



## Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Church Contributions via Automatic Withdrawal

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral has made arrangements for parishioners to make their regular contributions to the parish by automatic withdrawal from a designated bank account.

Why? It will make it easier to contribute and to make contributions even when you are out of town or on vacation. Additionally, it is a safer way to handle funds being donated to the Church.

Concerned about the “appearance” of not using weekly envelopes if you choose this option? Not a problem, just mark “E F T” on the envelope and turn it in during the Sunday offertory.

Are you concerned about security? Some people are concerned about giving out their banking information. In reality, each time that you present a check, you are giving out your banking information and a sample of your signature. EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) fraud is rare in comparison to check fraud and is a very secure way to transfer funds.

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral maintains all records with complete confidentiality. For further information, please contact the Parish Office at 724-834-3710.

Q. What is electronic giving?  
A. Electronic giving is a direct debit program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking or savings account.

Q. What are the advantages of electronic giving?  
A. It makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments, even if you can't attend Mass. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. You can also help the church save money and improve its budget!

Q. How is my contribution automatically deducted from my account?  
A. Once you complete and sign the authorization form and return it to the church, the

contribution amount you specify will be transferred from your bank account to the church's bank account.

Q. When will my contribution be deducted from my account?

A. Your electronic contribution will be debited on the date you specify on the authorization form.

Q. If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

A. Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.

Q. Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?

A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transactions. It is your proof of contributing.

Q. What if I change bank accounts?

A. Notify the church and we will give you a new authorization form to complete.

Q. What if I try electronic giving and don't like it?

A. You can cancel your authorization by notifying the church at any time.

**Blessed Sacrament Cathedral  
Electronic Funds Transfer Program (EFT)**

I would like to donate through the Electronic Funds Transfer Program:

Name as it appears on bank account \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Debit Options**

Please debit my ongoing contribution from my:

(check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Checking Account (attach a voided check)

\_\_\_\_\_ Savings Account

Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name	290	
Your Address	Date _____	
<i>Pay to the order of</i> _____ \$ _____		
_____ Dollars		
<i>Your Bank Name and Logo</i>		
<i>Memo</i> _____		
<b>⦿ 043305092 ⦿</b>	<b>1234 5678<sup>  </sup></b>	<b>0290</b>
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Routing Number (Always 9 digits)	Account Number	Check Number

**Contribution Information**

Please make my contribution effective \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year

(check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly Withdrawal (every Friday) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bi-Weekly Withdrawal (every second & fourth Friday) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Withdrawal (first Friday of every month) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization**

I authorize Blessed Sacrament Cathedral to withdraw the amount indicated above, until I notify the parish otherwise.

Signature of Account Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_