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**GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION**

**DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT**

**May 10 & 11, 2025**

**ERIE DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT**

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**Do you remember** the Parish Priest

who heard your First Confession

gave you First Holy Communion

helped you prepare for Confirmation

was there again when you said: I do,”

visited you or a loved one

while hospitalized, encouraged you in time of need?

Our priests have been actively involved in so many ways

 in our spiritual life even after they retire.

As the priest shortage increases,

the number of retired priests will increase

but not nearly as fast as their health care needs

and other soaring retirement expenses.

Good Shepherd Sunday

is your opportunity to say thanks

to our retired Erie diocesan priests

for their many years of faithful service.

Provide for them the same love, care and generosity

they have provided for us for generations.