



# The Beacon on the Hill

March 2015

Holy Disciples Catholic Church Scriptural Campaign Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Holy Disciples Parish is truly blessed! Our Scriptural Campaign is going strong and our goal is to continue this success. In order to do this, it takes a team. Our team formatted this Newsletter to inform and inspire us to keep our focus on Serving God's Will a part of our daily lives. We as a parish strive to be disciples and to shine the light of God on those around us. Holy Disciples is "The Beacon On The Hill".

*For God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of [Jesus] Christ..2 Corinthians 4:6*

May God Bless and keep you during this wonderful Lenten Season,

*Steve and Kerry Kurpius*

Scriptural Campaign Follow-up Directors

Letting our light shine throughout South Hill and beyond.

## Monthly Update (as of February 27, 2015):

- Participating Households: 387 of 836 registered
- Total Pledged: \$ 2,280,223.46
- Contributions Collected to Date: \$ 441,063.66
- Payments made to the Archdiocese: \$ 496,837.58  
*(These include payments from the General Fund)*
- Current Loan Amount: \$ 2,935,851.65

Enclosed is a **purple envelope** for your March contribution to our Campaign.

*If you are using automatic payment, you can return your purple envelope to the Welcome Desk at the back of the church. Additional envelopes available if needed.*

**FAQ:** How much of my pledge goes to the debt?

**Answer:** 100% of every contribution to the scriptural campaign goes to the reduction of our debt.

## Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts

### Introducing Our Follow-Up Team

- ♦ **Communications Coordinator** (*Produces the monthly follow-up newsletters, informational and promotional items for the program*): **Shannon Scacciotti** with John Scacciotti, Lisa Johnston, Bud and June Guimond
- ♦ **Visitation Coordinators** (*Organizes visits and gatherings with new parishioners*): **Steve and Peggy Hager** with John and Mimi Lambert, and Patricia Zarogza
- ♦ **Follow-up Dinner Coordinator** (*Plans, organizes, and executes regular follow-up gatherings*): **Michelle Jacobs**
- ♦ **Follow-up Secretary** (*Organizes all mailings and assists team with forms, notices, etc.*): **Marcia Maertens** and the Support Services Team
- ♦ **Special Care Coordinator** (*Provides counsel for those experiencing difficulty*): **Mar Corpuz**

*Dear Jesus, help us to spread your presence everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly, that our lives may be only a radiance of yours. Shine through us; and be so in us, that every person we come into contact with may feel your presence. Let them look up and see no longer us, but only you! Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as you shine; so to shine as a light to others. The light, O, Jesus, will be all from you; none of it will be ours; it will be you, shining on others through us. Let us thus praise you in the way you love best by shining on those around us. Amen.*

*Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman "Living the Eucharist"*

