

# SGGS

## Saints Weekly

Week of November 19, 2018

Tue Nov 20 - Mass, 8:30am (new uniform policy in effect for weekly Mass); Super Saints Raffle Wrap-Up Assembly, 1:30pm, Gym

Wed Nov 21 – **NO SCHOOL:** Thanksgiving Break Begins

### Calling All Volunteers! Questions?

Email [volunteers@sggsvb.org](mailto:volunteers@sggsvb.org).

- Pep Rally SignUpGenius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084BAFA82AA2FD0-closing>
- Get in the Christmas Spirit! Be a Santa Shop Elf! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BAFAA2CA64-santa>
- November Friday Bingo Set Up and Clean Up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-sggs7>

**HO HO HO! It's Santa Shop Time!** It's the most wonderful time of the year! **Please sign up on the Genius above** to help work this event that the children LOVE every year. Meet other parents and share some cheer. Santa Shop details are here: <https://sgg-va.client.renweb.com/FTP/sgg-va/PW/Images/Santa%20Shop%20Flyer%202018.pdf>

**Get some great stocking stuffers and gifts in the SGGS Saints Online Spirit Store!** Now open until Friday, November 30. All deliveries will be made to the school for pick up before December 19. Check it out! [https://stores.inksoft.com/saint\\_gregory\\_the\\_great/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/saint_gregory_the_great/shop/home)

**SGGS Will Sing At The 5pm Christmas Eve Mass** Rehearsals are on Thursdays, December 6 and December 13 after school in the music room from 2:45-4:00pm. On Christmas Eve, we will meet in the music room at 3:45pm for a final run-through before heading to the church for Mass. This is open to 3rd-grade students and older. If your child would like to participate, ***please send the following information*** to [mmorrow@sggsvb.org](mailto:mmorrow@sggsvb.org): Name, Homeroom teacher, Emergency contact number, Name of person picking up, Beyond the Bell: Yes or No. Thank you!

**Operation Elf Returns** Are YOU one of Santa's Helpers? Do YOU need some unaccompanied shopping time? Let the SCA elves help! On Thursday, December 6, and Friday, December 7, the SCA (Student Council Association) will be hosting evening babysitting services for students in grades JK through 5.

Sessions will run 5:30 - 8pm. The cost is \$15 per registered student and is for children enrolled at SGGS ONLY. Cost covers pizza, snacks, and a small craft. More details and sign up coming soon....

**Coffee Klatch Parents Unite** We are looking for a few families to host a coffee for *prospective* parents. Hosts are asked to invite friends and families in your neighborhood and provide light refreshments so parents can learn about SGGS and schedule a campus tour. The event can be at your home or at a Starbucks or Panera, etc. Hosts will receive credit for 25 hours of service! Contact Amy Driscoll at [adriscoll@sggsvb.org](mailto:adriscoll@sggsvb.org) for more details and to sign up.

**Traffic Safety Notice** Parents, please exercise extra caution while driving in our parking lots. Keep your speed down, please do not talk on your cell phone, and watch for small children! Thank you for your attention to this extremely important matter.

**Santa Breakfast Team Coordinators Needed** Do you LOVE Christmas? Do you ADORE seeing joyful children munching on pancakes and talking with Santa? This is the event for you! We are looking for a team of Santa Breakfast Coordinators for next year. "Shadow" with Heather Van Scoten this December and she

can easily teach you the ropes: we have it down to a science. Contact Heather at [hvanscoten@gmail.com](mailto:hvanscoten@gmail.com) to get involved with a friend or two. You'll be glad you did!

**Attention All SGGs Parents: You're invited!** We just concluded our *Divine Mercy for Moms* Book Study. It was a wonderful experience to get together with other moms and share how the Lord is working in each of our lives. In a form of continuation of this support and fellowship, we would like to invite you all to participate in our December gatherings. *Please join us for some much-needed down time during the busyness of the holiday season for some coffee and doughnuts as we reflect on the real meaning of Christmas! We will share some ideas of how we can incorporate more spirituality and faith into our family as we prepare for the birth of our Savior. We will also have time to get to know other SGGs parents and share ways we can build a closer faith community with one another. Thursday, December 6 and 13 (after drop off 8am-9am) Location- TBA. Sign up here so we can plan!* <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094baaad2aa0fc1-coffee>

**Volunteers** Thank you to all of our incredibly hard-working volunteers! We have had so many complete their hours already or are almost there. If you have any questions regarding your hours or Bingos, please send them to [volunteers@sggsvb.org](mailto:volunteers@sggsvb.org).

**Model UN Volunteer** Can you share your talents with us in helping moderate our Sullivan Hall Model UN team? Please email Mrs. Coss at [gcoss@sggsvb.org](mailto:gcoss@sggsvb.org) if you are available.

**Dining Hall Job Openings** SGGs has openings for a Head Cook and also a Dishwasher. Click [here for detailed job descriptions](#). Contact Lucy Pon at [lpon@sggsvb.org](mailto:lpon@sggsvb.org) to apply.

### **Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School Day November 29**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will visit BSCHS Thursday, November 29 to tour the school, meet the teachers, rotate through classrooms, and have lunch. We look forward to our Saints attending this preview day.

**Beyond the Bell Announcement** BTB will be open from Noon until 6pm on our last day of school before break on Wednesday, December 19. Don't forget to pack your child a lunch for this day.

**Awards Ceremony Schedule** For your planning purposes (to hopefully attend future award ceremonies), here are the ceremony dates taking place after 8:30am All School Mass:

- Quarter 2: January 29
- Quarter 3: April 9
- Quarter 4: June 4 (last day of school)

**The Used Uniform Closet** will be closed Thanksgiving week.

**Saints Weekly** Please submit items for the Saints Weekly by Thursday at noon to Nancy Wakeham at [nwakeham@sggsvb.org](mailto:nwakeham@sggsvb.org).

*Our Catholic Vision is to lead like a Saint.*

*Our Mission at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic School is to evangelize the Good News of Jesus Christ in order to transform lives, hearts, and minds through exemplary teaching and learning, worship, faith formation, and discipleship through service. As members of God's diverse family, we treasure the rich traditions of our Roman Catholic faith and welcome all to a spiritual home and to an enlightened, joyful, and vibrant life in Christ.*