

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

In addition to offertory giving, there are several meaningful and tax-advantaged ways to support the mission and future of our parish. These options may allow you to give more generously while being a good steward of the resources God has entrusted to you.

Gifts from an IRA (Qualified Charitable Distributions)

If you are 70½ or older, you may be able to make a gift directly from your IRA to our parish. This type of gift—often called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)—can count toward your required minimum distribution and may reduce your taxable income.

- Contact your IRA administrator or financial institution
- Request a Qualified Charitable Distribution to our parish
- Provide our parish legal name, mailing address, and tax ID number: *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 333 S. Lake St., South Amherst, Ohio 44001, Tax ID #34-0756949*
- Ask that your name be included so your gift may be acknowledged

Gifts of Stock or Other Appreciated Assets

Donating appreciated securities—such as stocks, bonds, or mutual funds—may offer tax advantages. These gifts are made through the Catholic Community Foundation, which handles the transfer, sale, and acknowledgment of your gift on behalf of the parish.

- Contact the Catholic Community Foundation for stock transfer instructions at 216-696-6525 x2940.
- Work with your broker or advisor to initiate the transfer
- Indicate that your gift is designated for Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs)

If you already have a Donor-Advised Fund, you may recommend a grant to our parish at any time.

- Grants may be made directly to support parish ministries
- If you do not have a DAF, you may establish one through the Catholic Community Foundation
- Catholic DAFs offer low fees and faith-aligned investment options

We're Here to Help

For more information, please contact the parish office or the Catholic Community Foundation at **216-696-6525 x1670**, or visit www.catholiccommunity.org/ways-to-give.

Parish Contact: _____ Phone/Email: _____