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Dear Parishioners,

This letter is to introduce a new stewardship service that will soon be available to all parishioners. Pledge Connect, a national electronic giving administrator, has contracted with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to facilitate electronic giving at enrolled parishes, as an alternative to traditional giving methods. This new service has many advantages, including:

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Convenience

Once you complete the enrollment and authorization form, you may make automatic contributions, on a one-time or recurring basis, from your savings or checking account, or from a major credit card. Visa, Master Card, Discovery, and American Express Cards are all accepted.

Security

Once you have scheduled your automatic contributions, there is no need to worry about lost or undelivered cash or checks.

Elimination of Checks

By using this system, you eliminate the need for check writing and related expenses.

Designated Contributions

You can design your giving to cover vacations and other away times in advance, assuring that your contribution goes to your home church. We will be happy to provide you with a list of collection dates each year.

Tracking

With this system, you will get a receipt for each contribution you make. The parish also receives an email acknowledgement each time you give. We will post your donations each week and we will send you a year end statement upon request.

Parish Savings

In addition to this system being basically paperless, the parish can also cut costs on the purchase and mailing of offering envelopes.

In the next few weeks, we will be giving you more bulletin information about this new service. You can also access our website at www.josephraphael.com. While this service is strictly voluntary, we encourage you to read the information and give it your serious consideration. God bless you for your ongoing stewardship to our parish.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dennis Caylor