



FROM THE DESK OF REVEREND JAMES WILLIAM BESSERT

Catholic Diocese of Saginaw + Office of Liturgy + 5800 Weiss Street + Saginaw, Michigan 48603-2762

Funeral Arrangements for the Most Reverend Joseph R. Cistone, D.D.

Sunday, October 21st:

1:00 pm - **Reception of the Body**

Presider: Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley, Apostolic Administrator

1:00 pm – 8:00 pm – **Visitation**

5:30 pm – **Eucharist** (Mass for Our Deceased Bishop)

Presider & Homilist: Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley, Apostolic Administrator

7:00 pm – **Evening Prayer** (Office of the Dead)

Presider & Homilist: Reverend William J. Rutkowski

Monday, October 22nd:

9:00 am – **Morning Prayer** (Office of the Dead)

9:00 am – 8:00 pm – **Visitation**

3:00 pm – **Knights of Columbus Recitation of the Rosary**

Leader: SK Barry Borsenik, KofC State Advocate

7:00 pm – **Vigil for the Deceased**

Presider: Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley, Apostolic Administrator

Homilist: Reverend Peter J. Gaspeny, Chair of the Presbyteral Council

Tuesday, October 23rd:

9:00 am – **Visitation**

11:00 am – **Funeral Mass**

Presider: Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Metropolitan Archbishop of Detroit

Homilist: Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

Final Commendation:

Presider: Cardinal Justin Rigali, Emeritus Archbishop of Philadelphia

Rite of Committal [*Immediately following the Funeral Mass]

Presider: Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley, Apostolic Administrator

*(*Burial will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery after the Funeral Mass
with immediate family, priests, deacons, religious and diocesan staff.)*

- **CHURCH:** Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption
615 Hoyt Street, Saginaw, MI
- **CEMETERY:** Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Bishop's/Priest's Section
3440 S. Washington Road, Saginaw, MI
- **FUNERAL HOME:** Snow Funeral Home
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