



St. Joseph Catholic Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

180 Old Walnut Hill Road

Uniontown, PA 15401

Mass Intention Policies 2019

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. We ask that you request no more than 2 intentions per household for the calendar year (one weekend Mass, one weekday Mass; or two weekday Masses).
2. Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis in the order in which the request is received at the rectory office.
3. A \$10 stipend, as determined by diocesan policy, is to accompany each Mass request.
4. NO Mass request will be taken over the telephone or at the rectory office. Please place your completed form and payment in an envelope marked "2019 Mass Intention." The envelope may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory office.
5. No Mass intentions will be scheduled; 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 bulletin or the parish website "Calendar" to see when your requests are scheduled.
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, this may not be possible because of circumstances beyond our control, such as retreats, conferences, illness, etc. In this case, the next available date and time will be scheduled.
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 the deadline.
9. **DEADLINE FOR SCHEDULING MASSES IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2018.** After this date no more Mass requests will be accepted.