MASS REQUESTS FOR 2012

We will begin accepting mass requests for the year 2012 on Monday, October 17, 2011, BY U.S. MAIL, BY DROPPING INTO THE SUNDAY COLLECTION, OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE RECTORY. **We cannot accept Mass requests by phone**. Masses will be accepted on a first come first served basis. We ask that a first, second and third choice for day/date/time be listed with each request. In order to ensure good order and fairness to EVERYONE, the following rules will apply:

1. Only two (2) specific date requests will be taken for any one deceased person. Of these two, **only one** may be scheduled for a weekend Mass. If you wish to request more than two masses for a specified person, the additional masses will be accepted with the understanding that they will be scheduled only if there is an opening, but may be sent to the Seminary or Missions. (Diocesan and Canon Law prohibit our keeping Mass requests in the parish if they cannot be said within one year of the time they were requested.)
2. You may request only TWO Masses per request form.
3. Suggested Mass offerings are $10 each and your check should accompany your request.
4. Please complete the MASS REQUEST FORM on other side of this page and mail or hand deliver to the rectory, or drop it into the Sunday Collection clearly marked for Mass Requests. Please include your phone number in case we need to contact you about a funeral bumping your Mass intention.
5. Please know that **there are no guarantees that all Mass requests can be honored.** In the event of a funeral, your intention may be bumped and sent to the Seminary.
6. Please keep in mind that it is mandated by Canon Law to offer a Mass for the people on Sundays and holy days of obligation. While there are three Sunday Masses, only two can be used to satisfy your intentions.
7. Whenever possible, please combine Mass requests for deceased members in the same family.
8. The following days **are not open** for individual intentions since they are offered for the intentions of our parishioners: **EASTER (April 8), MOTHER'S DAY (May 13), FATHER'S DAY (June 17), THANKSGIVING DAY (November 22), and CHRISTMAS DAY (December 25).**

We would like to remind our parishioners who have requested a Mass or are attending a Mass requested by friends for one of your loved ones, that the members of the family are asked to carry the gifts to the altar. Please inform an usher that you will be carrying the gifts to the altar, but if you are unable to do so, please advise the usher so that a replacement can be found for you. This is an opportunity to serve God, as well as honoring your family, so please be generous if you are asked to carry the gifts.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass Requests should be sent in as soon as possible. If you delay, we may not be able to accommodate your requests. The Diocese of Pittsburgh also holds a special Mass in October for all couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Please call the rectory to register for this very special Mass.

NOTE: We will be unable to phone or mail you individually to confirm dates for requested and scheduled Masses. If certain date choices are already scheduled, we will try to schedule your Mass as close to your specific request as possible.

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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR FOR 2012

Once again this year we have another way to honor your loved ones. You may purchase the flowers for the Main Altar (two bouquets—one on each side of the altar) or you may purchase an arrangement for the Blessed Sacrament Altar, or Mary's Altar. This request will be on a first-come, first-serve basis and payment must accompany your request. Please complete the flower request form located on the other side of this page at the bottom, and mail or hand deliver to the rectory, or drop it into the Sunday Collection clearly marked for Altar Flowers. Please include your phone number in case we need to contact you because of a conflict.

The cost for the two altar bouquets is $90.00 (this includes two flower arrangements). The cost of flowers for the Blessed Sacrament Altar is $45.00 (one arrangement), and the cost for flowers for Mary's Altar is also $45.00 (one arrangement).

The only stipulation here is that if there is a weekend wedding, only flowers for the Blessed Sacrament or Mary's Altar will be accepted, as the bride and groom usually purchase the flowers to be placed on the Main Altar.

Your loved one's name will be announced during the weekend masses, such as, "The flowers on the altar this weekend were provided by _YOUR NAME_ in Honor of (or in Memory of) _YOUR LOVED ONE's NAME_.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE IN MEMORY OF _______ FOR 2012

Another way to honor a loved one is to make a $15.00 donation for the Sanctuary Candle which will burn all week in memory of your loved one. The person's name for whom the candle burns will be published each week in the bulletin**.**

MASS REQUEST FORM - 2012 - LIMIT TWO (2) REQUESTS PER FORM

NO MASSES MAY BE REQUESTED FOR EASTER (April 8), MOTHER'S DAY (May 13), FATHER'S DAY (June 17), THANKSGIVING DAY (November 22), and CHRISTMAS DAY (December 25)

Mass Requested For	**Mass Requested By**
Day/Date – 1st Choice	Time
Day/Date – 2nd Choice	Time
Day/Date – 3rd Choice	Time

Mass Requested For	**Mass Requested By**
Day/Date – 1st Choice	Time
Day/Date – 2nd Choice	Time
Day/Date – 3rd Choice	Time

Name:_____ Phone No: _____

FOR OFFICE USE: Date Received _____
Check #_____ Amt. Pd. _____

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ALTAR FLOWER AND SANCTUARY CANDLE REQUEST FORM - 2012

TWO MAIN ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS ($90.00)

In Memory Of or In Honor Of (please circle one)

Flowers Donated by

Weekend of – 1st Choice

Weekend of – 2nd Choice

BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR ($45.00)

In Memory Of or In Honor Of (please circle one)

Flowers Donated by

Weekend of – 1st Choice

Weekend of – 2nd Choice

MARY'S ALTAR ARRANGMENT ($45.00)

In Memory Of or In Honor Of (please circle one)

Flowers Donated by

Weekend of – 1st Choice

Weekend of – 2nd Choice

SANCTUARY CANDLE ($15.00)

In Memory Of or In Honor Of (please circle one)

Candle Offered by

Weekend of – 1st Choice

Weekend of – 2nd Choice

Name:_____ Phone No: _____

FOR OFFICE USE: Date Received _____
Check #_____ Amt. Pd. _____