

A Lifetime of Service, A Moment of Thanks

Special Collection for Diocesan Priests' Medical & Retirement Aid

September 2013

At this time each year, we reflect upon the good and holy men who have devoted their lives to deepening our faith through worship, community and service.

Last year, the assessment to parishes for senior diocesan priests' medical and pension costs remained the same as a result of your generosity through this special collection.



All contributions were divided evenly between the costs of medical insurance and the fund that supports the pension plan for senior priests.

At this time, 35 senior priests — two more than a year ago — are receiving a modest pension. Your charitable gift will be a blessing to them each time they receive medical care or attend to basic needs for daily living.

Dear lay faithful, be close to your priests with affection and with your prayers, that they may always be shepherds according to God's heart.

Pope Francis

To show your gratitude for our diocesan priests, please make your gift using the special envelope provided by your parish or with a gift online through the *Donate* icon at www.dioceseaj.org.

Thank you for your support and your prayers!

Mon. 09/23 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
Feast Pio, Priest of Pietrelcina
 8:00 AM Mass Stanley Good, Jr., Carolyn, Friend of the Family

Tues. 09/24 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
Feast Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass David C. Riley, Helen Marie Force

Wed. 09/25 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
Feast Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Lawrence Dorazio, Jr., Bernadette Weakland

Thur. 09/26 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
Feast Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
 8:00 AM Mass Michael and Ann Billy, Ann., Ron and Bernice Biem and Sons

Fri. 09/27 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
Feast Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
 8:00 AM Mass Lois J. Riley, Husband Jim

Sat. 09/28 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
Feast Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time
 4:30 PM Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory, Carol Smith

Sun. 09/29 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
Feast Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time
 9:00 AM Mass Henry E. Zaczek, Brothers and Sister
 11:00 AM Mass Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family

*Lord
 Jesus
 Christ
 Son
 Of
 God
 Have
 Mercy
 On
 Me
 A
 Sinner*

Happy Birthday:

09/23 Bill Bravin
 Ed Cheslock
 Jill Watters

Wedding Anniversaries

09/23 Dickie and Marci Bradford
 09/29 Joe and Melinda Summers

Fall Cemetery Cleanup.
 Remove all loose materials from the graves of your loved ones by Sept. 29th. What remains will be disposed of.

Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we pray the Holy Rosary Daily
 At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately from 8:30am to 7:00pm

MONEY MATTERS
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 15, 2013)
 183 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,176.65 of which \$ 154.15 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	195	# Used	85	# Unused	110
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Offertory One Year Ago = **\$3,695.96** Additional Memorials: P. Rose = \$75.00; David Riley = \$100.00

SEPTEMBER

Diocesan Priests' Medical & Retirement Collection

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Your gift today helps subsidize medical care and retirement stipends for active and senior Diocesan Priests. Please make checks payable to "Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown" or make your gift online at www.dioceseaj.org.

Thank you!

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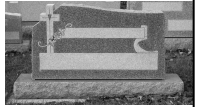
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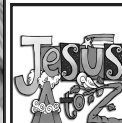
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