



# Offertory Awareness

*Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Matthew 6:19-21

Next weekend lay leaders will begin our program that asks everyone to prayerfully reflect on their participation in our offertory. You will have the opportunity to build your awareness of what the offertory means.

## Ask yourself...

1. Do I have a need to give or do I give only when there is a need?
2. Do I understand that providing support to our parish is an opportunity to express gratitude to God?
3. Where does my parish fit in relative to the other ways that I spend money?
4. How much do I give to the parish on a weekly basis? (If you give monthly or quarterly, calculate your weekly commitment to put it in perspective.)
5. Am I giving too little or just right?
6. If I am not at the parish for one or more Sundays, do I make up the amount that I have not given?
7. After talking to God in prayer, how much will I decide to give each week during the coming year?

## God loves a cheerful giver.

Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who said,

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

Acts 20:32-35