

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

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At The Catholic Cemeteries Association our Mission is to administer the Corporal Work of Mercy of burying the dead, and to care for their resting places, preserve, promote and protect the Church's teachings on death and resurrection and console the bereaved and encourage prayers for the deceased, especially in our Catholic Cemeteries.



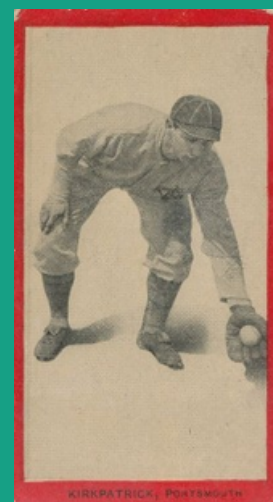
FALL IN OUR CEMETERIES

PHOTO TAKEN AT QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

The sights and smells of fall are upon us. There is no better time of year to take a walk and reflect through our sixteen beautiful Catholic Cemeteries. All of our diocesan cemeteries boast a variety of beautiful statues and religious monuments. Walking through our cemeteries and taking the time to visit these special monuments can be a therapeutic way to remember those who have passed. For more information on the religious statues and other special spaces located throughout our cemeteries please visit the cemetery offices. The staff at our cemetery offices will be happy to assist you as well as provide cemetery maps.

While we love to see the beautiful fall decorations families bestow upon their loved ones memorials, we ask that you please remember our decorating rules and guidelines. These guides are used to ensure the spirit of maintaining the sacred nature and dignity of the Catholic Cemetery. For information and a list of our rules and regulations please visit our website <https://ccapgh.org/about/rules-regulations/>.

THIS MONTH'S NOTABLE BURIAL



Enos Kirkpatrick

December, 9th 1884 - April, 18th 1964

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
PLAYER. THE UTILITY
INFILDER PLAYED FOR THE
BROOKLYN DODGERS, HITTING
.191 IN 32 GAMES IN 1912 AND
.247 IN 48 GAMES IN 1913. HE
THEN JUMPED TO BALTIMORE
TERRAPINS OF THE FEDERAL
LEAGUE, BATTING .253 IN 55
GAMES IN 1914 AND .240 IN 68
GAMES IN 1915. THE RIGHT-
HANDED HITTER HAD LIFETIME
TOTALS OF .237 WITH 20
DOUBLES, SIX TRIPLES, THREE
HOMERS, 46 RUNS BATTED IN
AND 32 STOLEN BASES. HE IS
BURIED AT CALVARY CATHOLIC
CEMETERY.**



CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY!

Construction for the 2nd phase of the Holy Savior Mausoleum is nearing completion! The new addition will have restroom facilities and include 1,010 crypt spaces and 456 niche spaces for cremation. For information and availability on this beautiful addition please contact Holy Savior Catholic Cemetery.

Holy Savior Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum

4629 Bakerstown Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044-8993
Phone: 724-625-3822

Email: holysavior@ccapgh.org

In addition to Holy Savior's impressive mausoleum Holy Savior Cemetery is our only cemetery with a green burial option. This section is named Saint Francis of Assisi Green Burial Section, in honor of the Saint's love of creation and all natural things.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS AVAILABLE NOW!

Remember a loved one by having flowers placed at a relative's niche, mausoleum or gravesite. Our floral program will give you and your family the peace of mind in knowing that there will be beautiful bouquets placed for your loved one for the holiday season. All Christmas decorations will remain on the grave or crypt/niche site until the first week of March —the beginning of our spring clean-up. To order use the "Find A Loved One" search feature on our website to locate your loved one.

Once found, click the blue order flowers button. All orders for wreaths and floral arrangements must be used and placed on grave sites or crypt/niche fronts at one of The Catholic Cemeteries Association's Diocesan Cemeteries.



Walk-in Wednesdays

Visit our Walk-in-Wednesdays Fall Open House Events at all of our Diocesan Cemeteries and learn about how pre-arrangements can give you and your family peace of mind.

