

St. Kenneth Parish
Wedding Ministry

Dear Wedding Couple,

We welcome you in Jesus Christ our Lord! The celebration of your wedding is taking place here at St. Kenneth Parish, and therefore is a liturgy of the Catholic Church. I am happy to help you celebrate this wonderful occasion. There are many options available to you. I can be of assistance if you have any questions. I realize brides and grooms have many tasks at this phase of your planning, but please try not to delegate your task of planning the ceremony.

Enclosed you will find the instructions and forms to help you choose songs for your ceremony. The song listing is by no means complete: there are many other music selections available. If you have questions about songs not on the list, I am here to help you determine if those songs are appropriate for the liturgy, or if they can be included as a prelude song.

It is required that you use our staff of musicians and cantors; however, you may have a family member or friend sing a prelude song or the communion meditation.

Please contact me as soon as possible to confirm your wedding date and determine which musicians are available for your special day. After you have selected the cantor and instrumentalist(s) we will need to meet to finalize the music. Contact me at least 3 weeks before your wedding to finalize the song selections. If you have your song selections complete, we do not need to meet, please email your song choices to amy@stkenneth.org.

I am available for all your questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or send an email. I look forward to meeting with you!

God bless you both.

Amy Sauve, *Director of Music, St. Kenneth Parish*
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Instructions for filling out the Wedding Liturgy Form

AS SOON AS YOU CAN, select the cantor & musicians of your choice from the Saint Kenneth Website: <https://stkenneth.org/music-ministries>
Send your requests to Amy Sauve: amy@stkenneth.org

Entrance Procession: Procession & seating of grandparents, parents, & God parents.

Wedding Party Procession: Procession & seating of the wedding party, flower girl, and ring bearer.

Bridal Procession: Procession & seating of the Bride.

At this point, Fr. Tom will greet everyone, then invite the mother's to come and light the side candles near the Unity Candle, if you choose to have a Unity Candle.

He will invite all to be seated for the liturgy of the Word, and invite the first reader to come forward to proclaim the Old Testament Reading.

Old Testament Reading: Indicate the number of the reading and the reader.

Responsorial Psalm: Please select a Psalm from the website for the cantor to sing.

New Testament Reading: Indicate the number of the reading and the reader.

Gospel Acclamation: The Celtic Alleluia is sung before the Gospel, this is found in the green Gather Hymnal, #258.

Gospel Reading: Indicate the number of the reading. The presider proclaims the Gospel.

In the *Exchange of Consent and Vows* and *Blessing of the Rings*, please fill out the form with your choices found in the **Together for Life booklet**.

At this point, the couple will light the Unity Candle, if you will have a Unity Candle.

The *Prayer of the Faithful* should be selected and your reader indicated. If you need assistance with these, please contact Fr. Tom at 734-420-0288.

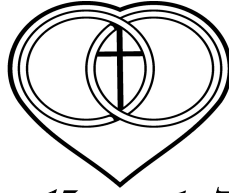
*****If you are not celebrating with Mass:**

We say The Lord's Prayer, offer the Sign of Peace, and then the Nuptial Blessing.
Finally, choose your **Recessional** song.

*****If you are celebrating with Mass:**

Fill out the form indicating who will bring up the gifts of Bread and Wine at the Offertory.
Choose the **Presentation of Gifts** song.
The Sign of Peace will be conducted.
Select a **Communion** song to be sung during the distribution of communion.
Finally, select a **Recessional** song.

ALL SONG OPTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE:
<https://stkenneth.org/music-ministries>



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St. Kenneth Cantors

The cantor is the singer that leads the congregation. Our wedding cantors are professional singers. The cantors on the website are just a few of our trained singers.

The cantors on the website are as follows:

Paula Steele

Isabelle Lundin

Mary Martin

Here are some additional singers, not on the website:

Beth Gault

Brian Owens

If you would like to hear these cantors at mass, please let me know. I would be happy to share our cantor schedule with you so you can put a name with the face you see at mass or come to a particular mass to hear these cantors.

If there is a cantor at mass who is not listed here, and you wish to hire him/her for your ceremony, please let me know and I will check their availability.

Instrumentalists on the website are as follows:

Nick Wilczynski, Saxophone

Paul Lundin, Violin

Donna Kallie, Flute

Damon Warmack, Bass

Julian VanSlyke, Drums

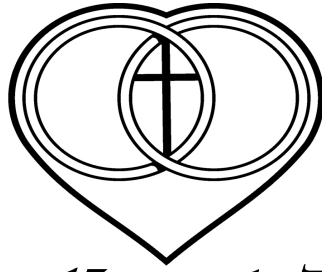
Dave Cavanaugh, Guitar

Amy Sauve will be the pianist & music coordinator for your wedding. Your first step is to choose your cantor and any additional musicians you wish to hire. Please email or call me at your earliest convenience.

Amy Sauve

amy@stkenneth.org

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Song Options

Procession Possibilities:

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach
All I Ask of You, Webber
What A Wonderful World, Weiss
Can't Help Falling in Love, Weiss

Ave Maria, Schubert
Alla Hornpipe, Handel
Somewhere in Time, Barry
A Thousand Years, Perri

Etude, Chopin
Claire De Lune, Debussy
Trumpet Voluntary, Clarke
Canon in D, Pachelbel

Responsorial Psalm Possibilities:

Blest Are Those Who Love You, Haugen I Will Praise Your Name, Cotter Let Us Rejoice, Tomaszek

Presentation of the Gifts Possibilities:

I Have Loved You, Joncas
Let There Be Peace On Earth, Miller

Here I Am, Lord, Schutte
Amazing Grace, Newton

How Great Thou Art, trad.
In Christ Alone, Getty

Communion Possibilities:

The Prayer, Foster
How Beautiful, Paris

I Am the Bread of Life, Toolan
One Bread, One Body, Foley

Thy Word, Smith
We Are One Body, Scallon

Recessional Possibilities:

Wedding March, Mendelssohn
Ode to Joy, Beethoven
You Are the Best Thing, LaMontagne

Trumpet Voluntary, Clarke
Here Comes the Sun, Harrison

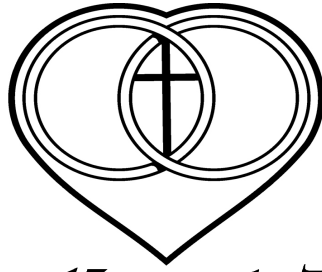
Spring, Vivaldi

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Ceremony Fees

Please circle all that apply:

Piano with Cantor \$350*

Additional Instrumentalists

Violin \$100*

Saxophone \$100*

Guitar \$100*

Flute \$100*

Bass \$100*

Drums \$100*

Additional Singer \$100*

Full Band

Piano, Cantor, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Saxophone \$750*

*Payment is due prior to your wedding date.

If you have talented family or friends that you wish to add to your ceremony, they may play/sing for Prelude Songs or Communion Songs. Please feel free to give them my contact information so they may get in touch with me.

If your wedding will take place at a building other than St. Kenneth, please add a \$25 travel fee for each musician.

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