



## Year-End Giving

### Giving Thanks!

Now is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. It is also a good time to begin considering how we might give back some of our wealth or assets to Him through His Church with a special year-end gift of cash or appreciated assets such as shares of stock. You can designate such a gift to the St. Michael Catholic Church's general operating or the building fund.

### Consider Making a Year-End Gift

As the end of the year approaches, we begin to focus and reflect upon the many blessings and gifts bestowed upon us. The end of the year also provides a great opportunity to thank God for these blessings by gifting to our local parish church.

The benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings and other financial benefits are significant advantages that provide an incentive to make a gift at the year-end. A gift can also help support the Our Lady of the Visitation parish for years to come.

There are many different ways of contributing a gift. However, two of the easiest and most direct methods to gift are donations of cash and appreciated stock or other investments. You can also make other financially advantageous gifts such as: real estate, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, will/trust bequests and IRA/retirement accounts.

For more information on how you can help make a difference by contributing a year-end gift to the St. Michael Parish Church please contact Fr. Bob or Unis at the parish's office (719-349-2290).

***Thank you and may God bless you abundantly for your generous gift!***

