

# FUNERAL LUNCH MINISTRY

As part of our service to the bereaved, Holy Spirit Church provides a lunch following funerals. The Funeral Lunch Ministry is made up of many parishioners serving as Team Leaders, Food Preparation Workers, Dining Room Servers, and Funeral Lunch Shoppers.

## **Are You Being Called To Serve?**

We need:

- **Food Preparation workers**
- **Dining Room Servers**
- **Funeral Lunch Shoppers**

When a funeral is scheduled, a team of Funeral Lunch Shoppers checks the supplies, orders and shops for the food, and sets out the needed supplies. A Team Leader contacts his/her team to prepare and serve the meal. We have six teams that take turns serving at funeral lunches. Notice is usually short, but the work is very manageable. We serve a simple lunch of meat & cheese, buns, fruit salad, pickles, potato chips, cake, coffee and milk.

Typically, those who prepare the meal arrive about 1 1/2-2 hours before the funeral; the average time spent is about 5 hours. Dining room servers arrive 15 minutes after Mass starts, and after serving, assist with clean-up. The average time spent is about 3 hours. Prior to the funeral, food shoppers take a quick inventory to see what needs to be purchased and then buy groceries. This typically takes about 2 hours.

Our funeral lunch allows people to gather with loved ones at their time of loss. Please consider volunteering your time for this very important ministry within our church. For more information or questions, contact:

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