



A community where we are family and we share our many gifts generously

Dear Friends,

Charitable giving is each person's individual choice how they share their financial wealth. Now, in these days of electronic banking and credit cards we have many options how to donate to our charities of choice. Many people still just write a check or may even use good old fashion cash. Obviously, the most important factor is that we generously share our wealth.

I am pleased to announce that Transfiguration parish has signed up for a NEW online giving program called WeShare, and we invite you to join us by giving online if it fits your style of life.

New to online giving? There are benefits to consider for both you and the parish. Donating online is easy, quick, and at the same time keeps the process safe and secure. There are no envelopes to remember, checks to write or loose change to find for the collection basket

By giving online, you support our ministries on a consistent basis even if you are unable to attend Mass. The best part is that it positively influences the stability of our ministries and outreach programs by allowing us to better plan for the year.

Through WeShare, it is very simple to set up a one-time or recurring donation and eventually to register and pay for special events, like our social gatherings or formation classes. Once you start to use it, you will be able to view your complete, accurate financial records at any time during the year. (This is especially helpful during tax season!)

We invite you to take the time to review the directions on our parish website on how to create your online giving account and to read the frequently asked questions. If you have any questions about WeShare or need assistance setting up your account, do not stress — just give the Parish Office a call, and we will be happy to walk you through it!

Please prayerfully consider donating to our parish community through WeShare. Doing so will be instrumental in helping us bring more families together in our shared mission of spreading the Gospel. Together, let us begin this new journey of stewardship!

These are very stressful financial times for our parish and this is just another way of being assured of our income on a regular basis.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Let us continue to pray for peace in our world!

In peace and courage,

FR. MICHAEL BAUSCH, PASTOR



Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways.

Why Should You (Prayerfully) Consider Switching To Giving Online?

- 1 You can share your gifts...** Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.
- 2 Leave your checkbook at home.** Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.
- 3 Your funds are protected.** Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.
- 4 Support our parish consistently,** even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- 5 Give on-the-go!** Access the site from your mobile phone or tablet.

Does Online Giving Really Benefit Our Parish? Yes It Does!

- > Less time required to process collections** No more manual entries so office staff will be able to process data efficiently.
- > Predictable contributions** More predictable cash flow helping us plan our ministries better.
- > Automatic record keeping.** Online donation summaries for better more accurate and efficient records.
- > Accommodates special collections/missions** – Making it easier for everyone to participate in the ministry of our parish.

As Disciples of Jesus
we are called into community



SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE



HOW TO CREATE YOUR ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT

It's as easy as 1 2 3 to create your account online right on our parish website.

- 1** Visit transfigurationpittsford.org and click Give Online.
- 2** Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
- 3** Click Recurring Donation, enter your donation amount and frequency.

It's that easy! Your account will be created & you can start giving online. **Questions? Please contact the church office.**

Frequently Asked Questions

➤ **Q. Is giving online safe?**

A. Yes. We implement the safest security standards for online transactions and your privacy is protected at all times. It is actually more secure than writing checks or bringing cash to church. Online contributions cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed and have an extremely high rate of accuracy.

➤ **Q. Which payment methods are accepted?**

A. You have many options. Contributions from checking accounts, savings accounts, debit cards, and major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) are all accepted.

➤ **Q. When will my account(s) be debited?**

A. The choice is yours. When you enroll in our online program you can choose to have donations processed Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually.

➤ **Q. What will my credit card statement say?**

A. The name of our parish will appear on your bank or credit card statement.

➤ **Q. Can any additional funds be taken from my account other than what I have authorized?**

A. Absolutely not! Only the amount you authorized to give the church is taken. You are the only one that can change the amount of money that may be processed. You will also receive email reminders 2 days before your recurring transaction is set to occur so there will be no surprises.

➤ **Q. What if I need to stop, increase, or decrease my donation?**

A. You can make changes to your account at any time by logging into your account online 24/7 or by calling the parish office.

➤ **Q. What if I change bank accounts or get a new debit or credit card?**

A. Log in to your account online. You can log in to your account online at any time to update your payment source information.

➤ **Q. Will I receive receipts for my donations?**

A. Yes. All parishioners enrolled in online giving will receive receipts via email.

➤ **Q. What if I feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop into the collection basket?**

A. Don't worry! You can print donation slips that can be placed into the collection basket as a visible sign of your electronic donations. These slips can be personalized with your Name and Church ID.

➤ **Q. How do I sign up to start donating online?**

A. Visit transfigurationpittsford.org. Click Give Online or call the parish office for more information.



**FAITHFULLY CONSIDER GIVING
TO OUR PARISH ONLINE**

Set up your account today!