



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
 2012 Annual Offertory Commitment Card

Financial Commitment Pledge

My Annual Commitment is \$ _____.

My Additional Easter Gift \$ _____ (APR 8, 2012). My Additional Christmas Gift \$ _____ (DEC 25, 2012).

Please see My Additional Second Collection Gifts identified on the back.
Must be filled out annually due to collection and date changes.

Please print clearly:

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

(_____) _____
 PHONE NUMBER EMAIL

OPTION #1

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)
 Automatic Withdrawal from Checking or Savings Account. *For more information, please see the Q&A section on the back.*

Please check ONE of the following:

I would like to *begin* making Offertory pledges through automatic withdrawal of my checking or savings account, OR I need to *change* my bank information. *I have filled out the EFT Authorization section below and attached a voided check or savings deposit slip.*

I already make my Offertory pledges through EFT and my bank information is current.

Please continue current amount.
 We have changed the amount effective immediately.
 We have changed the amount effective January 1, 2012.

Please withdraw:

Weekly Installments of \$ _____
Your weekly contribution will be deducted each Monday. If Monday is a holiday, it will occur the next banking day.

Monthly Installments* of \$ _____

Quarterly Installments* of \$ _____

One Installment* of \$ _____ in the Month of _____

** Your contribution will be deducted on the 15th of the month at the interval you indicated above.*

EFT Authorization

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION _____

Please Check One : Checking Account Savings Account

ROUTING NUMBER _____ BANKING ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

I hereby authorize Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church to deduct my pledge contributions automatically. I further authorize my financial institution, indicated on the attached voided check or savings deposit slip, to initiate debit entries on the specified account to pay the amount designated. ***This authority is to remain in effect until the Church and my financial institution have received my notification of its termination in such time as to afford a reasonable opportunity to act on it.***

I understand, that selecting Electronic Funds Transfer for my Stewardship of Finance pledge, I will not receive monthly envelopes in the mail.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PRINT NAME _____ DAY TIME PHONE _____

OPTION #2

CREDIT CARD

I already make my Offertory pledges by credit card.

Please continue current amount.
 We have changed the amount effective immediately.
 We have changed the amount effective January 1, 2012.

I would like to *begin* making Offertory pledges by credit card, or I need to *change* my credit card information. *I have filled out the section below.*

Please bill my credit card \$ _____ per month that will be drawn the 10th of every month or the next banking day.

MasterCard VISA American Express Discover

Please print clearly:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

OPTION #3

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

I would like to receive envelopes from the Parish to make weekly contributions in the Offertory at Mass.

52 weekly envelopes of \$ _____ per week.

OPTION #4

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GIVE

I prefer to fulfill my commitment through "Bill Pay":
 52 Weekly Installments of \$ _____.
 12 Monthly Installments of \$ _____.

I prefer to give one Gift, a pledge amount of \$ _____.

I prefer to fulfill my commitment by giving a Gift of Stock.

I prefer to fulfill my commitment by using my Donor-Advised Fund.

I would like to be contacted regarding my pledge.

Please complete this Pledge Form and place it in the Offertory, or bring it to the Development office at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



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Additional Gifts, EFT Questions & Giving Guide

ADDITIONAL GIFTS	
SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTIONS	
Opportunities for Life 1/15/2012	\$ _____
Catholic Schools Week 1/29/2012	\$ _____
St. Vincent de Paul 2/12/2012	\$ _____
Missions Among Black & Native Americans 2/19/2012	\$ _____
The Catholic Relief Services 3/18/2012	\$ _____
Collection for the Holy Land 4/6/2012	\$ _____
* Easter Contribution 4/8/2012	\$ _____
Home Mission Collection 4/15/2012	\$ _____
Ascension 5/17/2012	\$ _____
Catholic Communications Campaign 5/20/2012	\$ _____
St. Vincent de Paul 6/10/2012	\$ _____
Collection for the Holy Father 6/17/2012	\$ _____
Church in Central / Eastern Europe 7/15/2012	\$ _____
World Mission Sunday 8/19/2012	\$ _____
Crossroads 9/2/2012.....	\$ _____
St. Vincent de Paul 9/9/2012	\$ _____
Seminary & Ministry Education 9/16/2012.....	\$ _____
Habitat for Humanity 9/16/2012	\$ _____
SPICE 10/21/2012	\$ _____
Catholic Higher Education 10/21/2012	\$ _____
All Saints 11/1/2012	\$ _____
Catholic Campaign for Human Development 11/18/2012	\$ _____
St. Vincent de Paul 12/9/2012	\$ _____
Retirement Funding for Religious 12/16/2012	\$ _____
* Christmas Contribution 12/25/2012	\$ _____
* <i>Highlighted as a reminder to coordinate with the front.</i>	

