## **FUNERAL LUNCHEONS at ST. BARBARA PARISH**

St. Barbara's Women's League extends our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of loss. The League is available to serve a midday luncheon in the parish hall following the funeral of a family member or a friend. We know how important it is to share this time of loss with your family and friends.

However, the League is unable to provide our services after 1:00 p.m. on weekdays and after 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Parish Office (906-563-9845) will assist you in contacting one of our funeral luncheon committee chairpersons. Please have in mind an approximate number of relatives and friends that you think will attend the luncheon.

For small gatherings (under 50), you will have the option of purchasing a catered dish, such as spaghetti, ham and buns, or both. If you desire, the Women's League can order these for you. We will also provide some side dishes, desserts, beverages, and our labor to serve and clean up.

For larger gatherings, your family will be responsible for providing catered hot dishes, the number dependent upon how many guests you will have. We can also serve ham and buns if desired. Again, the League will provide some side dishes, desserts, and beverages.

If you prefer to have your entire meal catered, the church committee members can assist in serving and clean-up if needed. However, we will not help the caterer prepare the food.

Food donations from family and friends are gratefully accepted. If possible, let us know what is being provided. These donations 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.

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

Donations help us pay for kitchen supplies. Checks can be made payable to "St. Barbara's Women's League" and given to the person in charge at the luncheon or mailed to the parish office.

We are grateful for the opportunity to be of help to you during your time of sorrow.

In God's love,

St. Barbara's Women's League