

Dear Parishioners,

Hello! I hope that his letter finds you in good health and spirits.

This coming weekend, October 21st & 22nd we are embarking on a new opportunity for you regarding making contributions in support of St. Lawrence O'Toole. Currently, many people find it very convenient to pay their monthly bills on-line or through electronic funds transfer. This opportunity is now being made available to parishioners that support our parish. Allow me to explain.

We have decided on a program that is assisting many parishes across the country, including many parishes here in the Archdiocese of Chicago that encourages a new way of supporting the parish. This program invites every family to make a prayerful discernment of the amount to contribute each month, and then asks that you pledge to contribute that amount each month through the automated program available from ParishPay. Many parishioners have responded generously to the invitation last January regarding the Planned Offertory Program. This change is not in what you contribute, but in how you contribute, from a weekly envelope to a monthly donation. This will help the parish by making it easier to plan and budget each month and you may also find that it helps you fulfill your own commitment to support your parish.

Our parish Finance Council has embraced this opportunity to offer each family in our parish this program that helps you commit a prayerful, budgeted amount each month to be deducted from your bank account or your credit card. More and more families are managing their financial obligations in this manner, and we are offering this program because of requests from parishioners who want to support St. Lawrence O'Toole through such a program. This automated giving program allows contributions to be given electronically and automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This program is ideal for our parish. It allows each family to make their prayerful gift one of reflection and faith as it also helps us to be stewards, taking care of the parish when we are away or ill.

You can register for Parish Pay by completing the enclosed registration form and returning it to the Parish Office, through the link to Parish Pay at our website www.slotoole.org or directly through the ParishPay website www.Parishpay.com. The registration process is very simple as is the means to control the amount you choose to donate to your parish.

If you have any questions about this program and opportunity, please give me a call at 898 – 3106.

God bless you! Thanks for your stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

Sincerely,

Fr. Mike Nacius