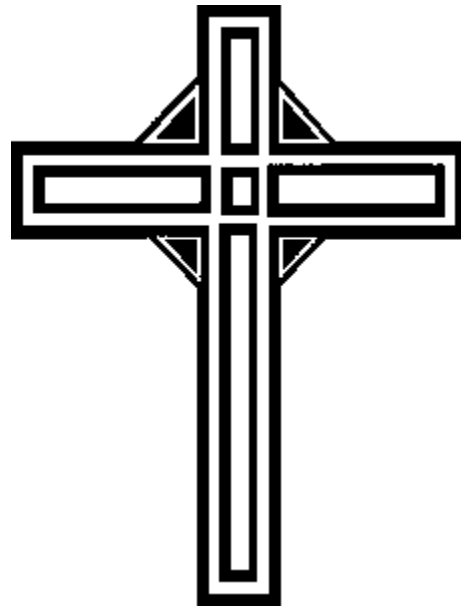


**Rules and Regulations
for
The Holy Family Polish National Catholic Cemetery
and
The Saint Peter & Paul Slovak National Catholic Cemetery**



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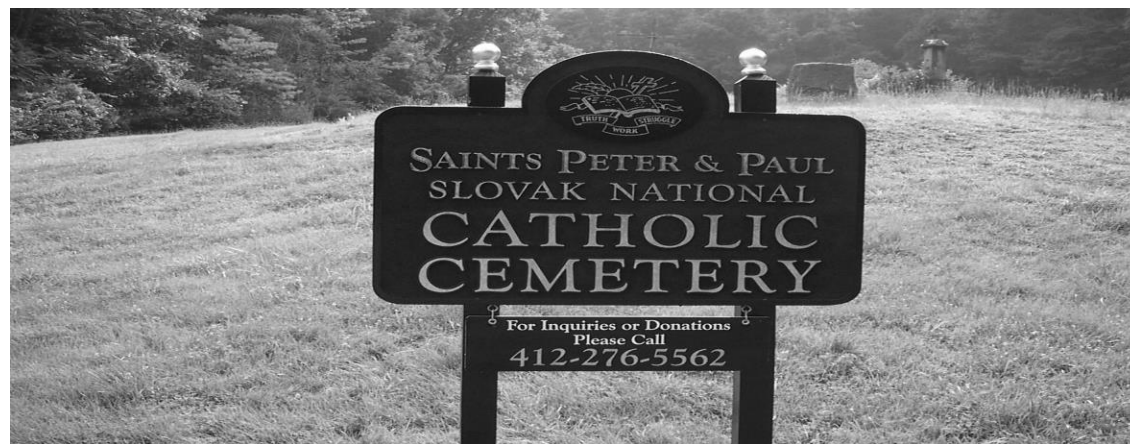
1. All members of the Polish and Slovak National Catholic Churches may be buried in the Holy Family Polish National Catholic Cemetery, 721 Naysmith Road North Versailles, PA 15137 or Saints Peter and Paul Slovak National Catholic Cemetery, 1120 Coulter Road, McKeesport, PA 15131. Membership shall be determined at the time of death by the Pastor of Holy Family Parish in concurrence with the Parish Council Executive Board
2. Any baptized Christian may be buried in either Holy Family Cemetery or Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery with the permission of the Pastor and Holy Family Parish Council Executive Officers. The Mass of Christian burial and interment must be celebrated by the Rite and Ritual of the Polish National Catholic Church.
3. All cemetery properties remain in the possession of Holy Family Parish or in case of the demise of the Parish, the Buffalo/Pittsburgh Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church.
4. Anyone holding Burial Plots” in said cemeteries forfeit their Burial Plot when he/she separates himself/herself from the Holy Family Polish National Catholic Church or who has ceased to be a member of the parish for a period of three (3) years by not fulfilling the financial and spiritual obligations set by the parish in accordance to the Constitution of the Polish National Catholic Church. These plots revert to the congregation. Termination of church membership constitutes falls into the category of a “non-church member” and is subject to non-church member category rules.
5. Although these are private parish cemeteries, there are occasions when a non-church member may desire to be buried in the family plot. The individual must have family permission who are in good standing in Holy Family Parish with permission of the Pastor of Holy Family Parish with the concurrence of the Holy Family Parish Council Executive Board; a payment of \$1,000.00 to the Cemetery Fund, plus an additional \$300.00 for cemetery maintenance. These fees must be paid before burial. This does not include the fee for the opening and closing of the grave.
6. Each Burial Rite Plot is permitted to have up to 3 persons buried on said plot. Three (3) cremations, or one (1) body and up to two (2) cremations is permissible. Opening and closing of a grave for a cremation burial of an urn is \$400.00. Burial of a cremation vault will be \$550.00.
7. The price of the “Right of Burial Grave” shall be a non-refundable \$300.00. A yearly donation to the Cemetery Fund used for maintenance and upkeep is requested.

8. The Grave Burial Right lot will be reserved as a single unit of one (1) 4 X 10 plot. No plots can be resold to a third party. All transactions must be completed through the Parish Office.
9. A "Certificate of Plot Reservation" (Indenture) will be given to the purchaser upon final payment of the plot reserved for burial. If the purchaser desires not to be buried on the cemetery property, they must return the Indenture and forfeit the burial plot, which will automatically be available for resale by the parish. The purchaser only reserves the privilege to be buried on cemetery grounds.
10. No grave shall be opened by any person other than the person employed for that purpose by the Pastor and Executive Officers of the congregation.
11. All grading, landscaping work, and improvements of any kind; shall be made only by the Holy Family congregation.
12. The proprietors of interment rights in said cemeteries have the right to erect stone monuments, but there shall not be erected on any part of the cemetery a sepulcher or mausoleum for the use or interment of its owner or heirs of the owner. Flat markers or engraving on pre-existing tombstones are permissible to designate an urn burial. Wooden crosses or wooden fences of any kind cannot be erected in any part of the cemetery. A wall, curb, fence, hedge or other enclosure shall not surround plots. Concrete vaults shall be the only type permitted for burials in said cemetery.
13. The Pastor and Executive Officers of the congregation shall inspect the inscriptions on tombstones and the inscriptions must be in keeping with the Polish National Catholic faith and piety. Upon intention of purchase of tombstone, the party or parties must notify the Pastor and Executive Officers of what is to be placed upon the face of the tombstone.
14. No person shall be interred in said cemetery without the permission from the Pastor and Executive Officers of the congregation. Permission shall be granted or refused only upon a consideration of these Rules and Regulations.
15. No interred body that has been laid to final rest by ecclesiastical burial can be exhumed without the permission and consent of the Pastor and Parish Council Executive Officers.
16. No permission will be granted for the exhumation and transfer to another cemetery if the corpse cannot, with certainty, be distinguished from the other bodies.

17. The congregation reserves the right to set regulations governing type, use and removal of floral decorations or ornamentation and is not responsible for loss of said objects on graves.
18. The congregation will decide and place roadways or walkways to best develop and utilize the burial ground.
19. The congregation may set rules governing conduct of persons within cemetery grounds.
20. Rules and Regulations may be amended during the annual congregational meeting as defined by the Constitution of the Polish National Catholic Church.



Holy Family Polish National Catholic Cemetery



Saints Peter and Paul Slovak National Catholic Cemetery