

INTO THE FUTURE

We are very proud that the *Sacred Heart Mustard Seed Fund* will continue the mission and ministry of Sacred Heart parish into the future, long after we have gone.

This fund remains a sign of the faith of Mrs. Irma Ziegler Smith and Miss Mildred Ziegler, of all who have taken part in its establishment and of all who continue to contribute to the fund. It reflects our desire that the way Sacred Heart parish has ministered in the name of Jesus since its establishment in 1884, may continue in the lives of all who are a part of it and especially in the lives of God's poorest ones.

May we continue to be open to the gift of God's Holy Spirit, guiding and challenging us to continue the mission and ministry of Jesus!

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A generous man will prosper;
he who refreshes others will
himself be refreshed.

PROVERBS 11:25

Jesus Asked



“What is the Kingdom of God like?

What shall I compare it with? It is like this. A man takes a mustard seed and plants it in his field. The plant grows and becomes a tree, and the birds make their nests in its branches.”

LUKE 13:18-19

MUSTARD SEED FUND

In 2003, two sisters, Mrs. Irma Ziegler Smith and Miss Mildred Ziegler, long-time members of Sacred Heart parish, left a combined bequest of close to one million dollars to the parish.

Through a series of open parish meetings and discernment, parishioners suggested various uses for this bequest.

The Pastoral Council prayerfully considered these suggestions and recommended the establishment of an Advised Fund that would enable this bequest to continue the mission and ministry of Sacred Heart parish in the future.

The *Mustard Seed Fund* is administered by an Operating Committee, and the Parish Investment Committee, both comprised of Sacred Heart parishioners.

FUND DISTRIBUTIONS

It was recommended that the principal of the fund remain untouched. The earnings would be distributed each year in the following proportions:

- 50% for charities
- 20% for scholarships in higher education of participating parishioners who would offer a limited commitment of work with the poor and needy upon graduation
- 10% for parish youth ministry
- 20% for parish needs

YOUR PARTICIPATION

Gifts to the *Mustard Seed Fund* are welcome. Each dollar contributed permits the fund to grow and thus be of greater benefit to works of charity, to those seeking a higher education and with a desire to serve others, to our important parish ministry programs for our young people, and to the varied needs of the entire parish.

You are invited to make direct, tax-deductible contributions to the *Sacred Heart Mustard Seed Fund*. You, like the originators of this effort, may want to make provisions for this fund and its good work in your estate planning.

Each donation is significant and bears with it the potential to bring the Kingdom of God to someone else.

