



Symbols of Our Faith

As the body is welcomed into the church, Holy Water is sprinkled on the casket in remembrance of the deceased's baptism into Christ.

The Funeral Pall, a long cloth, is draped over the casket to represent the white garment received in Baptism.

The Paschal Candle is lit and stands near the casket. It represents the Life of Christ first received in Baptism.

The Eucharistic Sacrifice is celebrated. It is the thanking for, the offering of, and the sharing in, the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a foretaste of heaven's everlasting banquet.

The Final Commendation is a farewell that affirms that, though separated for now, we look forward in hope that the deceased will share in Christ's resurrection on the last day.

The Blessing with Incense is a symbol of respect. The rising smoke is a sign of the community's prayers for the deceased rising to God.

Eternal rest grant unto Clair, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

In loving memory of Clair



Clair W. Schell

July 3, 1936

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April 12, 2026

We believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Amen.



Order of Funeral Mass

for

Clair W. Schell



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Newark, Ohio

April 17, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Mark Ghiloni

Deacon: Dcn. Patrick Wilson

Honorary Altar Server: Nicholas Schell

Pallbearers: Christopher Schell, Hans Schell, Jack Schell
Nicholas Schell, Joseph Schell, Andrew Schell
Alexandra Schell (Honorary)

Processional Hymn: Be Not Afraid

First Reading: Revelation 14:13 Jack Schell

Responsorial: Psalm 27
The Lord is My Light and My Salvation

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 Lexi Schell

Gospel: John 6:37-40 Dcn. Patrick Wilson

Homilist: Fr. Mark Ghiloni

Intercessory Prayers: Andrew Schell, Joe Schell

Preparation of Gifts Hymn: I Am The Bread of Life

Gift Bearers: Grandchildren

Those who are practicing Catholics are invited to come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn: On Eagle's Wings
Surely The Presence Sung by Paula Lusetti

Final Commendation: "Song of Farewell"

*Come to his aid, O saints of God;
Come meet his angels of the Lord
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God, Most high.*

*May Christ who called you, take you home
And angels lead you to Abraham.
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God, Most high.*

*Give him eternal rest, O Lord.
May light unending shine on him.
Receive his soul, O holy ones;
Present him now to God, Most high.*

Recessional Hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth

*The parish family of St. Francis de Sales extends heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Clair.
May the peace of our risen Lord always be in your hearts.*