

Would you like to be part of a special way of remembering your loved ones? Or honoring a special occasion?

Our Word and Song hymnals have been purchased each year through an annual, renewable subscription, which was the most practical way to adapt to the changes in the Roman Missal. With the new Missal in place, we have done a cost comparison between buying disposable annual Word and Song books versus a purchase of hard-cover hymnals about every ten years.

Buying hard-cover hymnals, although a greater initial investment, represents a very significant savings to our parish over ten years. While there are pro's and con's to each style of hymnal, the significant financial savings of the hard cover books must be taken seriously as we face a deficit in our parish funds.

One in Faith contains about a thousand songs of various styles (our favorites plus many more), as well as the scripture readings for all three years of the Lectionary, for those who wish to read along as the readings are proclaimed. This hymnal was chosen because of the familiarity we already have with so many songs.

You have an opportunity to dedicate a hymnal to the memory of a loved one (living or deceased) or to mark a memorable occasion, i.e. baptism, wedding anniversary or birth of a child/grandchild. An engraved label will be attached to the inside of each book with the donor's name and the person or occasion that is being honored. You may dedicate as many books as you choose, for a donation of \$20 each.

A limited number of hymnals have been ordered, to be initially used on the First Sunday of Advent, so please submit your memorials/dedications as soon as possible. Dedications will be honored in the order in which they are received. Thanks to existing family memorials, many hymnals have already been reserved. Our experience has been that people are eager to honor their loved ones in meaningful ways.

Here is how you can participate: Please complete this form and include \$20 per book (make checks payable to "St. Mary Church"). Place your completed form and contribution in an envelope labeled "Hymnal Dedication"—there is a supply of extra forms and envelopes on the SCRIP table in the back of church. Use as many forms as you wish. Place your envelopes in the weekly collection or mail/bring them to the parish office. If you have questions, please call Jan Huseby or the parish office (715-453-2878).



Please **PRINT** all information. Donation for each hymnal: \$20 Total enclosed _____

Name(s) of donor _____

Phone number to reach you if there are questions _____

Please complete all that apply:

In honor of (name) _____ Number of books for this dedication _____

In memory of _____ Number of books for this dedication _____

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Special occasion (such as anniversary, birth, baptism, etc.):

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