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Mass Of Christian Burial

Friday, September 6, 2019
Holy Name Catholic Church

PALLBEARERS

Leonard Bull, Dave Jelly, Bud Jelly
Pete Hager, Karl Kukuchka, Brian Beavers

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jack & Jim Beavers, Joe Laughton

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.



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