

The Church of

Saint Michael the Archangel

Electronic Funds Transfer Enrollment

Your Information

Name(s) on Account: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Your Contribution Information

Bank Name: _____

Type of Account: ☐ Checking (please include a voided check) ☐ Savings

Bank Routing Number: (9-digit number on the lower left hand corner of check)

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Account Number: _____

Amount of offering: \$ _____ Frequency: (Check one) ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly

☐ Capital Campaign: If you would like fulfill your Capital Campaign pledge via an EFT, please enter the amount to transfer monthly: \$ _____

This is a: ☐ First time EFT Enrollment ☐ Change to an existing transfer

Your Authorization

I authorize St. Michael Church to initiate debit entries as instructed above. This authorization shall remain in full force and effect until I cancel it in writing by sending notice to the parish office at least 30 days prior to the date of the next scheduled debit. I understand that:

- I am responsible for notifying St. Michael Church if I close this account.
- I am responsible for all charges, should this debit cause an overdraft to my account.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT: This form must be signed by the parishioner requesting automatic debit of offertory donation and retained on file by St. Michael Church. Parishioner must attach a voided check to help verify account and bank routing numbers. Weekly funds transfers will be executed by the following Wednesday. Monthly transfers will be executed by the Wednesday following the first Sunday of the month.

Mail to: St. Michael Church
60 Liberty Street
Pawcatuck, CT 06379

OR

Return by way of the collection
basket

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Electronic Giving – the way of the future, the way of the present!

In response to many requests in recent years, St. Michael Church is excited to offer the option of Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your weekly offering. Many of you are probably already doing most or all of your financial transactions online. You know how easy it is to sit down and take care of business with a few clicks of a mouse each month. This is an opportunity to know that you have taken care of your parish each week as well in the simplest way possible.

Give it a try!

- ✓ Safe and secure: St. Michael Church will protect the privacy of your financial information.
- ✓ You are in control: You may change your amounts or withdraw from the program with 30 days' notice.
- ✓ No more scrambling for checks, cash or envelopes before (or even during) Mass.

Your choice of EFT is of great assistance to St. Michael's as well. Just consider what happens when a major weather event occurs on a weekend and people are unable to attend Mass. Such an event can reduce the church's monthly income by as much as 25%. While we are blessed with many conscientious parishioners who make up their offering when they are unable to attend Mass or are on vacation, EFT allows the parish to receive a consistent and reliable weekly income which helps us better meet our financial obligations year-round.

One thing that concerns many people when making this change is how it appears to their fellow parishioners when they do not put anything in the collection basket. This is an understandable concern, given that this is a new method of giving, and it takes time to get used to any change. Rest assured that you will continue to receive your weekly envelopes as long as you want them. Simply write "EFT" on the envelope and place it in the basket, thereby eliminating any sense of discomfort at Mass.

Please feel free to call the office, 860-599-5580, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday – Friday, with any questions at all. We want you to feel completely comfortable with your choice.

To enroll, please complete the form on the reverse side of this page, attach a blank, voided check, and return to St. Michael's by mail, or by way of the collection basket.

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