

Dear School Families,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Grocery/National Scrip Program. This is an all volunteer program aimed at helping school families the opportunity to raise money to help decrease their tuition or registration fees, meanwhile raising money for the parish. In the last fiscal year, the parish realized a \$6,816 profit and school/ccd families saved \$13,653 in vouchers. This is with a small percentage of families using the program.

The **Grocery Scrip** portion of the program allows you to buy gift cards(cash or checks written out to St. Bernadette) to Acme, Colonial Village, Giant, Kohls, ShopRite, and Swiss Farms in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. These cards are available 24 hrs a day buy calling one of the home sellers listed below. When you buy these gift cards, you receive dollar for dollar what you spend and also receive a voucher for 4% of your total purchase to help your St. Bernadette school, CCD or Archdiocesan High School family with paying their tuition. The parish also receives 1% of all sales. This is a great way to not only help your family, but also help the parish at the same time. The savings add up quickly. Anyone can purchase scrip, not just school families. *Grandparents, neighbors, and friends may participate and give the vouchers earned to any family.* I like to look as it a personal fundraising. The more people you get to buy, the more money you will save. My favorite quote from people who begin to buy is, "Why did I not start doing buying scrip sooner." It adds up quickly.

The **National Scrip** portion of the program offers gift cards to hundreds of retailers. Some popular stores are CVS, RiteAid, Home Depot, Lowes, Panera, Amazon, Applebees, Bed Bath and Beyond, Macys, Sears and Olive Garden. There are so many more, but too many to list. For a complete list, please access the [www.st-bernadette.org](http://www.st-bernadette.org) website and view the list under the parents section. This program offers 3% of your total purchase. National Scrip orders are placed the Wednesday after the first Monday of the month. For instance, October 5th, 2016 will be our first National Order for this school year. Please return your orders in the family envelope October 4th. Once these orders are placed, they take a week to come in and you would be notified when they arrive. Again, this is a FABULOUS way to help the parish raise necessary funds. This could be a great jump start on birthdays and Christmas shopping.

Homesellers: Carolyn Frank 610-449-4828  
Karen Rollo 610-789-1531  
Megan Kearney 610-446-4219 cell 484-574-3175(you can text an order)

Please think about trying this program to help your parish, yourself, a family in need or a neighboring family. **If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to call me or another home seller.** We want to help you start saving money today. Thank You. Megan Kearney