<u>Funeral Program for Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Northampton, MA</u>

1. **Introduction – Priest**

2. **Placing of Pall – Family**

3. **Entrance Hymn – Organist/Cantor (Suggested Song – Here I am Lord)**

4. **Opening Prayer – Priest**

5. **First Reading (Old Testament) – Family Provides Reader (Suggested Readings – Wisdom 3:1-9)**

6. **Responsorial Psalm – Organist/Cantor**

7. **Second Reading (New Testament) – Family Provides Reader (Suggested Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10)**

8. **Alleluia Verse – Organist/Cantor**

9. **Gospel – Priest selects and reads the gospel**

10. **Homily – Priest**

11. **General Intercessions – Family Member or Priest/Deacon**

12. **Presentation of Gifts – Family**

13. **Offertory Hymn – Organist/Cantor (Suggested Song – On Eagles' Wings)**

14. **Communion Hymn – Organist/Cantor (Suggested song – Be Not Afraid)**

15. **Post-Communion Meditation – Organist Cantor (Suggested song – Ave Maria)**

16. **Post-Communion Prayer – Priest**

17. **Eulogy – By family, if available**

18. **Final Commendation – Priest**

19. **Recessional Hymn – Organist/Cantor (Suggested song – Amazing Grace)**

Note:

1. **Please indicate your preference from the suggested readings and send back to Mary Ann at the Parish office - maryann@saintelizabethannseton.net. The readings and songs included here are suggested options. You may also choose from other readings or songs not listed here, provided they are in line with the Catholic Church's funeral liturgy.**

2. **Attach a copy of the eulogy for the priest's attention. The eulogy must be made available to the priest at least two days in advance and must be limited to one and a half pages max.**

3. **The family will need to reach out to the parish organist who will assist them in selecting the appropriate songs. Doug may be reached at – 413-320-3960.**

4. **Do not hesitate to reach out to Mary Ann at the parish office with any questions or concerns - 413-584-7310 x 101 or maryann@saintelizabethannseton.net.**

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones during this time of grief. God Bless.

Father Kingsley Ihejirika,

Parish Administrator