

# St. Nicholas & St. William Workshops

## *Entering Into Sacred Space at the End-of-Life*



### END-OF-LIFE QUESTIONS, A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

*Presented by:*  
Deacon Ray Gans

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**WORKSHOP TIMES: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**St. Nicholas Parish Hall**

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# Workshop Overviews

## END-OF-LIFE QUESTIONS, A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

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Choices at the end of life present unique challenges, particularly within a complex and technologically advanced society. Physical death is perceived within modern society as the ultimate human tragedy. This presentation will explore end-of-life choices within the context of faith in Jesus and the moral tradition of the church.

## CELEBRATING A LIFE “PLANNING A LITURGY”

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Learn the basic elements of planning a funeral or memorial mass liturgy for yourself and your loved ones. We'll consider scripture, song, and liturgical elements that celebrate the unique life of each person. A worship aid template and basic resource guides will be provided.

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The Vigil, the Funeral Mass and the Committal each have distinct purposes in the journey toward healing and wholeness. When we experience the death of a loved one, we have rituals and prayers of our church to guide us.

This workshop will assist you in making choices about your funeral or that of someone close to you. Come with your questions about the liturgies for the Vigil, the Funeral Mass and Committal as well as the services and options offered at a funeral home and the cemeteries.



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