

SGGS

Saints Weekly

Week of December 3, 2018

Mon Dec 3 Santa Shop; Candy Cane Sales; Grade 8 Retreat to Saint Nicholas Church

Tue Dec 4 Mass 8:30am; Santa Shop; Candy Canes Sales

Wed Dec 5 Grades 5 & 6 Confessions, 9:30am; Santa Shop; Candy Cane Sales

Thu Dec 6 Santa Shop: parents may shop 2:45-3:45pm; Candy Cane Sales; Gr 7 Field Trip to A Christmas Carol; LLAS, Gr 6-8, 1:45pm; Operation Elf, 5:30-8pm

Fri Dec 7 Candy Canes Sales; Operation Elf, 5:30 - 8pm

Sat Dec 8 Santa Breakfast, 8am or 9:30am seatings; Holy Day of Obligation: *Feast of The Immaculate Conception*

We **HEART** our volunteers! Jump in and help make SGGS work:

- Pancakes, Anyone? Help us at Santa Breakfast! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4aa9a82d6-santa>
- Be a Santa Shop Elf! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BAFAA2CA64-santa>
- December Bingo SET UP & CLEAN UP <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-december>
- December Playground Volunteer <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4af2daaff2-sggs3>
- Friday Bingo Worker Volunteer <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaae29a7fa7-20182019>

Diocesan Parent Satisfaction Survey 2018 Parents, please provide [your valued feedback here](#) by Monday, December 3.

Pancakes, Anyone? Register for Santa Breakfast Here! Fill out this required registration form [right here](#) to have a memorable meal with Santa! Another all-time favorite of the year. Don't miss it!

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

Holy Day of Obligation Mass *Feast of The Immaculate Conception* Before/After Santa Breakfast Mass times are 6:30pm Vigil on Friday, Dec 7; or 6:30am, 8:30am or Noon on Saturday, Dec 8.

Parish Advent Penance Service Please [join us](#).

SCA Annual Candy Cane Sales Kick Off Monday, December 3 Sales go through Friday! This time-honored tradition is a sweet way to tell a friend (or several!) that you are thinking of them during this season of caring. Mini candy canes are 25 cents each. Orders should be turned in to the homeroom teacher first thing each morning- you may choose to pre-fill order slips: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MXh1i7-GhmRz6n1e_1EpybTpYFVa0ArZug2nluteEhE/edit?usp=sharing If you are sending one to each child in a class, individual slips are not needed- just a note with your payment is great! **TEACHERS AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY:** may purchase large candy canes for 50 cents each for delivery to other middle school students and teachers only.

Get Some Stocking Stuffers Or 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. https://stores.inksoft.com/saint_gregory_the_great/shop/home

Join Our SGGs Forensics Team Would you like to sharpen your public speaking skills? Do you have a favorite written piece that you'd like to present to a group? [Sign up here](#) to join coaches Mrs. Wakeham and Mrs. Debo on Thursdays!

Sign Up For Physics Club Does balloon rocketry and electric field hockey sound fun to you? Want to blow your mind wide open while testing the laws of physics? [Sign up here](#) now to have fun in our Physics Club! Space is limited, so don't delay!

Cricut Ornament Making Your 5th-8th grader can try using the amazing crafting machine "Cricut" to make Christmas ornaments with first grade teacher Alexis Erndteman! [Here is the informational flyer](#) to email Mrs. Erndteman to sign up!

Crafting With Cricut Club Do you have a crafter in you that wants to come out? Want to learn how to use a super-fun and super-versatile "Cricut" machine? Sign up for our Crafting with Cricut Club with first grade teacher Alexis Erndteman. [Check out the informational flyer here.](#) First come, first served. Hope you can join us!

Operation Elf Is Back Are YOU one of Santa's Helpers? Do YOU need some unaccompanied shopping time? Let the SCA elves help! Thursday, December 6, and Friday, December 7, the SCA will be hosting evening babysitting services for students in grades JK through 5. Sessions will run 5:30 - 8 pm. The cost is \$15 per registered student and is for children enrolled at SGGs only. Cost covers pizza, snacks, and a small craft. [Sign up here!](#)

RenWeb Update We're excited to announce a substantial update to ParentsWeb (soon-to-be FACTS Family Online). This update provides a free, accessible, and easy-to-use mobile experience. Now, parents can access ParentsWeb features and functions from their device of choice, whether that's a desktop or laptop computer, tablet, or mobile device (without having to purchase the RenWeb Home app). If you have any questions regarding RenWeb or login information, please contact Kristie Kimener at kkimener@sggsvb.org.

Santa Breakfast Team Coordinators Needed Do you LOVE Christmas? Do you LOVE 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 to get involved!

Attention All SGGs Parents! We just concluded our Divine Mercy for Moms 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, Dec 6 and 13 (after drop off 8am-9am) Location- TBD <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094baaad2aa0fc1-coffee>

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 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 to apply.

Awards Ceremony Schedule For your planning purposes to attend future ceremonies, here are the dates, taking place after 8:30am Mass:

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

Saints Weekly Please submit items for the Saints Weekly by Thursday at noon to Nancy Wakeham at 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.