



NOVEMBER 2016 SCRIP NEWS

Holiday Shopping & Black Friday!

Many of us are beginning to think about holiday preparations: Black Friday, shopping, meal planning, Christmas cards, gift wrap, decorating and family gatherings.

As you begin to make plans, please don't forget to include SCRIP whenever possible.

While it is ideal to buy the gift card for the exact retailer you will be needing, it is possible that you aren't sure where you will be buying. In that case, the Visa and American Express gift cards we carry are PERFECT! Though the rebate is fairly low, we were able to buy a good number of American Express cards at 2.25% instead of the normal 1.25% (while supplies last).

- ◆ Both cards come in many denominations for your convenience and gift giving. (American Express \$25, \$100, & \$200, Visa \$50, \$100 & \$250)
- ◆ There are no fees- they come activated! To buy the same cards in the store it would cost \$4-\$8 just to have it activated.
- ◆ While American Express is accepted at most retailers, Visa cards can be used at the others including Costco!

Kroger Community Rewards

As we head into the holiday season, we want to remind everyone to register your Kroger Plus Card to Queen of Angels (code 10417) either online or by calling 1-800-KROGERS. This must be done each calendar year in order to earn for Queen of Angels Parish.

Just as a reminder, Kroger changed their program so that a percentage of the quarterly sales from Kroger Plus Card users will be divided amongst their host organizations. They no longer give us the information needed to credit individual families, but if you want to "double dip" use your Kroger Plus Card for the discounts and coupons in store so that Queen of Angels gets the reward but use our American Express or Visa cards to pay at the register. We've tried and it works! We are grateful that you have registered your Kroger Plus card to Queen of Angels! Thank you!

**Kohl's Charge- Buy Now
Pay with SCRIP later!**



Thanks-SCRIP-ing Day is on Tuesday November 22 this year. If you are signed up for ShopwithScrip you will have access to special one day only rebates through our vendor website ShopwithScrip.com. If you have been approved for Presto-Pay to deduct payment directly from your checking account, you can print off certificates right away! Check out ShopWithScrip.com for more info or email QofASCRIP@aol.com. Happy Thanksgiving!

A Few Ways to Use SCRIP this month:

- Start planning your Black Friday shopping!
- Order turkeys from Jamison's or Dave Hill's Meat Market
- Stock up on food for your Thanksgiving feast
- Is it time for a new Christmas tree or decorations?
- Get started on your Christmas cards or letters
- Start your gift list and buy over the next few paydays to stretch the expense
- Take advantage of extra grocery deals to donate to our St. Vincent DePaul Society so the needy can have a good meal.
- Time for haircuts and new outfits for the yearly family Christmas card picture and celebrations.
- Are you crafting gifts this year? Get supplies!

Thank you for supporting SCRIP!

We all know how hard it can be to meet every day expenses. Add in extra's like holiday shopping and we can be stretched to the maximum! Be a smart consumer and put your buying dollars to work for you and Queen of Angels. Using SCRIP generates additional funds to help us meet the budget, fund additional projects and tackle the debt and generates funds you can put toward school expenses and fees when we pay out rebates in early March.

Even if you don't need to earn rebates for tuition or school fees or you don't have kids in the school, we hope you will use SCRIP to help Queen of Angels- YOUR school and parish family!

Giving Tree Reminders- If the tag says:

- A grocery amount- give cash or check attached to tag
- A specific item- buy and wrap the item with tag attached to top
- A gift card- buy the gift card (*hopefully from SCRIP!*) and attach tag

SCRIP is Available.....

- Send order & payment with student & in-stock, on-hand SCRIP will be sent home: Don't forget to initial top of order form that it is OK to send home with student. For the most recent order form, check the Scrip link at QueenofAngelsFW.org.
- Fall thru Spring: In Rectory Monday morning (8:30- 11 am); in the School Gym Kitchen on Wednesday & Friday (2:30-3:15 pm). Come at 2:30 pm—Park in the pickup line, Come in to buy and we'll have you out by dismissal!
- Year-round after all weekend Masses in the hallway behind the church organ.

PLEASE PARTNER WITH US TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH AND SCHOOL!