

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*October 14, 2023*

*Joseph J. Piccora*  
*9/3/1951 - 9/22/2023*



*Church of St. Benedict*  
*Plowville, Pennsylvania*



**Celebrant: Msgr. Edward Domin**

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(Please stand)

**Gathering Hymn . . . . . #395 Here I Am Lord**

**Liturgy of the Word**

(Please be seated)

**First Reading . . . . . Book of Wisdom 3:1-9**

**Responsorial Psalm . . . . . Psalm 23**

**”Shepherd me of God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.”**

**Second Reading . . . . .Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39**

(Please stand)

**Gospel**

(Please be seated)

**Homily**

(Please stand)

**Prayers of the Faithful**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Procession - Greta and Matt Bayer

Offertory Hymn . . . . . #438 Be Not Afraid  
(Please rise when Celebrant gestures.)

Holy, Holy, Holy . . . . . #891  
(Please kneel)

Memorial Acclamation . . . . . #892  
"We proclaim Your death . . . ."

Amen . . . . . #895  
(Please stand)

The Lord's Prayer - Sign of Peace

Lamb of God . . . . . #896  
(Please kneel)

Communion Hymn . . . . . #341 One Bread, One Body  
(Please be seated)

Meditation: . . . . . Ava Maria

Final Commendation

(Please stand )

Song of Farewell . . . . . #688 Oh Loving God  
Prayer of Commendation

Recessional Hymn . . . . . #440 On Eagles Wings



*Those whom we love and lose  
are no longer  
where they were before.*

*They are now wherever we are.*

*St. John Chrysostom*