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Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Bill,

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank you for all that you did in not only taking care of Pani Mary following her passing on August 19, but for the support and compassion you extended to us in the days which followed.

Thank you for stopping at the rectory late on Sunday night to extend your condolences, and for the time you spent with us in discussing the arrangements at the funeral home on Monday afternoon. Although her death affected our entire parish, it was also a personal loss for our family. I appreciate your making it possible for us to have some time alone with her at your home on Monday night and Tuesday.

Thank you also for handling the arrangements for the transfer of her body to the Church on Tuesday afternoon, and for your attention to so many details there during the services and viewing hours on Tuesday night, Wednesday afternoon and evening, and of course at the funeral Liturgy itself on Thursday.

The Gospel of St. John reminds us that when the brother of Martha and Mary died in Bethany that many came to share in their sorrow and to comfort them. The care which you extended to Pani Mary was reflective of your professional talents, but the kindness and comfort you extended to us was a reflection of your own faith and love.

May Our Lord, Who showed such compassion to those who mourned, bless you and your loved ones for your kindness to us. May He continue to guide your hands and your heart as you ease the sorrow of those who also mourn.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Dutko