



## *Continuing Our Journey Together*

### *Church of the Assumption Broadview Heights, Ohio*

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#### *Program Underway!*

Fr. Justin Dyrwal will be speaking at all Masses this weekend to announce the beginning of new program, *Continuing Our Journey Together* to help meet these goals:

- *Increase donations* so that we may address looming short term and long term maintenance issues that will need our attention in the coming years.
- *Focus* parishioner giving on the Sunday offertory, thereby reducing the number of requests for donations that are made of parishioners through special envelopes and fund raising events.
- *Update* the options for donating to the parish, including offering donors the ability to give by E.F.T. (electronic funds transfer).

In the coming weeks all parishioners will be contacted with more information on the program and a request for participation.

#### *Brochure Mailing*

A program brochure, commitment envelope, and enrollment form for those who choose to make donations by E.F.T. (Electronic Funds Transfer) are being sent to all registered families this week.

The weekend of October 11th & 12th has been designated as Commitment Weekend for the program. All Assumption parishioners are asked to bring their completed commitment envelope to Mass that weekend.

#### *Automated Giving is now Available!*

Our parish is introducing ParishPay, an automatic giving program that makes it possible to make a contribution electronically from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is no cost to donors that participate in this program!

Getting started is simple– either go to **[www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com)**, or complete and return an enrollment form to the parish office.

**To learn more about *Continuing our Journey Together*  
visit our parish web site: [www.coabvm.org](http://www.coabvm.org)**