

Investing in our *Future* Preserving our *Past*

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Matthew 6:21

You are invited...

Just as we regularly attend Mass and volunteer our time in parish ministries, our Lord also invites us to create a plan for giving to His Church. In doing so, **we can offer our financial sacrifices as a way of prayerfully expressing gratitude for God's goodness to us.**

Whatever your contribution, we ask that you joyfully commit the sacrifice to prayer.

BEST PRACTICES

- Create and maintain a household budget
- Prayerfully plan your giving annually
- Use our parish's online giving system by following the instructions on our website.
- You can make a donation or update your weekly gift by scanning this QR code with your smartphone:



If you need assistance, please call the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity!

Benefits of E-Giving



Helps our parish **minimize weekly fluctuations** in offertory.



Allows us to **better plan our parish budget** and helps our ministries thrive.



Ensures **timely and efficient payments** for you through scheduled and recurring transactions.

Personalized Weekly Giving Guide to St. Mary's

Yearly Income	1%	3%	5%	7%	10%
\$20,000	\$4	\$12	\$19	\$27	\$38
\$30,000	\$6	\$17	\$29	\$40	\$58
\$40,000	\$8	\$23	\$38	\$54	\$77
\$50,000	\$10	\$29	\$48	\$67	\$96
\$60,000	\$12	\$35	\$58	\$81	\$115
\$70,000	\$13	\$40	\$67	\$94	\$135
\$80,000	\$15	\$46	\$77	\$108	\$154
\$90,000	\$17	\$52	\$87	\$121	\$173
\$100,000	\$19	\$58	\$96	\$135	\$192

Catholic Giving Guide Worksheet

These easy steps will help you determine your intentional giving to the parish. **Keep this worksheet for your records.**

1 CALCULATE YOUR ANNUAL GROSS FAMILY INCOME

My income \$ _____
 My spouse's income \$ _____
 Other income \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

2 DISCERN ANNUAL PERCENTAGE TO GIVE

Tithing (10%) _____ %
 (or)
 Other _____ %

3 DETERMINE ANNUAL DOLLAR GIVING AMOUNT

Total Annual Gross Family Income (x) Annual Giving Percentage = Annual Dollar Giving Amount

\$ _____ X _____ % = \$ _____

ASSIGN DOLLAR AMOUNT TO EACH GIVING OPPORTUNITY

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly \$ _____ or Monthly \$ _____ = Annual \$ _____

THE APPEAL

Annual \$ _____

EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP (SGO)

Annual \$ _____

Receive up to a \$1500 Ohio tax credit and assist St. Mary School students. Learn more at emmausroadscholarship.org

COMMUNITY CHARITIES & OTHER GIVING

St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ _____
 Easter/Christmas Flowers \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING \$ _____

GIVING EXAMPLES

1. Calculate annual gross income:

My income \$45,000
 Spouse's income \$10,000
 Other income \$5,000
 Total \$60,000

2. Discern annual percentage to give:

3% OR 10%

3. Determine annual giving amount:

\$60,000		\$60,000
<u>x3%</u>		<u>x10%</u>
\$1,800		\$6,000

4. Assign dollar amount for each opportunity:

\$1,800		\$6,000
<u>x50%</u>		<u>x50%</u>
\$900	Parish Offertory	\$3,000
\$275	The Appeal	\$1200
\$1500	Emmaus Road <small>(receive all of it back as a tax credit)</small>	\$1500
	Other Charities	
\$200	St. Vincent de Paul	\$500
\$125	School Fundraisers	\$400
\$150	Parish Renovation Fund	\$500
\$120	Charity 1	\$225
\$30	Charity 2	\$175