First Reading – Old Testament Please circle

1. Job 19:1, 23-27a We know that our Redeemer lives.

2. Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 There is a time for everything under the heavens.

3. Wisdom 3:1-9 *The just are at peace in God's hands.*

4. Wisdom 4:7-15

Honor is not measured in terms of years. The just who die early will know God's rest.

5. Sirach 6:6-12, 14-16

Faithful friends are beyond price.

6. Sirach 44:1-15

Let us now give praise to an illustrious man (father), whose good works will not be forgotten.

7. Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

The God who saves us will wipe the tears from every face.

8. Isaiah 43:1-3a

I have called you by name: you are mine.

9. Daniel 12:1-3

The wise will shine like the stars forever.

10. Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31

A woman (mother) who honors the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned.

Read by

Second Reading – New Testament

11. Romans 5:5-11 Christ died for sinners; our hope will not be disappointed.

- **12. Romans 6:3-9** If we die with Christ, we will also live with him.
- 13. Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

What could separate us from the love of Christ?

- **14. Romans 14: 7-9, 10c-12** Jesus is Lord of both the dead and the living.
- 15.1 Corinthians 2:6-9

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has ready for those who love him.

16.1 Corinthians 13:4-12 Love never fails.

17.1 Corinthians 15:51-57 Death has no victory.

18.2 Corinthians 4:14 – 5:1

We fix our sights not on what is seen but what is unseen, an eternal dwelling to come.

- **19.2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10** *We have an eternal dwelling in heaven.*
- 20. Philippians 4:4-9

The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

21. Colossians 3:12-17

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts and give thanks to God through Christ.

22.1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *We shall be with God forever.*

23.2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.

24.1 Peter 1:3-9

God gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus.

25.1 John 3:1-2

Beloved, we are God's children now, and we will see God face to face.

26. Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 *There shall be no more death: all*

There shall be no more death; all things are made new.

Read by

The full text of the Scripture Readings you choose will be provided to the readers prior to the funeral.

Responsorial Psalm – check one

The Lord is Kind and Merciful (Psalm 103) The Lord is My Light & My Salvation (Ps.27) Shepherd Me, O God (Psalm 23)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(Petitions can be read by a family member or the priest)

Read by _

Gospel Reading

- 27. Matthew 5:1-12 Rejoice and Be Glad, For Your Reward Will Be Great In Heaven
- **28. Matthew 11:25-30** Come To Me...And I Will Give You Rest
- **29. Matthew 25:31-46** *Come. You Whom My Fath*

Come, You Whom My Father Has Blessed

30. Luke 7:11-17

Young Man, I Say to You, Arise

31. Luke 12:35-40 *Be Prepared*

32. Luke 23:33, 39-43

Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise

33. John 5:24-29

Whoever Hears My Word and Believes Has Passed From Death to Life

34. John 6:37-40

All Who Believe In the Son Will Have Eternal Life and I Will Raise Them to Life Again On the Last Day

35. John 12:12-28

If it dies, it produces much fruit.

36. John 14:1-6

There Are Many Rooms in My Father's House

37. John 17:24-26

I wish that where I am they also may be with me.

SUGGESTED SONGS AND HYMNS

(Choose one song for each below)

Entrance (Gathering)

Offertory (Preparation of the Gifts)

Communion

Closing (Sending Forth)

- **Amazing Grace**
- Be Not Afraid
- Be Still, My Soul
- Bread of Angels
- Carry Me Home
- City of God
- Eve Has Not Seen
- Gather Us In
- Gift of Finest Wheat
- Glory and Praise to Our God
- Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

- Here I Am, Lord
- Holy God We Praise Thy Name Hosea
- How Great Thou Art
- I Am the Bread of Life
- I Have Loved You
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- Immaculate Mary
- Irish Blessing
- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
- May the Road Rise Up
- On Eagle's Wings
 - One Bread, One Body
- Only a Shadow
- Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- Remember Your Love
- Saints and Beloved of God
- Seed Scattered and Sown
- Sing a New Song
- Sing to the Mountains
- Sing with All the Saints in Glory
- Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
- Soon and Very Soon
- To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King
- We Remember
- You are Near

Offertory Gifts will be presented by:					
Funeral luncheon?	Y	Ν			
Estimate # of guests?		@ \$4/	per.		

What form of the deceased's name would you like to be used during the Mass of Christian Burial?

When submitting this completed guide, please include approximately one page of notes on the deceased person's life to assist the priest in celebrating the life of your departed loved one.

If there are any questions about the Funeral, who in the family should be contacted?

Name

Phone



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Be assured of our prayers as you prepare and plan for the Mass of Christian Burial for your departed loved one. It is our hope that your participation in the planning and celebration provide consolation and support to you at this difficult time.

Fr. Michael Janowski, Pastor Debbi Gischia, Music & Liturgy Director