

Dear St. Catherine Parishioners,

The Clergy and Stewardship Committee of St. Catherine have looked into options to simplify the giving process, specifically for the monetary offering. We are pleased to offer you a new option- ParishPay, which is a program used by other Orthodox parishes throughout our country.

ParishPay is a withdrawal system which allows stewards to automatically donate to the Church. Participants can select the amount of money they wish to give, and the donation is made automatically. The benefit to you is that you don't have to write 50 or more checks per year or worry about having cash at the time of offering. Our hope is that you will find one of the automated ParishPay methods to be a convenient option for fulfilling your Stewardship pledge.

While these new alternatives will provide you with flexibility and convenience, they will also ensure that we are making the best use of God's gifts in our parish. Increased predictability and reliability of the parish Stewardship commitment will allow us to serve the needs of our parish more efficiently and more effectively.

There are many options to choose from, including the use of pre-authorized deductions from checking and savings accounts as well as credit cards (Amex, MasterCard, Visa & Discover).

It is our hope that you will review the options and consider adopting one of them as your method of making your Stewardship offering to the parish. Of course, you may remain with your current method of giving.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish community, and for your consideration of these new offering methods. This improved efficiency will better serve the success and growth of St. Catherine.

With the Blessings of our Lord,

*Fr. Lou*

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Stacey Gallanis, 2006 Stewardship Chair