

Online Giving FAQ's

What are the advantages of Online Giving?

It makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments, even when you are unable to attend church. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church to save money and to plan the budget.

How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?

Once you complete the online registration form, the contribution amount you specify will automatically be transferred from your bank account to the parish bank account.

When will my contributions be deducted from my account?

Your electronic contribution will be deducted on the date you specify on the "My Gift" page.

If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date. Electronic contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement as well as your online reports.

Without a cancelled check, how can I prove that I made a contribution?

Your bank statement provides a list of electronic transactions as well as your online reports.

Can I put different amounts in offerings and have all of them withdrawn at different times?

You can set up to contribute different offerings at different times. However, you will have to do each one separately. You will receive a receipt for each one.

What if I change bank accounts?

Login and update your account information in My Payment Schedule window. Each checking/savings/credit card can be changed utilizing the edit button, deleted completely, or new accounts can be added on the right side of the screen.

How much does Online Giving cost?

It costs you absolutely nothing.

What if I try Online Giving and don't like it?

You can cancel your authorization by deleting your accounts and donation dates.

How will I sign up for Online Giving?

1. Visit our parish website after June 1 at www.stmary-winchester.org
2. Click on the Online Giving link.
3. Complete the registration form.

It's that simple.

For additional information, please contact Donna Humphrey at
stmarywinchester@comcast.net

St. Mary Parish
158 Washington Street
Winchester, MA 01890
Phone: 781-729-0055 Fax: 781-721-6542
www:stmary-winchester.org