the Funeral Choir. Payment for the choir should be made out to the Church of St. Andrew. There is a fee of \$100 for the accompanist. This payment should be made directly to the accompanist, not to the church. If you prefer to have a Cantor instead of the choir the fee is \$100. Payment should be made directly to the Cantor.

4. Flowers

Saint Andrew Church welcomes the donation of some flowers from the funeral to use for the weekend Masses.

5. Graves

Arrangements for burials in Saint Andrew Parish Cemetery are made through Doug Hipsag (612-308-3779) or John Greene (441-6632).

6. Funeral Luncheon

A funeral luncheon may be served after the funeral consisting of hot dish, salad, dinner rolls, pickles. Cake is furnished by parishioners. The family is welcome to donate other meats if desired. Member fee is \$5 per plate. Non-Member rate is \$8 a plate and a minimum of 50 people.

7. Parish Facilities

A fee of \$200.00 is for facilities use for the funeral.

A fee of \$100.00 is for the use of Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 for the visitation.

8. Mass Stipends

We as Church, remember the dead in prayer. Many people request that Masses be offered for the intention of person who has died. These requests should be brought to the parish office. Arrangements will be made to have Masses celebrated at Saint Andrew or some other place.