



TIME..TALENT...TREASURE

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH AUTOMATIC OFFERING PLAN

300 E. TALLMADGE AVENUE
AKRON, OH 44310
(330) 376-5144

Please fill out the simple 4-step form, and mail it in today or place in the collection basket
(ALL INFORMATION TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL)

1. Offertory Amount

I/We would like to contribute our offering to continue the mission of Blessed Trinity Parish in the amount of

\$_____ to be paid:

- Weekly (Each Monday*)
- Semi-monthly -1st and 3rd Monday* of each month
- Monthly – First Monday of Month

*If Monday falls on a bank holiday transaction will be made on next closest banking day.

2. Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

3. Authorization

I authorize Blessed Trinity Parish, 300 E. Tallmadge Avenue, Akron, OH 44310 to withdraw automatically my pledge offering from:

Bank Name _____

Account Number _____

Please include a voided check to provide the necessary routing information.

I have enclosed a voided check to provide the necessary routing information. This authority will remain in effect unless I notify Blessed Trinity Parish in writing to cancel, at least 30 days prior to the next withdrawal date. All information is to remain confidential.

4. Signature (must be one of the authorized signers on account)

X _____
Signature Date

About Electronic Giving

The Blessed Trinity Automatic Offering Plan is safe, convenient and reliable way to make your contributions using electronic transfer. Similar to programs offered by banks, telephone, insurance and utility companies, your contributions are automatically withdrawn from a regular checking account at any bank or credit union. It's 100% safe and you can cancel or change your contributions at any time. Best of all, it saves you time, and helps us keep track of our budget through the year.

This program is meant to be a convenience to parishioners who choose to participate. The benefits to you are:

- † **Commitment.** Helps you give your first fruits instead of what is left over.
- † **Consistency.** Ensures that your vital contribution makes it to church even when you can't.
- † **Simplified.** No checks, no stamps. Hassle free, as you don't need to write checks.
- † **Flexible.** Allows you to change your amount anytime. (maximum of three times per calendar year)
- † **Convenience.** Gives you an easy and direct way to make your stewardship contribution.

How the Program Works

If you decide to take part in the program, it would work like this...

1. You will fill out the adjoining form and return it to the parish center by mail or in your weekly envelope. Be sure to attach a voided check to the enrollment form. We will be unable to process your enrollment without it.
2. Parish staff will input your request and contact the necessary financial institutions.
3. Beginning on the payment option and start date you selected your contribution will be electronically withdrawn from your account and deposited into the parish bank account.
4. You will receive new envelopes that will allow you to select: I gave electronically.

Please note: This program is **only** for regular offertory contributions. Contributions for Special Collections will continue to be made by writing checks or using cash and enclosing them in the special envelopes.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to participate in this program? No. This plan is offered purely as a convenience, especially to those who make many of their payments electronically or on-line.

When will withdrawals begin? Approximately 6 to 10 business days after you submit this form.

What time of the month will the withdrawal be made on my account?

1. Weekly transactions – Each Monday*
2. Semi-monthly -1st and 3rd Monday of each month*
3. Monthly -1st Monday of the month*

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How will I show my children the importance of giving to the church if I'm not putting an envelope in the collection basket every week? Your new envelopes will have a place to check saying that you give electronically. You will continue to receive envelopes for Special Collections.

Do I have to enroll now? You can enroll at anytime by completing this form and delivering it to the Parish Center either by mail, hand delivery or in the collection basket. Please allow 2-3 weeks for automatic transactions to begin.

May I use my credit card? No. This program is being restricted to debit transactions from checking accounts only.

How can I change the amount of my offering? Three changes per calendar year can be made by calling the Parish Center at (330) 376-5144 at least one week in advance of the withdrawal and speaking directly to the Parish Secretary.

How can I stop a withdrawal from taking place if my account becomes overdrawn?

By calling the Parish Center (330) 376-5144 as soon as possible before the withdrawal takes place and speaking directly to the Parish Secretary.

If you have any questions, please call 330-376-5144 or email helenatblessedtrinity@yahoo.com