



The Beacon on the Hill

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Holy Disciples Catholic Church Scriptural Campaign Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Happy Advent! What an exciting time of anticipation waiting for the coming of Christ. We wish you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas Season!

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth.

(Opening Prayer for the 1st Sunday of Advent).

May God bless and keep you!

Steve and Kerry Kurpius

Scriptural Campaign Follow-Up Directors

Letting our light shine throughout South Hill and beyond.

Monthly Update (as of November 30, 2016):

- Participating Households: 493
- Gifts Pledged: \$2,305,262.44
- Gifts Collected to date: \$1,592,282.75
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$1,824,326.11
(These include payments from the General Fund)
- Current Loan Amount: \$1,847,709.85



Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts

During this Advent and Christmas season, gift giving is on many of our minds.

With heartfelt appreciation, we thank all who pledged a gift to our Scriptural Campaign during our November request. Your gifts added \$17,400 to our total pledged. Your sacrifice and commitment brings our community closer to having the freedom to serve God's will.

If you have not yet pledged a gift, we invite you to declare your support of your parish during this final year of our campaign. Every gift, no matter the size, will help free us from the burden of debt that weighs us down.

Please pray about what God would have you do to further the mission of Holy Disciples Parish.

Treasure Principle:

God is the greatest giver in the universe and He won't let you out give him, but we are called to try. The more you give, the more that comes back to you. (The Treasure Principle. Multnomah Books. 2008. P.73)

Extra copies of the Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn are available for check out in our parish library; help yourself!!!

