

Journey of Healing

Bereavement Ministry responds to the call of the Corporal Works of Mercy. It seeks to support those who experience the loss of a family member or loved one.

The Lord has been calling St. Pius X to begin a Bereavement Ministry Program for quite some time. We are happy to announce that we are introducing a Bereavement Ministry to provide prayer and support to the families of our parish who experience the death of a loved one and to assure them their loved one will not be forgotten, that they are not alone. "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ" (Gal 6:2)

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss, whether sudden and tragic, or with warning and preparation. The reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion, and sadness. All who grieve need time and space to honor their grief—each one, man, woman, or child has his or her own path and timeline. Everyone's grief is different.

Grieving the loss of a loved one is a long and painful journey. The purpose of our ministry is to gather people together who are walking this path of grief. Perhaps together, we can lessen our burdens, which may lead to unexpected discoveries.

The ministry will initially be open to parish members and their families. Once the ministry has been established Father Shiju will determine if or when to open up to the community at large. Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? We can journey together along an unfamiliar path, yet, as fellow travelers, we will share that journey and learn from one another along the way.

Are you stuck in one spot and don't know how to move on?

Are you searching for ways of coping with your grief?

Are you confused and unsure of what God's will is for you?

If you are looking for friends in

Christ to share your journey of sorrow; friends who are on a similar journey please contact:
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