



414 E. North Broadway Columbus, OH 43214 (614) 267-9241 Each year, Immaculate Conception Parish asks you to make a financial commitment to the operations of the parish. This offertory commitment is not just about electricity, building maintenance and salaries; equally more important is funding to fulfill the ministry and mission of the parish to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to others. Without its ministry and mission, Immaculate Conception Parish loses its purpose and vitality.

Your offertory commitment reflects your intended support for the parish over the next fiscal year. As you discern your level of commitment, we challenge you to consider increasing what you give and giving from the first fruits rather than what is left over. As St. Francis of Assisi once said,

"Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible, and suddenly, you are doing the impossible."

The chart to the right is designed to aid you in your decision-making process so that, over the course of three, five or even 10 years, your total charitable givings is in line with what God commanded of Moses: tithing, or giving 10% of your resources - time, treasure, talent - to the church and the poor.

Immaculate Conception Parish takes pride in being faithful stewards of the hard-earned dollars you share via your offertory giving; ensuring funds are budgeted in a meaningful way to support the parish's areas of focus: worship, education, faith formation, social concerns and community life. No single commitment is too large or too small: please be as generous as possible, trusting in God's providence to provide for your fianncial needs.

4. Consider setting your eventual goal at 8-10% or more. It may take a few years to get there, but it can be done by taking one step at a time.

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rrent	\$150,000	\$1,250	\$1,125	\$729	\$875	\$750	\$625	\$500	\$374	\$250	\$12
•	\$100,000	\$833	\$750	\$666	\$583	\$500	\$416	\$333	\$250	\$166	\$83
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	\$50,000	\$416	\$375	\$333	\$291	\$250	\$208	\$166	\$125	\$83	\$41
re. It may	\$40,000	\$333	\$300	\$266	\$233	\$200	\$166	\$133	\$100	\$66	\$33
et there,	\$30,000	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
taking one	\$20,000	\$166	\$150	\$133	\$116	\$100	\$93	\$66	\$50	\$33	\$16

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