

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

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Dear St. Bernadette Community:

Heather Binoeder has asked me to let you know that parking may be limited at Nurre Funeral Home; no lawn parking will be available because of recent and continuing rain. I contacted Nurre this morning to get their thoughts about parking, and also about managing this event in a COVID climate.



PARKING TONIGHT (visitation):

There are approximately 120 parking spaces available and the visitation is from 4-8. Nurre says that typically people come at the very beginning and the line can become very long, making it harder to have visitors (and their cars) rotate through. *If your schedule allows*, it may be better to plan your visit between 6:00 -7:30. If your schedule requires you to come earlier, please do.

If you know of a friend who is attending, consider carpooling to reduce the need for parking.

PARKING TOMORROW MORNING (9:00 service)

The capacity of Nurre Funeral Home is approximately 200 people. Carpooling will be **very** helpful in the morning.

COVID Thoughts

Funerals are notorious for being COVID spreaders. Waiting in line to speak to the family, moving through the visitation to speak with other people, and all of us being under roof create a higher concentration of viral load in the air. If it's raining during the celebration of life, people will be indoors, unmasked (eating and drinking), and vulnerable there, too.

The Binoeder family is not requiring masks, but also supports being safe and guests feeling comfortable attending in a COVID environment. [Marcus and Heather both served on our COVID task force in 2020 so that we could return to classrooms safely.] Here are some suggestions for supporting the family during the pandemic, and avoiding a breakout of COVID among our school families.

- 1) Wear a mask at the funeral home.
- 2) Maintain distancing, even when in line.
- 3) Have children wait outdoors or in the car, and text them when you are close to greeting the family during the visitation. They can join you in line for a shorter amount of time.
- 4) If you prefer to not go indoors, consider joining the service at Mt. Moriah cemetery Wednesday morning. Nurre personnel hope that we are there by 10:30. Bring an umbrella and wear appropriate shoes.
- 5) If you prefer to not attend the visitation or services, you can send a card to their home,

send a Mass intention (call 753-5566 to arrange), or be in quiet prayer at home during the time the family is at the funeral home. The Binoeder's home address is:

56 Robin Way
Amelia, OH 45103

6) Support the family by assisting on with [the Meal Train](#), make a monetary donation for the Celebration of Life (see yesterday's email), or a donation to the [GoFundMe](#) link.

Visitation: Tuesday, September 21, Nurre Funeral Home 4-8 p.m.
Funeral: Wednesday, September 22, Nurre Funeral Home 9 a.m.
Interment: Mt. Moriah Cemetery immediately following
