



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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McCoy Funeral Home
Kenneth McCoy, Manager
150 Country Club Drive
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Dear parishioner:

We at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Blacksburg express our deepest sympathies at the passing of your loved one. We hope we can be of help and support to you and your family as much as possible in your time of sorrow.

Funeral services at St. Mary's Church are provided at no cost to you and your family. If you do choose to make a donation to St. Mary's Church to support our community and our funeral ministry, it is greatly appreciated, but not demanded.

Many members of our community volunteer their time and other resources, hoping that the gift of God's healing and consolation might be yours at this difficult time. However, if you wish to retain the services of our musicians for the funeral service, there is a fee. St. Mary's musicians are very generous with their gifts of time and talent, but funerals are an extra responsibility for them that, in all fairness, requires monetary reimbursement. Our current musician fees are:

- Accompanist: \$100
- Cantor/vocalist: \$50

These fees are reviewed annually and adjusted according to our diocesan and regional guidelines. In the event that the funeral has been pre-planned and paid for, please be aware that the fees for musicians will need to be adjusted accordingly. Payment will need to be at the rate prevailing at the time of the service and paid directly to St. Mary's so that we can forward it to the musician(s) and maintain a record of payments here at the parish.

The community of St. Mary's Catholic Church extends a prayer for the eternal rest in our Lord Jesus Christ of your departed loved one. Please know that we are here to support you in any way we can at this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Jeremiusz Sojka". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rev. Jeremiusz Sojka, pastor