Dear [Member Name],

We are excited to inform you that we now offer ParishSOFT Giving on [www.yourchurchwebsite.com]! As a church that seeks to serve, we wanted to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want, whenever you want. ParishSOFT Giving offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank [or credit/debit card] account to our church. Online Giving costs you nothing and provides many advantages to you and the church:

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| Benefits for You |  | Benefits for the Church  |
| * No check writing or ATM stops before church
* Safe, secure, and confidential transactions
* Use your checking/savings account or credit/debit card
* Schedule recurring or one-time donations
* Change a gift or account anytime you like
* Choose offertory, special funds, pledges
* View your giving history anytime
 |  | * Provides sustained giving that helps parish budgeting and ministry planning
* Reduces check processing fees
* Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
* Creates peace in knowing your data and auto-deposited gifts are secure
* Accommodates special funds and tuition
* Provides giving history for tax statements
* Reaches a wider demographic of givers
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[As we begin this new program, you may notice your neighbors placing “I Gave Online” offertory cards into the collection basket instead of traditional envelopes.] However you choose to give your time, talent, and treasure, we thank you! Our church ministries thrive only with your help.

We ask that you consider using this service—especially if you currently manage your bills or banking online. For more information about ParishSOFT Giving, please visit the church website at [www.yourchurchwebsite.com], or call [Contact Name] at [Contact Phone #].

Sincerely,

[Father's Name]

Pastor