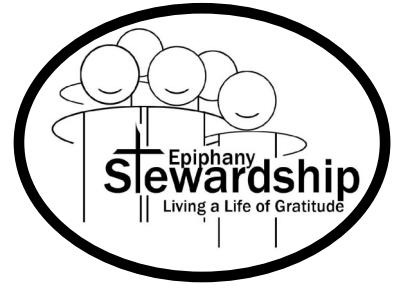


The Church of The Epiphany
SIMPLIFIED
GIVING PROGRAM



The Church of the Epiphany
Parishioner Authorization Form

Envelope Number _____

Please check the one box that applies:

- New Authorization
- Change Contribution Amount
- Change Contribution Date

- Change in Financial Institution Account
- Please Discontinue Simplified Giving

Current participants in Simplified Giving (automatic withdrawal) do not need to complete unless changing amount, frequency, or bank information.

 Name (Please Print)

 Address

(_____)
 Daytime Phone Number where you can be reached for questions

Frequency of withdrawal, please check only one below and indicate AMOUNT.

- Weekly** \$ _____ will be deducted **each week**
- Twice** per month (1st and 15th) \$ _____ deducted on 1st & 15th
- Once** per Monthly on the 1st \$ _____ deducted on the 1st.
- Once** per Monthly on the 15th \$ _____ deducted on the 15th

Start Deduction on: _____ (Date **must** be entered)

Please write in contribution amounts for Holidays below.

Easter (taken out of account on April 1st)

\$ _____

Christmas (taken out of account on December 15th)

\$ _____

Checking Account (attach a voided check)

Savings Account (attach a savings deposit slip)

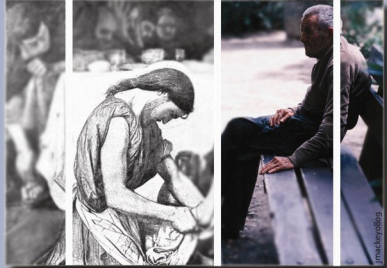
I authorize Epiphany Church to process debit entries to my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.

 Signature—**MUST BE SIGNED**

 Date

Join more than 300 Epiphany households by making your 2010 Stewardship Gift via the Simplified Giving Program

Enriched by our past



Engaged in our future

What are the benefits of Simplified Giving?

- * Your stewardship Covenant is moved into action
- * You determine the frequency of your gift — weekly, semi-monthly or monthly
- * You no longer have to write checks, saving you time and per check fees
- * You can increase or decrease your amount at any time
- * Your gift is given consistently, so your gift is still given if you are on vacation, attend Mass at another church, etc.
- * Epiphany's recording of your gifts will be more efficient and accurate compared to envelopes or checks in the collection.
- * More consistent giving can help prevent "summer slump" when parishioners are away on vacation, etc.

What is Simplified Giving?

Simplified Giving is an opportunity to give your gifts of treasure to Epiphany Church directly out of your checking or savings account. It is *completely* confidential and you don't have to worry about forgetting your envelope or being out of town.

How does it work?

Funds in the amount *you specify* are withdrawn from your checking or savings account according to the form *you* submit, (see other side). *Epiphany cannot change the amount or the frequency without your written consent and you may cancel the withdrawals at any time.*

Why use Simplified Giving at Epiphany?

We have been using Simplified Giving (also called ACH or Automatic Withdrawal) as an option for the payment of our school tuition as well as for the Sunday Offertory for many years. This program is *entirely optional* and you do not have to participate if you do not wish. However, we have been receiving more and more requests for this as more people use Online Bill Pay and other services to manage their finances. Whether you participate in Simplified Giving or not, we will continue to send you monthly envelopes as we have in the past so you may witness your commitment to stewardship to others. There is a box on the envelopes to indicate that you give electronically. If you have questions or concerns please contact the parish office at 763.862.4343.