Q & A	
QUESTION AND ANSWERS ABOUT EFT	
Q What is Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)?	A EFT is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions to your church without writing checks.
Q What are the advantages of EFT?	A It saves you time. It simplifies your life. You also help the church stabilize the budget and save money.
Q How is my EFT automatically deducted from my account?	A Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the church's account.
Q When will my contribution be deducted from my account?	A Weekly contributions will be deducted from an account on Monday or following banking day if it is a holiday. For monthly, quarterly or single payment, it will be deducted the 15th of the month or the next banking day.
Q How much does EFT cost?	A It costs nothing and saves you time and possibly postage.
Q If I don't write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?	A Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.
Q Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?	A Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It's your proof of contribution. The Parish will provide you a Letter at the end of the year totaling your contributions.
Q What if I change bank accounts?	A Upon request, the Parish office will provide a new authorization form to complete.
Q Is EFT risky?	A EFT is less risky than check contribution. It can't be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail and it has an extremely high rate of accuracy.
Q What if I try EFT and don't like it?	A You can cancel your authorization for EFT at any time by notifying us in writing.

GUIDE FOR WEEKLY GIVING TO THE PARISH

Find your Gross household income in the chart below. Move across on the same line to find the amount you currently give weekly. Move straight up the column to determine your percentage giving.

Please consider committing at the next level to the left. For example if your Stewardship of Finance is 2.0%, consider committing 3.0%. If your Stewardship of Finance is less than 2%, consider raising your commitment to 2%.

Consider setting your eventual goal at 5% or more to Parish Sunday collection and an additional 1% to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, the remaining 4% to whatever God places on your heart to support.

GIVING TABLE PERCENTAGE OF INCOME GIFT

Gross Household Income	Percentage Results of Weekly Giving Amounts Below												
	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$192	\$833	\$10,000	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2	
\$385	\$1,667	\$20,000	\$38	\$35	\$31	\$27	\$23	\$19	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$4	
\$577	\$2,500	\$30,000	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6	
\$673	\$2,917	\$35,000	\$67	\$61	\$54	\$47	\$40	\$34	\$27	\$20	\$13	\$7	
\$769	\$3,333	\$40,000	\$77	\$69	\$62	\$54	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8	
\$865	\$3,750	\$45,000	\$87	\$78	\$69	\$61	\$52	\$43	\$35	\$26	\$17	\$9	
\$962	\$4,167	\$50,000	\$96	\$87	\$77	\$67	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10	
\$1,154	\$5,000	\$60,000	\$115	\$104	\$92	\$81	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12	
\$1,346	\$5,833	\$70,000	\$135	\$121	\$108	\$94	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13	
\$1,442	\$6,250	\$75,000	\$144	\$130	\$115	\$101	\$87	\$72	\$58	\$43	\$29	\$14	
\$1,538	\$6,667	\$80,000	\$154	\$138	\$123	\$108	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15	
\$1,731	\$7,500	\$90,000	\$173	\$156	\$138	\$121	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17	
\$1,923	\$8,333	\$100,000	\$192	\$173	\$154	\$135	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19	
\$2,404	\$10,417	\$125,000	\$240	\$216	\$192	\$168	\$144	\$120	\$96	\$72	\$48	\$24	
\$2,885	\$12,500	\$150,000	\$288	\$260	\$231	\$202	\$173	\$144	\$115	\$87	\$58	\$29	
\$3,365	\$14,583	\$175,000	\$337	\$303	\$269	\$236	\$202	\$168	\$135	\$101	\$67	\$34	
\$3,846	\$16,667	\$200,000	\$385	\$346	\$308	\$269	\$231	\$192	\$154	\$115	\$77	\$38	
\$4,808	\$20,833	\$250,000	\$481	\$433	\$385	\$337	\$288	\$240	\$192	\$144	\$96	\$48	