

Mass of Christian Burial

Fr. Daniel Paul Riley, ofm

Born: Feb. 6, 1943 (William Francis) Profession: July 15, 1966 Ordination: Sept. 11, 1971 Death: July 24, 2024



St. Bonaventure University Chapel August 2, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial

Presider

Roger Lopez, OFM
Provincial Councilor, Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Masters of Ceremonies

Stephen Mimnaugh, OFM
Vice President for Mission Integration, St. Bonaventure
Steve Kuehn, OFM
University Chaplain, St. Bonaventure

Homilist

Xavier Seubert, OFM Thomas Plassmann Distinguished Professor of Art and Theology Emeritus, St. Bonaventure

Eulogy

Tara Riley, Katherine Lush DiAmico, Claire Riley Cliche, Margaret Lush Camire, Samantha Riley Kruse, Emma Riley

Music

Laura Peterson
Assistant Professor of Music, St. Bonaventure
Cyprian Consiglio, OSB Cam
Camaldolese Benedictine monk, musician,
composer, author and teacher

Cantor

Natalie Pronio Ministry Coordinator, Mt. Irenaeus

Placing of Religious Symbols

Friars of Holy Peace Friary

Final Commendation

Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher, Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo

Placing of the Pall

Denny Riley Patricia Riley Lush Ellen Riley Kruse

Gathering Hymn: "There is a Light," Cyprian Consiglio, OSB, Cam

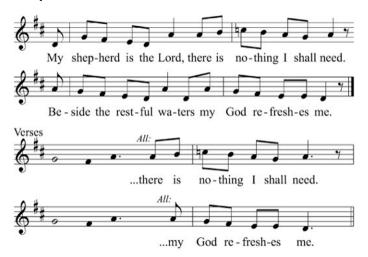
There is a light, that can overcome the darkness, but there is no darkness that can overcome the light.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10 Read by Patricia Riley Lush

Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 23," Natalie Pronio



Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

Read by Ellen Riley Kruse

Gospel Acclamation: "Celtic Alleluia," Natalie Pronio



Gospel: John 12:20-26

Proclaimed by Xavier Seubert, OFM

Homily: Xavier Seubert, OFM

Prayer of the Faithful

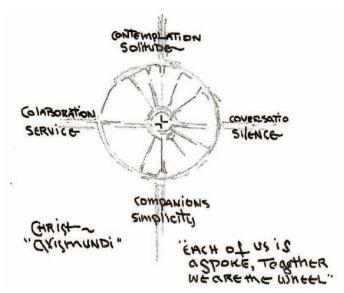
Joseph Kotula, OFM, and Margaret Lush Camire

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

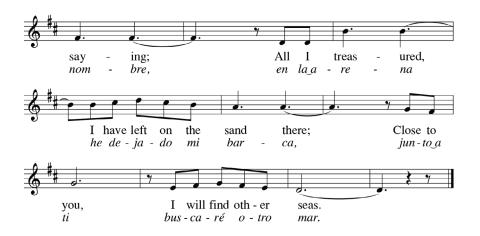
The gifts will be presented by Bartholomew Lush, Matthew Lush, James Kruse and James Riley.

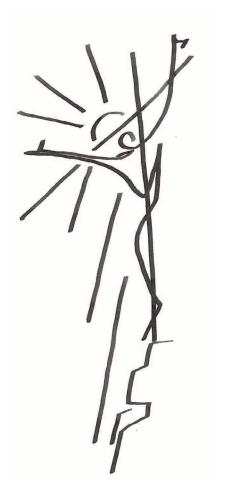


Communion Hymns

"Lord, When You Came"/"Pescador de Hombres"







"Taste and See"



Our Lady of Guadalupe Province Condolences

Roger Lopez, O.F.M.

Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher, Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo

Final Commendation

Bishop Michael W. Fisher

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell: "Ultima," sung by the Friars of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ultima in mortis hora Filium pro nobis ora Bonam mortem impetra Virgo Mater, Domina English Translation
When our day of life is ending
Mary with your Son attending
Lead us home, to you we call
Virgin Mother, Queen of all.

In keeping with ancient tradition, the "Ultima" is a hymn sung to conclude the services for deceased friars.



Closing Hymn: "Well Done, Faithful Servant," Cyprian Consiglio, OSB, Cam



A reception will immediately follow in the Hickey Dining Hall with a blessing of the meal by Lou McCormick, OFM.

Riley Family Members

Dennis Riley Emma Riley, '10 Catherine Riley James Riley, '12

Patricia Riley Lush, '69 Katherine Lush DiAmico
Richard Lush Bartholomew Lush, '00
Margaret Lush Camire, '02

Matthew Lush

Ellen Riley Kruse, '72 Samantha Riley Kruse

Paul Kruse, '70 James Kruse

James Riley (deceased) Tara Riley

Carole Fentress Riley Claire Riley Cliche

And numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.



Share Your Reflections of Fr. Dan

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The Way It Is

by William Stafford

There's a thread you follow. It goes among things that change. But it doesn't change. People wonder about what you are pursuing. You have to explain about the thread.

But it is hard for others to see.
While you hold it you can't get lost.
Tragedies happen; people get hurt
or die; and you suffer and get old.
Nothing you do can stop time's unfolding.
You don't ever let go of the thread.

