

WHY BUY SCRIP AND WHAT IS IT?

How does purchasing gift cards from Holy Trinity help the Church? If every parishioner spent just \$100 a month buying gift cards through the Scrip program, Holy Trinity would make a **minimum** of \$72,000 a year! Here's how it works:

In one month, you buy a \$100 Giant gift card. You pay \$100, but Holy Trinity makes \$4.00 by selling you the card. So in one year, your monthly \$100 Giant card purchase nets the Church \$48.00! With 1500 families participating, we earn \$72,000!

Sounds simple, right? Think about all the other things a family of four might spend money on **each month**.

Groceries:	\$400 (4 percent = \$16)
Gas:	\$350 (1.5 percent=\$5.25)
Eating Out:	\$100 (up to 17percent=\$17)
Movie for4:	\$40 (8 percent = \$3.20)
Coffee:	\$50 (9 percent = \$4.50)

One month total= \$940, of which Holy Trinity earns **\$45.95**

In one year, the Church will earn \$551.40 from this **one family**. With full parish participation, that means \$827,100.00 is deposited into Holy Trinity's bank account!!!!

After reading that example, can you find a good reason NOT to participate??? We are all stretched financially with our many obligations and charitable giving. This is the **only** totally win-win fundraising program. You spend the money anyway- why not allow Holy Trinity to receive a percentage of the sale, rather than the retailer???

Ready to participate? It's easy! Simply fill out the order form on the back of this page and return it in the collection basket at Mass. Your order will be ready within the week! Or, gift cards can be purchased after Masses on Sunday or at the rectory during the week.