

The Columbarium of Parma-South



The Parma-South Church Family is pleased to offer to its members and friends this columbarium for the inurnment of our loved one's cremated remains.

What is a columbarium? That is a question that is frequently asked. It is a place, where the cremated remains of a loved one may be permanently inurned in the church. Many people feel a particular comfort in knowing that those who have entered the Church Triumphant can have their ashes inurned within the church that meant so much to them during their lifetimes. In a sense, a columbarium is similar to the old New England Churchyard. No portrait of our country would be complete without reference to the hundreds of churches across America with the small cemetery next to the church.

The church is a place we come for most of our significant life experiences. The church community is a part of our lives such as Baptisms, confirmations, marriages, memorial services, Sabbath worship, fellowship meals, Bible teaching, help in time of crisis, and at many other times. It seems fitting that the church should also offer itself as a place of eternal rest. For those who choose cremation as a mode of inurnment of the physical remains of a loved one, the columbarium is a welcomed service of the church to its members.

The Parma-South Presbyterian Church has created a columbarium in the church building for the inurnment of the cremated remains of its members, their spouses and certain other persons as determined eligible. The Columbarium is divided into separate niches for inurnment, with a small committal table for service and prayers.

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John 14:1-3

***Let not your hearts be troubled;
believe in God, believe also in me. In my
Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so,
would I have told you that I go to prepare a
place for you? And when I go and prepare a
place for you, I will come again and take you to
myself, that where I am you may be also.***