

MINISTRY FOCUS...

FUNERAL MINISTRY



The purpose of the funeral ministry is to help families cope with their loss at a very difficult time and to assist the priest, specifically with Funeral Liturgies. Currently there are about 20 people involved in this ministry. Each funeral liturgy may use between two and four people depending on the size of the funeral. These people may act as greeters, ushers, sacristans, altar servers, and Communion ministers.

Funeral ministers greet families as they arrive at church, give directions and answer questions as needed. As ushers, they may assist with seating before and during the Liturgy. Sacristans assist the priest in the preparation for the Liturgy. Altar servers, readers and Communion ministers all help to make the Liturgy flow smoothly.

An important element of this ministry is compassion. Hugs and support are available to those who grieve.

Funeral Ministers are trained as needed and called on a rotating basis to help with funeral liturgies. An additional meeting for all funeral ministers is held annually. If you would like to be a part of the funeral ministry, contact Yvonne Reardon at 246-4119.

