



# Priests' Retirement Fund

Supporting Those Who Have Given Throughout Their Lives

Our diocesan priests dedicate their lives to serving the people of our parishes. Many even continue to faithfully minister well into their retirement years. Your gift ensures that they will receive care and support in their later years.

Your gift goes directly to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw's priests' pension plan, where it is invested and held in a trust account. The pension plan provides for the monthly pension and medical benefits of our currently retired priests and helps fund the future retirement of our active priests.

You may include the form below in the special envelope in your envelope packet or submit in a separate envelope.

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## Priests' Retirement Fund

Yes, I would like to make a donation to the Priests' Retirement Fund. Amount of donation \_\_\_\_\_

- I will give online at [www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement](http://www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement)
- Cash or check. (Make check payable to your parish.)
- Mastercard    Visa    American Express  
Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security verification (\_\_\_\_ \_)
- I would like to talk to someone about making a gift of stock, life insurance or other giving vehicle.  
Best phone/time to call \_\_\_\_\_

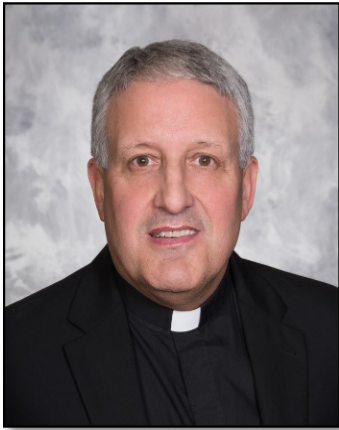
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*Thank you for your gift!*



Dear Friends,

At a Mass to honor our senior priests Bishop Hurley said he wanted to clarify that we use the term “senior” priests rather than “retired” priests. He said we call them senior priests because they are still very active. We wouldn’t be able to get by without them.

In the statistics below you will see that some of our senior priests are no longer active due to health reasons. However, most of our senior priests are very active. Some still serve as full-time pastors and others assist by being sacramental ministers or covering for priests who are away.

The Diocese of Saginaw Priests’ Retirement Fund provides a pension for all our senior priests. The fund also must insure that there will be a pension for all our active priests, including those ordained just a few weeks ago.

Your gift to our annual Father’s Day Collection helps to support all the priests who serve our diocese.

Thank you and God bless you!

**Father Peter J. Gaspeny**

*President, Diocese of Saginaw Priests’ Retirement Association*



## Diocese of Saginaw – At A Glance



### Diocesan Priests



**56 parishes**



**98 church buildings**



**147 weekend Masses**



**91 total priests**

- 18 Senior priests; retirement status, no longer active**
- 15 Senior priests; retirement status, still assisting**
- 7 Priests of retirement age, still active**
- 8 Priests of retirement age within four years**
- 25 Active priests**
- 5 Priests in service outside the diocese**
- 3 Priests on leave**
- 1 Priest in graduate studies**

- ..... **Plus** .....
- 4 Religious priests, active**
  - 5 Priests from other dioceses, active**

**Give via envelope -- or NEW THIS YEAR -- online at [www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement](http://www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement)**