



Dear Priests and Deacons,

*The Reverend Philip P. Pritt
Pastor Emeritus, Saint Anne Parish, Rittman*

died Saturday, 3 February 2018, after having received the prayerful support and consolation of the Sacraments.

Philip Paul Pritt was born on 27 April 1934. His parents were the late Paul and Frances (Pucilowski). He was educated at St. Joseph Elementary School, Cuyahoga Falls, St. Vincent High School, Akron, St. Gregory Seminary, Cincinnati, Borromeo Seminary College, Wickliffe and St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland. On 19 May 1962 in the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Bishop John F. Whealon ordained him to the priesthood for the service of the Diocese of Cleveland.

Father Pritt's first assignment was as Parochial Vicar of St. William, Euclid. On 21 June 1969 he was transferred to St. Angela Merici, Fairview Park to serve as Parochial Vicar. Fr. Pritt was assigned Parochial Vicar of St. Jerome, Cleveland and appointed Associate Director of Department of Mental Retardation on 24 June 1971. On 13 April 1972 Fr. Pritt was appointed Director of Department of Mental Retardation and served until 26 June 1976. On 25 May 1976 Fr. Pritt was appointed co-pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians, Litchfield. On 7 August 1978 Fr. Pritt was named pastor of St. Edward, Ashland. In addition Fr. Pritt was assigned as Newman Campus Minister to Ashland College and served until 25 June 1979. On 8 February 1980 Fr. Pritt was assigned Parochial Vicar of Holy Family, Stow. Fr. Pritt was named pastor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Macedonia on 13 June 1983. On 2 September 1992 Fr. Pritt was named pastor of St. Anne, Rittman and served until his retirement on 27 April 2004.

The wake will begin on Friday, 9 February 2018 in St. Matthias Church, 1200 W. Sprague Road, Parma, OH 44134 at 3:00 p.m. with Vespers and will continue until 6:00 p.m. Bishop Martin Amos will preside and Bishop Amos will also be the homilist. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, 10 February 2018 in St. Matthias Church, Parma at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Nelson Perez will be the main celebrant and Father Ray Sutter will be the homilist. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron.

Fr. Pritt was a people person who was well loved by those he served and was a good listener for them. He appreciated the reforms of Vatican II and modeled his priestly ministry accordingly.

In accord with the provisions of the Marian Pact, please try to attend and concelebrate the Funeral Liturgy, offer Mass for him as you are able and cause him to be remembered and prayed for in the appropriate public prayers of the Church. May Fr. Pritt and all our bishops, priests and deacons who have died, live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mr. Vincent Gardiner, JCL
Chancellor