



St. John Chrysostom Parish Appeal Update

So far...

- *226 individuals/families have responded!* Pledge cards are still available in the church. All registered parishioners who have not responded so far will be invited to do so through our letter campaign. *Thank you for such a generous blessing to our parish!*
- *156 individuals/families who are not presently on our parish census have made an offertory pledge!* We will follow up with an invitation to all to register as members of our parish.
- *37 individuals/families have requested to start using offertory envelopes; 30 individuals/families have requested information concerning Electronic Fund Transfer!*

WHY WE REQUEST AND RECOMMEND THE USE OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Envelopes help you to know about upcoming collections so you can budget accordingly. We find that, generally speaking, envelope users give intentionally and in a more sustained way. Also, envelopes help us to keep accurate records for your use in claiming charitable deductions. We're not able to give tax records for loose cash. Even Electronic Fund Transfer givers should consider using envelopes.

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER (EFT) IS NOW AVAILABLE: A number of parishioners have expressed their interest in this option. EFT helps you, and also helps us to be able to count on regular contributions during snow days and vacation times. Please note: our parish offertory envelopes will now have an EFT option, in case you wish to have something in hand to place in the offertory baskets at Mass. Simply check "EFT" and place the envelope in the basket when it is passed.

It's not too late!

I am interested in using offertory envelopes _____ I am interested in information about EFT _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE