

# Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Cemetery

## Cemetery and Funeral Home Related fees

- **Purchase Price** of an interment space provides funds for the cemetery administration, record systems and endowed care. All are purchased through the Cemetery.
  - Plot cost: \$800 for a parishioner; \$900 for non-parishioner.
  - Cost of Niche within a columbarium: \$2500 for parishioner; \$3000 for non-parishioner.

\*15% of the purchase price is set aside to maintain the cemetery property. It is paid to Diocese of Lansing and only the interest from this fund may be used.
- **Burial container:** A casket interment cannot be made without an outer burial container (vault) which prevents the grave from sinking and protects the casket from the earth load. (\$500 and up)
- **Caskets:** Supplied primarily through your local funeral director and are constructed of metal or wood.
- **Urns:** An urn is to be made of brass, marble or plastic.

Check with your local licensed Michigan Funeral Director for their fees and services. They are required to provide a written price list for services and goods.

## Monuments

- Headstones and grave markers may be purchased from a monument company or funeral home. Prices vary greatly, depending upon size and color of the memorial.
- Obtain the cemetery Rules and Regulations concerning memorial from the Cemetery Office before beginning to shop for a memorial.
- Foundations under monuments and markers are required in our cemetery. Foundations are to be done by the Sexton of the cemetery.
- To prevent inappropriate wording or design and to preserve the sacred character of a Catholic cemetery, some require prior approval of the memorial design. Ask your cemetery representative for details.