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“I was very satisfied with your service. Everyone was helpful, courteous and sympathetic. Thank you for your prayers and kind expression of sympathy.”
Maxine S.



WE ARE NOW OFFERING VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS!

Contact any of our Cemetery
Offices for more information.



November: A Time For Remembering Our Faithfully Departed

As the liturgical season comes to a close the month of November is dedicated to the remembrance of our beloved faithful departed. We believe the relationships we cultivate and cherish through our lifetime do not end with death. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our community who are grieving and all of the families who have lost loved ones in the past year.

Pope Francis stated regarding the remembrance of the dead: "The remembrance of the dead, the care of graves and prayers of repose are a witness of the confident hope, rooted in certainty that death is not the final word on the human fate, since man is destined to a life without limits which has its roots and its God."

All Saints Day is the day after All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en). It is an opportunity for believers to remember all saints and martyrs, known and unknown, throughout Christian history.

All Souls Day is marked on November 2nd, directly following All Saints' Day, and is an opportunity for Catholic churches to commemorate the faithful departed. They remember and pray for the souls of people who are in Purgatory - the place in which those who have died atone for their less grave sins before being granted the vision of God in Heaven.



Employee Spotlight:



Richard Richert

Rick Richert celebrated his 30th year of dedicated service to The Catholic Cemeteries Association this month. His strong work ethic and devotion to the families he serves has made his time with us flourish. His passion for educating families on the Catholic teachings of end of life care has helped a countless number of Catholic parishioners in the Pittsburgh Diocese. Help us in recognizing his extraordinary accomplishments.

Congratulations Rick!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

On behalf of everyone at The Catholic Cemeteries Association I would like to welcome you to our newsletter!

This new form of communication will allow us to share current news and events within our cemeteries as well as other helpful information for you and your family.

All of our offices are there to assist you with any and all questions that you may have. Please feel free to stop in, have a cup of coffee and visit. We would love to see you!

May God bless you and your family,

Michael Sinnott
Executive Director

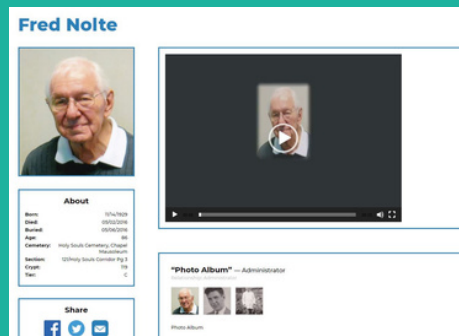


FIND YOUR LOVED ONE BY USING OUR WEBSITE!

The Find A Loved One search feature on our website is a great way of locating family members.

Once you have found your loved one using our search feature you are able to order seasonal floral arrangements as well as add to and view their memorial page.

Creating a memorial page for your loved ones is a great way to house memories and pictures in one place for family and friends to enjoy and share.



Use the link below to find your loved one today!

<https://ccapgh.org/find-a-loved-one/>

RETURN TO THE LORD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021, 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

REPEATS EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - LOCATION: EPIPHANY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Return to the Lord, a night of Adoration, praise and worship, and Lectio Divina in preparation for Sunday Mass, will run from 6:30pm until 7:00pm. Following Return to the Lord, all are welcome to Brother Andre's Café for the Profundum Speaker Series. This month, Dr. Michael Sirilla will be presenting on St. Thomas Aquinas' theory of the Good Bishop.



Healing Prayer For Those In Greif

God, do not let my feelings overwhelm me. During moments of anguish, touch my heart with courage, my soul with your compassion and with your love to comfort me. Despite my pain, let me know healing is occurring. Let me hear often that you are always with me. God, today is different; I am faced with my challenges. Help me know I am not powerless and that I am surviving. Give me hope for tomorrow. Let me believe in myself and allow others to comfort me.

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