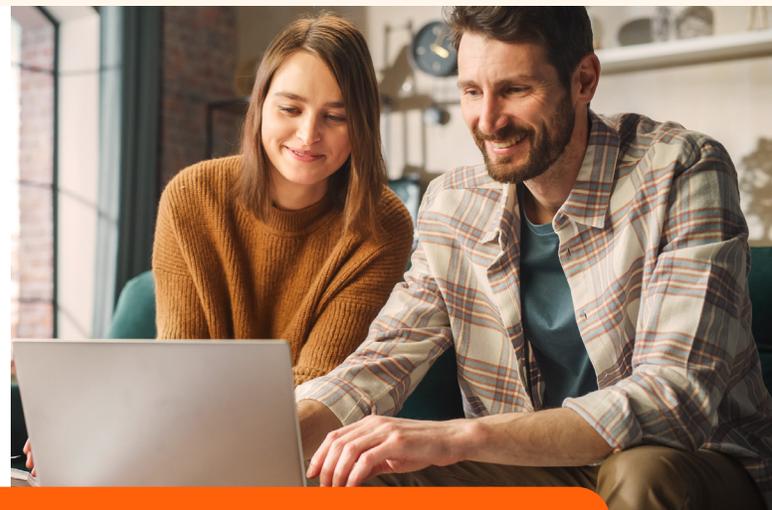# Giving; New Enhancements

Due to our ongoing commitment to innovation and continuous improvement, we are proud to announce several significant giving enhancements aimed at providing a powerful giving solution, together in one location, with rich integrations that allow parishes to gain efficiencies, engage parishioners and increase giving.

DonorShield™ - Providing nonstop donation processing while safeguarding donor contributions. DonorShield is a proprietary technology that enhances robustness and continuous service, rega rdless of any downtime with the processing servers. DonorShield will bolster the reliability of ParishSOFT's payment processing systems, offering critical safeguards against unforeseen disruptions caused by intermittent third-party outages.

Key features of DonorShield include:

- **Eliminates duplicate payments:** DonorShield identifies and prevents duplicate payments caused by intermittent third-party failures. This feature mitigates erroneous transaction risk, safeguarding donors and organizations from potential financial discrepancies.

- **Transaction queuing for outages:** In situations where third-party partners experience complete outages, DonorShield supports transaction queuing. This means that once the payment processing system for donations encounters an outage, DonorShield diligently checks for system recovery every few minutes. Once the system is operational again, it automatically processes the queued donations and promptly notifies donors with confirmation emails, affirming the success of their contributions.

New Form (Fund List) Functionality

- The new form functionality allows parishes to display all funds in one form with fund descriptions and images. All the great features parishes currently have with Second Collections are now available for all parish funds.

Key features of Form Fund List include:

- Ability to add descriptions and images to regular and Second Collection funds.

- A new form template allows you to add your non-Second Collection funds to a giving form.

- Parishioners can view all funds in one single view- on one page.

- Parishioners can easily and efficiently set up all their annual contributions in one click of a button – specifying the fund, the amount, and the frequency (one-time or recurring) of their contributions.

Pledge drives just got easier! ParishSOFT Giving and Family Suite: Pledge Integrations with On-Behalf-Of Designation coming soon!

With the new ParishSOFT Giving pledge and on-behalf-of features, donors can quickly initiate their pledges through a customized digital pledge card and then view the impact of their automatically recurring contributions towards the overall financial goal of the pledge drive. In addition, donors can indicate on-behalf-of designation when giving towards any diocese campaign so that their Parish receives the credit for the pledge.

Key features of Pledges include:

- By integrating pledge details into ParishSOFT Offering for parishes and Development Manager for Diocese, data entry time and errors are minimized.

- Provides donors the ability to select a Parish they want to pledge to within their Diocese.

- The on-behalf-of functionality allows the parish to be considered for the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

- The ability for donors to set recurring donations.

- Pledging offers a steady and predictable offertory, enabling parish staff to better plan and budget while empowering them to fulfill their mission.

Online Registration w/ Fee Payment

This allows parishes to minimize the number of payment processors they are working with and consolidates to one solution for parents to make payments and contributions to the Parish.

Key features of Online Registration with Fee Payment include:

- Improved and seamless registration process for families that combines student registration and fee payment into one process.

- Links family data from ChMS to the registration form.

- Ability for parish staff to enable fee calculation and payment of Religious Education fees with and existing ParishSOFT Giving account.

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