



The Beacon on the Hill

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Holy Disciples Catholic Church Scriptural Campaign Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis recently said that “Faith and service cannot be separated; on the contrary, they are intimately linked, interwoven with each other.”

“When faith is interwoven with service, the heart remains open and youthful, and it expands in the process of doing good,” he said, adding that if faith follows this path, “it matures and grows in strength, but only when it is joined to service.”

Prayerfully consider serving our Parish family by joining the Scriptural Campaign. **We need everyone** to participate so we can be debt free.

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 October 2, 2016):

- Participating Households: 478
- Gifts Pledged: \$2,288,772.44
- Gifts Collected to date: \$1,504,745.73
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$1,704,326.11
(These include payments from the General Fund)
- Current Loan Amount: \$1,940,484.39

*If you are new to our Parish,
we welcome you to our community!*

Dear Lord,
 Help us to be committed stewards of all of the gifts you have entrusted to us. Continue to help us as we sacrifice for our community of faith.
 Motivate us to increase our involvement as members of the Body of Christ so that both our spirit and our parish will be renewed. Amen

Treasure Principle:

Paul said, “See that you also excel in this grace of giving” 2 Cor 8:7.

The Macedonian believers gave “as much as they were able and even beyond their ability” 2 Cor 8:3.

Like piano playing, giving is a skill. With practice, we get better at it. We can learn to give more, give more often and give more strategically. We teach the pursuit of excellence in our vocations. Why not make giving something we study, discuss and sharpen, striving for excellence?
(The Treasure Principle, p 67)

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

Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts

Basics of the Scriptural Campaign

STEWARDSHIP

The recognition that God owns all that we possess and that God will provide the resources each of us requires throughout our lives.

SACRIFICE

Both in our attitude as we worship God as our Provider and in the act of changing our priorities and lifestyle, we learn to sacrifice.

COMMITMENT

We are challenged to purpose in our hearts the amount we should give and follow through by giving it faithfully.

INVOLVEMENT

Working and giving together develops a deeper sense of belonging to our community. The involvement of each member of the parish helps renew our spirit and brings us closer as the Body of Christ.

Freedom To Serve



God's Will