

**4500 RETIREMENT (c.f. Series 5000)**

The Priests' Retirement Plan for incardinated priests is entirely funded by the Archdiocese.

**4600 MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS**

- 4610 It is the duty of each parish to provide adequate board, lodging, home cleaning, along with laundry and dry cleaning service." (Statute 185)
- 4620 All offerings received on the occasion of funerals and the administration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony belong to the parish, except that a ten dollar stipend may be retained by the priest who offers a Funeral Mass or a Nuptial Mass.
- 4630 All Souls' Day offerings and offerings for house blessings, parlor services, Mother's Day and Father's Day are given to the parish.
- 4640 Stipends given for a Mass intention are retained by the priest who offers the Mass.

**ADDENDUM**

Guidelines for suggested stipends based on the survey of June, 2008:

**SUNDAY SUPPLY:**

- One Mass - no preaching 30-100 - average \$50.
- One Mass - preaching 50-100 - average \$75.
- Two Masses - no preaching 30-125 - average \$100.
- Two Masses - preaching 30-200 - average \$135.

**WEEKDAY MASS:**

10-50 - average \$25.

**RECONCILIATION**

25-150 - average \$60.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION:**

50-200 - average \$150.

**WEEKEND RETREAT:**

100-750 - average \$200.

**TRIDUUM:**

150-500 - average \$350.

**MISSION:**

75-1000 - average \$225.

**GOOD FRIDAY:**

50-500 - average \$200.

2009

recommended range - for now because survey was taken in June '08