

## Funeral Luncheons at St. Barbara Parish

With our sincere sympathy, St. Barbara's Women's League offers to serve midday luncheons in our parish hall following your family funeral. We know how important it is to share this time of loss with family and friends. However, we are unable to provide meals after 1:00 on weekdays and noon on Saturdays.

Soon after making the funeral arrangements, schedule the luncheon by contacting one of the following: Judy Ball, 563-9408, Patsy Zanona , 563-8749, or Georgine Rossato, 563-8593. Please make personal contact. DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE ON AN ANSWERING MACHINE.

Your responsibility for a *small* gathering (under 50) is to pay for ham and buns, which the league will purchase. Food donations from family and friends are gratefully accepted. *If possible, let us know what is being provided. That helps us in offering a balanced meal. Foods gifts can be taken to the church kitchen prior to the funeral. However, all dishes, whether donated by family or friends, must be prepared ahead of time, or must be ready to be heated and served.* As part of our parish ministry, individual League members also provide various buffet dishes, beverages, and our labor to serve and clean up.

If your gathering is *large* (more than 50), in addition to ham sandwiches and donated items, your family will be responsible for extra dishes from a caterer or other source. We can help you arrange this. If you prefer to have your entire meal catered, the church committee can assist in serving and clean-up, if needed. However, we will not help the caterer prepare the food.

Following the lunch, you will be given a list of those who donated their time or food. Your family will be given the leftovers; your containers will be appreciated.

Donations, though not required, help us pay for kitchen supplies. Checks can be made payable to "St. Barbara's Women's League" and presented to the person in charge at the luncheon or mailed to the parish office.

We are grateful for this opportunity to be of help to you during this time of loss.

*In God's love,*

St. Barbara's Women's League

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### Funeral Luncheon Regulations

The Women's League's responsibility for funeral luncheons is to set-up, serve, and clean up.

1. We do not prepare food. All dishes, whether donated by family or friends, must be prepared ahead of time, or must be ready to be heated and served.
2. Options for Saturday afternoon funerals
  - A. Breakfast served before visitation
  - B. Sandwiches, etc., for family served during visitation
  - C. Luncheon for family and friends served between visitation and the Mass
  - D. Luncheon following a late funeral to be completely catered, including clean up