



*St. Agnes Church
186 Woburn Street
Reading, Massachusetts 01867*

...Come, share His light

First and foremost, thank you for generously supporting St. Agnes Parish. It is only through parishioner financial support that St. Agnes is able to carry out its ministry of bringing the **Good News** to the Reading community and beyond.

We here at St. Agnes encourage our parishioners to submit offertory donations either through our envelope program or through online giving. You may ask, “Why do we encourage giving in these ways?”

Perhaps one of the most important reasons to encourage online or envelope offertory giving is that these methods ensure that your offertory donation is credited to you, and that your donation goes to the Parish of your choice. As you may know, in June 2019, St. Agnes and St. Athanasius will enter into a collaborative. Offertories are to be kept separate for each parish in a collaborative.

Because parishioners within the collaborative may go to another parish within the collaborative for Mass the above methods of collecting offertory will ensure those collected amounts are properly recorded in the parish which is designated. Undesignated donations - either loose checks or loose cash - collected in the basket for offertory at Mass will be designated to that parish directly and not allocated to the other parishes in the collaborative.

If you wish, we can add you to our offertory envelope mailings, or our staff will gladly speak with you regarding the online giving program.

Should you decide not to enroll in either the envelope program or online giving, we strongly encourage you to place your check (or cash) into a regular envelope with your name, address and Parish name clearly visible.

Please call if we can be of further help.

St. Agnes Parish Staff