

# St. Augustine's Church

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## ELECTRONIC GIVING

(an Online Giving Solution)

*Sharing your treasure  
with the Lord  
in an easy and secure way.*

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# Step 1

Go to [www.PeruParish.org](http://www.PeruParish.org)

## Step 2

Click on the  button

## Step 3

Follow the easy directions to set up your recurring and special collections

### **How do I sign up for the Intentional Giving (Electronic Giving) program?**

Simply go to [www.PeruParish.org](http://www.PeruParish.org) and click on the "Give Online" button or you may navigate directly to the following website: [https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco\\_ver3.vps?appver3=tYgT1GfNxRUldiimjHMvOcqPpTDAaOIG0I2wPsRD0yxskSODEa-Up5lt373GHnco2evTpo0mld6BrVzd2nG0pwDPVCG4-pZaVgWtYHjEPqM=&ver=3](https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=tYgT1GfNxRUldiimjHMvOcqPpTDAaOIG0I2wPsRD0yxskSODEa-Up5lt373GHnco2evTpo0mld6BrVzd2nG0pwDPVCG4-pZaVgWtYHjEPqM=&ver=3) .

If you would like to sign up for the program but are hesitant to go online, please feel free to call the parish office, and we will help you with the enrollment process.

### **What are the advantages of the Electronic Giving program?**

Utilizing electronic giving makes it easier for you to donate to our parish, no more searching for your envelopes or writing a check. Electronic giving also makes it easy for you to track, change or modify your donations utilizing the web interface or by calling the parish office.

Electronic giving brings additional benefit to the parish in that it provides a steady stream of donations that we can count on regardless of weather, vacations/travel, and other challenges which sometimes prohibit families from attending Mass. Electronic giving truly helps both the donor and the parish for a *very* modest transaction charge.

### **Does utilizing electronic giving cost me anything?**

No. The parish pays a minor transaction fee per transaction. There is no cost to the donor and no additional cost to the parish beyond the transaction charge.

### **What forms of payment are accepted?**

The Electronic Giving program accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Direct Debit through your checking account.

**Can I donate to our parish's Special Collections on the website as well?**

Yes. All Special Collections (Diocesan and Parish) are available to choose from. Simply indicate how much you would like to give to the collections of your choice and your donation will be processed in the month listed.

**When will my donations begin?**

Your donation will begin on the date you choose when you sign up. Recurring donations will be processed once a month according to the date you choose. Any Special Collection donations will be processed on the same date in the appropriate month indicated.

**If I sign up for the Electronic Giving program, will I have anything to place in the basket each time I attend Mass?**

Yes. The act of placing an offering in the basket at Mass is an important part of church custom. The church office has donation cards available for your use, and will gladly provide them upon request.

**How can I cancel or modify my donation?**

You may navigate back to the parish giving website at any time and make the changes yourself using your secure ID and password. You may also call the parish office at 518-643-2435 and we will make any changes for you.

**Is this program secure?**

We have organized this program with a very reputable organization that meets all Payment Card Industry (PCI) compliance regulations. No checking or credit card data is stored at or is accessible by the parish or parishioners - it is 100% data protected. We are utilizing one of the 10 largest payment processing companies in the nation to handle all transactions. They process tens of billions of dollars per year in transactions.