

**St. Pius X Parish
So. Yarmouth, MA
Electronic Donations or ACH**

Budget Envelope System/ Weekly Parish Donations.

Most parishioners make their weekly donations to our parish using the budget envelope system. Budget envelopes have been used in our parish for many years and have, and still are, serving our parish well. But, in this 21st century, there is a “new kid on the block”. In this electronic age some people are choosing to write fewer checks and to make donations and payments with Electronic Payments or ACH (Automated Clearinghouse). St. Pius is now prepared to offer to interested parishioners the opportunity of using ACH for parish contributions.

What are Electronic Payments or ACH? Those who choose to participate would fill out a form authorizing the parish to withdraw a given amount from their checking or non-passbook savings account. The contribution will automatically be withdrawn from the designated account until a written notification is made to the parish changing or canceling the payment. For those who currently use the budget envelopes, your paper envelope subscription will remain in effect unless you ask us to discontinue it.

You have the following four options for contributing through ACH

1. Contributing to the First Collection for the support of the parish through ACH. You can choose to have this withdrawal made:
 - a.) weekly,
 - b.) monthly on the 1st weekend of the month
2. Contributing to the monthly School Collection through ACH
3. Contributing to Periodic Special Collections through ACH. Periodic Special Collections refers to the Diocesan or National collections which can occur often during any given month.
4. Contributing the Holy Day Collections which are for the charitable works of the St. Vincent DePaul Society through ACH

Other collections such as: the Christmas Collection, the Ash Wednesday Collection, and the Good Friday Collection, will NOT be available through ACH at the present time.

As with the traditional Budget Envelope System, all contributions made through ACH will be recorded and a statement of contributions will be issued after the first of each new year.