



# The Beacon on the Hill

February 2017

Holy Disciples Catholic Church Scriptural Campaign Newsletter

Dear Friends,

During this time before Lent, consider that Pope Francis states all Christians are called to discipleship and service by reason of baptism. Also, Paul writes all members are called to be Christ's ministers and disciples. We all share in this mission begun by Jesus to be a light to others in the darkness. Our Scriptural Campaign strives to free Holy Disciples of the financial debt that weighs us down thus giving us the Freedom to Serve God's Will and be the shining light of Christ throughout South Hill.

Thank you, Holy Disciples for your continued support of our mission.

*"Jesus Christ is a light that dawned in the darkness."* Saint Joseph Sunday Missal

May God bless and keep you!

*Steve and Kerry Kurpius*

Scriptural Campaign Follow-Up Directors

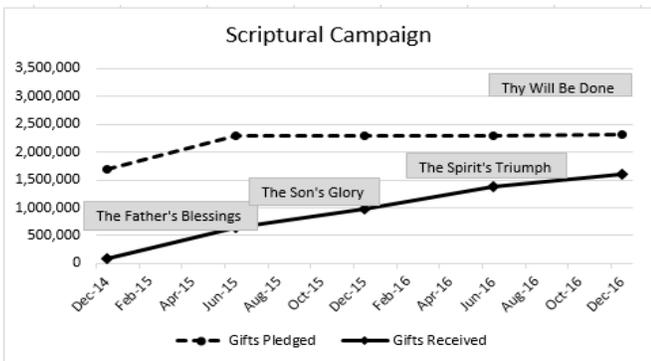
Letting our light shine throughout South Hill and beyond.

## Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts

### Monthly Update (as of January 31, 2017):

- Participating Households: 498
- Gifts Pledged: \$2,307,732.44
- Gifts Collected to date: \$1,746,239.91
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$2,029,326.11  
*(These include payments from the General Fund)*
- Current Loan Amount: \$1,659,110.68

We are steadily moving toward our third goal:  
**\$1.9 million *The Spirit's Triumph!***



### Treasure Principle:

*"My heart always goes where I put God's money. Watch what happens when you reallocate your money from temporal things to eternal things."*  
(The Treasure Principle, Multnomah Books, 2008. Pg. 95)

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

## The Blessings of Small Faith Groups

Small faith groups are a wonderful way to connect with fellow parishioners and strengthen our faith.

- \*Meet other parishioners
- \*Learn about our faith
- \*Ask questions in an accepting environment
- \*Share our stories and faith journeys
- \*Appreciate the diversity of others in our community
- \*Experience a deeper connection to God
- \*Discover something new
- \*Make friends for life
- \*Take time out of the busyness of our lives
- \*Pray together
- \*Share a meal
- \*Receive the support of others

These are just some of the wonderful blessings of small faith groups. Please consider joining a group this Lent.  
*(sign-up during the first two weekends of February)*

Groups will read and discuss a book by Michael Leach

### Positively Catholic

(pick up your personal copy at the Welcome Desk)

