

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your willingness to consider participating in the Planned Offertory Program (POP). As with your budget at home, the POP allows us to better forecast our income for the fiscal year.

The gift of pledging a yearly dollar amount to OLPH allows us to get a real idea of what our budget should be and plan appropriately and responsibly.

Your willingness to invest in our parish will keep OLPH flourishing. Keeping a parish of our size and outreach moving forward requires the sacrifices of everyone. Each year new ministries emerge, expenses rise and challenges keep coming our way.

It is important to realize that your financial gifts to the parish reach beyond the OLPH community. Each week 6% of our General Offertory provides aid to our Sharing Parishes, assists in the mission outreach of the larger Church and supports the future training of priests and deacons. This 6% of your annual contribution makes up our First Fruits Program that gave \$190,000 to support the second collections mandated by the Archdiocese, our Sharing Parishes and special needs for the poor. This year we hope to increase our giving and reach \$200,000.

If you have not participated in the Planned Offertory Program in the past, please consider it for this year. Your participation is so appreciated.

Gratefully yours,
Fr. Jerry Boland

Did you know?

- ❖ The OLPH Planned Offertory Program (POP) supports the annual operating budgets of the church, school and religious education program.
- ❖ To improve our liturgies and make it simpler for you to give, our parish has eliminated most second collections. Instead, we give 6% off the top of every Sunday Collection to worthy causes in our communities and around the world.



- ❖ Making a commitment to the POP means considering what you will contribute, on a regular basis, to the General Offertory (Sunday Collection) for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2018. You can choose how often you want to contribute and your preferred payment method.

Please complete the Commitment Form and return it to the Parish Office, by mail, in the Sunday Collection, or by dropping it off in person.

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A Guide to Giving

Often we wonder, "How much should I give to my parish?" Here are a few considerations:

❖ Reflect upon the blessings of your life, thinking about what your faith and your parish mean to you. Consider what would be a financial sacrifice on your part. Trust God, and go with it.

❖ Most churches and congregations ask their members to make a donation of 5% to 10% of their income. Choose a percentage with which you feel comfortable, and commit yourself to that for the year.

❖ As a parish we have committed to giving away the first 6% of our Offertory to our First Fruits Program. Practicing our stewardship in this way ensures your gifts are making a real difference to those most in need.



Beyond Our Community

Our gifts reach beyond the OLPH community and make a real difference in the lives of others. A few causes benefitting from our First Fruits Program include:

- ❖ Four Inner-City Sharing Parishes
- ❖ Retirement Fund for Religious
- ❖ Collection for Retired Priests
- ❖ Peter's Pence Collection
- ❖ Holy Land Collection
- ❖ Seminarian Education Fund
- ❖ World Mission Sunday
- ❖ Missionary Co-op

Commitment Form

During the calendar year 2018, I commit to give a **total** of \$_____ to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish.

I plan to make my donation in scheduled contributions as follows (select one):

- weekly monthly quarterly semi-annually annually

Payment Options

Please choose one payment method:

Automatic withdrawal (no envelopes)

I authorize OLPH to withdraw automatically the amount indicated from the bank or credit account checked below.

- monthly quarterly semi-annually annually

Choose bank or credit/debit:

Bank Account Enclose a voided check in envelope.

Credit/Debit Card

- Visa Mastercard Discover

Account Number _____

Expiration _____

CSV code _____

Monthly and quarterly offerings will be withdrawn on the last work day of the month, annual offerings on 1/31/18, and semi-annual offerings on 6/30/18 and 12/31/18.

Please notify the Parish Office one week prior if you need to make a change.

Monthly envelopes

Weekly envelopes

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

I/We understand that Planned Offertory Program monies are tax deductible to the full extent of the law and that all information provided herein is confidential.

Signature _____

Date _____

Return by mail, drop in Sunday Collection basket, or drop off at the Parish Office in Parish Ministry Center.