Chosen, Blessed, Shared

Timeline of Activities for the
The Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests
2026

Week of October 26

- Request letters and brochures mailed to parishioners

Weekend of November 7 & 8

Bulletin Announcement:

Please Support the Retired and Infirmed Priests of the Diocese of Allentown

The Diocese of Allentown is hosting its annual "Chosen, Blessed, Shared" appeal to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. Every donation directly helps offset the rising costs of retirement care for our faithful priests in good standing. Many of these men continue to serve our communities even after retirement. Please consider supporting them as part of your annual charitable giving. Please note: this fund is entirely separate from the upcoming National Appeal for Retired Religious collection on December 12 and 13, 2026.

Pulpit Announcement:

Over the next few weeks, the Diocese of Allentown will host a special annual fund to support our retired and infirmed priests in good standing. Your generous gifts will directly benefit the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests, helping care for those who have spent their lives serving our community. To learn more or to make a contribution, please visit www.weloveourpriests.org.

Weekend of November 14 & 15

Bulletin Announcement:

Please Support the Annual Fund for Retired and Infirmed Priests of the Diocese of Allentown

Help care for the retired priests of our Diocese who have faithfully served us. Please look for the request letter sent to your. You can drop your gift in the collection basket at Mass, mail it back, or give online at www.weloveourpriests.org. Thank you for your generosity!

Pulpit Announcement:

We invite you to support the Diocese of Allentown's annual fund, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," which directly helps our retired and infirmed priests in good standing. Every gift strengthens the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests, providing them with critical support in their retirement years. Please give generously today to show your appreciation for the priests who have dedicated their entire lives to serving God and our Diocese.

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Weekend of November 14 & 15 (continued)

Prayer of the Faithful:

For our retired priests, who have spent their lives serving the people of our Diocese: that they may be blessed with health, peace, and joy in their retirement… let us pray to the Lord.

Weekend of November 21 & 22

- Mail any return envelopes for "Chosen, Blessed, Shared" to the Diocese in the large, white return envelopes that have been provided.

Bulletin Announcement:

Retired and Infirmed Priests Annual Fund, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared"

Please remember the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This vital fund directly covers healthcare, insurance, housing, and living expenses for retired priests in good standing. You can return your contribution using the response envelope you received in the mail, either by dropping it in the collection basket at Mass or mailing it back. To learn more, please visit www.weloveourpriests.org. Thank you for supporting the dedicated priests who have served communities across all five counties of our Diocese!

Prayer of the Faithful:

For the retired and infirm priests of our Diocese: that they may experience God's peace and joy in reward for their countless years of faithful service to our community… let us pray to the Lord.

Weekend of November 28 & November 39

Bulletin Announcement:

Retired and Infirmed Priests Annual Fund, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared"

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously to the "Chosen, Blessed, Shared" annual fund! If you have not yet had the opportunity to participate, it is not too late to support the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This vital fund directly covers the rising costs of healthcare, insurance, housing, and living expenses for retired priests in good standing. Please consider returning your mailer envelope in the collection basket at Mass or via regular mail. For more details or to donate online, visit www.weloveourpriests.org. Your kindness helps the priests who have spent their lives serving all five counties of our Diocese!