



Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
**Concerning Funeral**  
Quick Reference Sheet

**No Eulogies at Funeral Mass:**

*According to Diocesan policy, if family members wish to offer eulogies, they should do so during the wake. #382 of the General Instruction for the Universal Church states: At the funeral Mass there should as a rule be a short homily, but never a eulogy of any kind.*

**Visitations and receptions are not available in the church:**

*Holy Trinity does not currently have the means and space available to allow outside receptions in our parish hall. Additionally, visitations are not allowed in the church narthex before or after the funeral Mass. Wake services should be held at funeral homes or chapels only.*

**Choosing of 1 Reader:**

*Holy Trinity Parish utilizes one reading before the Gospel, which the family picks with Mrs. Megan Shirer (Music Director). One reader from the family is asked to read this.*

**Choosing Music Selections with Mrs. Megan Shirer, Music Director:**

*The music director will reach out to the family (the family can reach out to her as well) to plan the music for the funeral. PLEASE ALLOW UP TO 24 HOURS FOR MRS. SHIRER TO CONTACT THE FAMILY. She can be reached at the office line at (630) 968 - 1366. Ext. #121. She sends out an email after the funeral has been confirmed to show selections and other FAQ, as well as planning a time to meet if applicable.*

*Please look forward to getting in touch with Mrs. Shirer to work out the funeral reading as well as the music.*