SAINT MARY CEMETERY NEWS ...

Work will begin this Spring on excavation of the wooded land to the right in Saint Mary Cemetery in order to accommodate additional graves. Please be mindful of the work that will be in progress to stay safe and away from the area of tree removal and trucks passing through. Your cooperation and patience while this project is taking place will be very much appreciated.

A new sign will be installed when the work schedule allows for the Cemetery Rules/Regulations to be posted. Eagle Scout, Henry Tessman, has been completing his project to replace our old, worn out sign that used to hang on the cemetery gate. We appreciate all of his hard work in completing this task!

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND TAKE NOTE OF THE CEMETERY RULES. They will be enforced in order to assure the safety of both cemetery workers and visitors. We find it necessary to bring these rules to your attention as people have gotten carried away with placing items on the graves that now need to be addressed for the safety of others and to comply with Diocesan Cemetery Regulations. In order to provide perpetual care and to keep people safe on the grounds, ALL non-conforming items will be removed without further notice. ONLY cut flowers or planters are allowed within 8 inches of the FRONT of monument or marker. Decorations placed directly into the ground will be removed per our insurance regulations.

Please note that these rules will be enforced beginning April 29, 2024. You have prior to that day to remove anything you wish to take home with you. Your cooperation and compliance will be appreciated.

ST. MARY CEMETERY REGULATIONS

(Guided by Diocesan Cemetery Regulations)

As a condition of tenancy at St. Mary Cemetery, on Beach Park Road in Clinton, Connecticut, all lot holders at St. Mary Cemetery agree to abide by the rules and regulations as stipulated in the deed, as stated in this notice, or as may be published from time to time in St. Mary Church of the Visitation's bulletin.

In particular:

All planters or cut flowers <u>must be within eight inches in front of monument ONLY.</u>
(No glass allowed.) Nothing may be planted or installed in the ground.

Non-conforming plants or items will be removed without notice.

Artificial decorations and grave blankets are allowed in winter only and must be removed by March 15th.

Cemetery is not responsible for personal belongings placed at graves.

Lawn care is sole responsibility of cemetery.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

Cemetery Closes At Dusk

The start date for the excavation work to begin in the cemetery will be announced in the bulletin, and a reminder will be published in a couple of weeks that you need to remove any items at the graves that you wish to take home with you. Thank you.