



Priest Lisa, the Vestry and the Finance Commission are delighted to announce the launch of **St. John's on-line giving**. On-line giving provides the ability to donate to St. John's through a click of a link on our website. You can use on-line giving to make either a one-time donation or set a recurring payment amount and schedule for your pledge payments. Donations will be processed and credited to your giving account just the same as a payment by check dropped in the plate or sent via US Postal mail. It's quick, it's easy, it's secure and we have many among us that want to make gifts/donations to St. John's using this method.

After months of reviewing many different tools and vendors we have partnered with SecureGive (www.securegive.com), an established U.S. company with a superior track record specializing in online giving specifically for churches. We have implemented a robust tool with many applications to support our common life, and we are thrilled to start off with this first objective- grow our giving and make a bigger difference in our community and the world.

Starting today, you are invited to go to the St John's website (www.stjohnsplymouth.org) and click on the new "Give Now" button on the homepage.

Immediate highlights and benefits include:

- **One-time account set up-** the first time you log in you will create an account; going forward you will be able to log into your account by simply providing your phone number and chosen password.
- **Recurring giving-** allows each of us to schedule the frequency and desired amount for automatic donations or payments; no more check writing or missing a payment. This is beneficial to each of us as givers as well as to the ministry that depends on your financial support.
- **Advanced Security-** SecureGive's comprehensive security features ensure the safety of sensitive data. Their software is validated to meet PCI requirements. They also provide SSL certificates for additional security.
- **Giving Anonymously-** In addition to pledge payments and one time donations, we can choose to make an anonymous gift.

Additional Features and Functionality

Over time we will grow into additional functionality and other platforms of giving including:

- Registration for classes or events (adults and youth) with rosters easily generated
- Registration fees payment on-line for classes, events and special fundraising efforts
- Text-to-Give, Mobile Giving and a Giving Kiosk

Thank you to all who have expressed your desire for online giving at St. John's and to those that worked so hard behind the scenes to get us to this new day. And thanks in advance for all of you who will boldly go where St. John's has not yet gone before- embracing new tools for doing the Kingdom work we are called and blessed to do together.