

## Funeral Liturgy Planning Sheet



Name of the Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the Funeral \_\_\_\_\_

Attached, please find the Readings for a Funeral Mass. Please choose one Reading from the Old Testament and one Reading from the New Testament. The Reading from the Old Testament is read first.

Please remember that it is not necessary to have Readers at a Funeral Mass, but if you choose to do so, they should be practicing Catholics who are familiar with the Mass and old enough and comfortable enough to read in Church. Please also take into account the emotions of the moment, which can make it difficult for someone to read at a Funeral.

If you choose to have Readers, please be sure to give them a copy of the Reading and the attached Instruction Sheet for Readers well before the Funeral Mass.

It is also permissible to have family members or friends bring up the two Gifts of Bread and Wine for the Mass. Again, this is not absolutely necessary and if you decide to have people bring up the Gifts, they should be given the attached instruction sheet.

**IF YOU ARE HAVING READERS AND/OR GIFT BEARERS, PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET TO THE RECTORY THE DAY BEFORE THE FUNERAL AT THE LATEST. IT MAY BE PLACED IN THE RECTORY MAIL SLOT IF YOU DROP IT OFF AFTER HOURS.**

**Please indicate your choices:**

**FIRST READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT:**

The selection is: \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: Wis 3:1-9).

**SECOND READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT:**

The selection is: \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: Rom 5:5-11)

Will there be family/friends bringing up the Gifts? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_