

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

However God calls you to faithfully give, we make it simple.

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Dear friend in Christ,

We are excited to inform you that we now offer electronic giving at Most Pure Heart of Mary through ConnectNow Giving! As a church that seeks to serve, we wanted to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want, whenever you want. New things often seem overwhelming. We get it. When something is working, we don't like to change. But, things aren't working as well as they could be, and this is a step in the right direction. Everything we bring to this building is here for the service of God, and how we give is no exception.

Some benefits of electronic giving are:

- + ConnectNow statistics show that of the 10,000 parishes that have embraced ConnectNow Giving, they see on average a 33% increase in annual contributions over a two year period. *For Most Pure Heart of Mary, a 33% increase in annual income is roughly \$145,000!*
- + We have the ability to set up recurring giving, meaning that you can set the amount you want to donate, even choose what fund it goes into, and it happens automatically whenever you specify (for example, every paycheck, every month, every Sunday).
- + Even when we are traveling, visiting family, or simply away from our walls, we are able to give through electronic giving and continue to faithfully give.
- + With more consistent and, in theory, increased contributions, our ministries and church can grow while asking less and less for additional support to "catch-up" out of people's pockets.
- + We can login, keep track of our giving, and have the ability to change things at our convenience.
- + We have the ability to streamline second collections and accommodate how most of us already pay our other bills.

We strongly encourage you to try our electronic giving resources and contact us with any questions you might have. Instructions are included to help you start using our electronic giving. You can always call the parish office at 419-347-2381 and we will be happy to walk through it with you. Thank you for your generosity in the past and the generosity that is still to come.

Through Mary's Most Pure Heart,

Reverend Christopher Mileski
Pastor

