

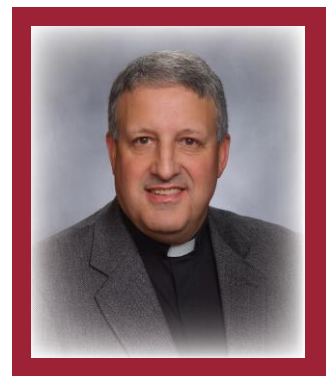


Priests' Retirement Fund

Dear friends,

The coronavirus pandemic was a major event that caught us by surprise. Just four months ago we never would have imagined what we have experienced.

There are also many little events that catch us by surprise. It might be a minor illness, surgery, or a family emergency. Or it might be something planned like a much needed vacation. These are events that pull a priest away from his parish. Our senior priests are the ones we turn to when we encounter these needs. After 40 years of full-time service to our diocese our senior priests are still ready to serve when called upon. And some of them serve as sacramental ministers in parishes every weekend. We couldn't get by without them. These dedicated men continue to step up and respond when needed.



The Father's Day collection supports the Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund which pays a pension to our priests after they retire from full-time ministry. Your gift helps to provide an income to our senior priests and it helps to ensure that those who retire in the future can count on that pension being there for them.

Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!

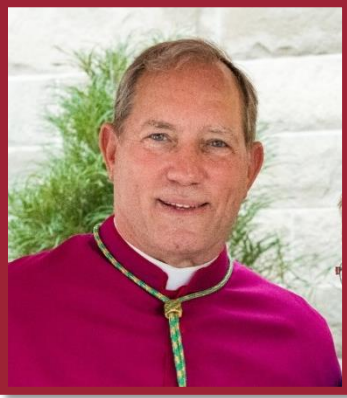
Father Peter J. Gaspeny

President, Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Association



Diocese of Saginaw

When you donate to the Priests' Retirement Fund, your gift goes directly into 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.



“I am most grateful to our senior priests - the Diocese of Saginaw depends on them. Without these valued priests, the parishes would be unable to provide for the celebration of Masses and the sacraments needed for our people each week. We deeply appreciate that they choose to continue to share their life and ministry well beyond when they are eligible to retire.”

*~ Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Saginaw*

You may include the form below in the special envelope in your envelope packet and put in your parish collection or submit in a separate envelope and mail to your parish.

-- OR --

You can give online at www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement

Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund

Yes, I would like to make a donation to the Priests' Retirement Fund.

Amount of my gift: _____ My parish: _____

I will give online at www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement

Cash or check. (Make check payable to your parish.)

Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express)

Credit card # _____ Exp. ____/____ Security verification (____)

Signature for authorization to charge credit card: _____

I would like to talk to someone about making a gift of stock, life insurance or some other method.

Phone number _____ Best time to call _____

Name _____

Street address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Thank you for your gift!

Your generosity is so important to the priests of the Diocese of Saginaw.