



St. Joseph Catholic Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

180 Old Walnut Hill Road

Uniontown, PA 15401

2022 Mass Intention Policies

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. In our parish there are many requests for scheduling such Mass Intentions. The policies below are to be followed.

1. Mass availability is limited, therefore we ask that you request no more than 2 intentions per year, per household (2 weekdays or 1 weekday & 1 weekend). Again, this is 2 requests per household, not per deceased.

2. Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis in the order in which the request is received at the Parish Office.

3. A \$10 stipend, as determined by diocesan policy, is to accompany each Mass request.

4. NO Mass requests will be taken over the telephone or at the Parish Office. Please place your completed form and payment in an envelope marked "2022 Mass/Candle Intentions." The envelope may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

5. **Look at a 2022 Calendar before choosing dates**, as No Mass intentions will be scheduled on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Weekend, Mother's Day/Father's Day Weekend, Thanksgiving Day, All Saints Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

6. Mass requests will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible. If it is not possible to comply with the primary request, the next closest date and time will be scheduled. Please check the parish website "Calendar" to see when your requests are scheduled. Intentions for the week are published in the Sunday bulletin.

7. Please remember the Mass Intentions are a request. Once the Mass is scheduled we will do our best to celebrate the Mass on the day and time scheduled. However changes may occur because of circumstances beyond our control, such as retreats, conferences, illness, etc. In this case, we will reschedule on the next available date and time.

8. Please follow the policies above when submitting your requests. Failure to do so will result in the request being returned to you and may cause you to miss your preferred date.

9. 2022 Mass Request Forms should be submitted to the Parish Office by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021.