

# All Saints Roman Catholic Church

The Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2020

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Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled  
(See schedule on next page)  
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM  
Sunday at 9:15 AM  
Holy Days at 8:00 AM and  
7:00 PM

Confessions:  
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM  
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Parish Registration Forms are  
available on the bulletin board in the  
gathering space or online.

Bulletin deadline:  
10:00 AM Mondays,  
in writing, please.



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TODAY!



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,  
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise  
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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# Mass Intentions

February 1, 2020 – February 9, 2020

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| Sat. 2/01  | 4:30 PM | Jack Green<br>(Lavant and Mary Lou Johnson) |
| Sun. 2/02  | 9:15 AM | Jason Surrena<br>(His Loving Family)        |
| Mon. 2/03  | 8:00 AM | Communion Service                           |
| Tues. 2/04 | 8:00 AM | Communion Service                           |
| Wed. 2/05  | 8:00 AM | Communion Service                           |
| Thur. 2/06 | 8:00 AM | Communion Service                           |
| Fri. 2/07  | 8:00 AM | Emma Passauer<br>(Passauer Family)          |
| Sat. 2/08  | 4:30 PM | William Strieder<br>(The Haupt Family)      |
| Sun. 2/09  | 9:15 AM | For the People<br>Of All Saints Parish      |



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week  
In Loving Memory of  
Jason Surrena  
(From his loving family)*

## The Regular Collection

for January 26th was \$2375.43 plus \$1,195.00 from online giving for a total of \$3,570.43 Thank you!

## End of Year Giving Statements for 2019

**If you would like a copy of your giving statement for 2019 please call the parish office, sign the paper in the gathering space, or email [allsaint@allsaintsccc.org](mailto:allsaint@allsaintsccc.org). These statements are not being sent automatically this year. If you would like yours, you must request it.**

## RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

**ADULTS** meets on Sunday morning after the 9:15 Mass in the Chapel. Adults inquiring about the Catholic faith or Catholic adults desiring to learn more about their faith are welcome. Please contact Fr. Gregory Passauer or Deacon Tom McAraraw or call the parish office at 796-3023 if you are interested in attending.

## During flu season ....

For the **Lord's prayer** - consider using the orans posture - open hands, held out, rather than joining hands. Please be considerate of others and never "take" another's hand unless it is offered.

For the **Sign of Peace** - no single gesture is mandated for this ritual. A simple bow is sufficient. The words, "the peace of Christ be with you," may accompany the gesture. Please be sensitive to others who choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace. Please do remember, if you are experiencing a cold or respiratory system problems, you should refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the Cup. Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to follow the practice of sanitizing their hands before communion.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

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| Sunday, 2/2        | 10:15 AM Rel Ed Gr. K-5 and Gr.2 & parents   |
| Mon. 2/3—Thur. 2/6 | Communion Services                           |
| Wednesday, 2/5     | 5:15 PM Catechist Echoes of Faith            |
| Thursday, 2/6      | 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey            |
| Thursday, 2/6      | 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting               |
| Saturday, 2/8      | 1:00 PM 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Retreat          |
| Saturday, 2/8      | 4:30 PM Class Mass for 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade |

## JUST SAYING -



"The Presentation in the Temple" (circa 1430)  
by Portuguese artist Alvaro Pirez  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art/Jack and Belle Linsky Collection)

We are all a bit like Mary and Joseph and the families bringing their child to God. We continuously stand before mystery of life. If we are open, we can hear the holy prophets remind us how and where God can be found in it.

Like all parents, each of us is called to labor together with God. We may be young, enthusiastic, and optimistic. We might be middle-aged or old enough to have learned that hope is not about expectations but discernment.

No matter our starting point, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord invites us to recognize God's fledgling appearances in our world, to marvel at the mystery and to dedicate ourselves to nurturing it. Simeon promised Mary a broken heart. Anna's joy reminds us that there will also be smiles that almost break our faces and laughter that doubles us over in joy and wonder.

(by Mary M. McGlone (St. Joseph Sr. Mary M. McGlone is currently serving on the congregational leadership team of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.)

## ***Don't forget to pick up your order after Mass today!***

*Annual Super Bowl Pizza and Sub Sale.*

*All Saints Parish sent the Second Harvest Food Bank a donation of \$327.75 from the proceeds of the sale!*

*Thank you Cindy First for organizing this fundraiser to benefit Second Harvest. Thank you to all who ordered too!*



# Religious Education

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**FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

REL ED Grades K-5 at 10:15 AM  
 Parents of First Reconciliation class will also attend.

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

REL ED Grades 6-10 at 10:15 AM  
 First Reconciliation class and parents will also attend.  
 Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM

**Grades 3-8: CHRIST IS ALIVE!!** Please take part in our essay contest. Details were given last week and will be passed out again this week. Those who participate will be invited to a pizza party on 3/1 and one winner from each grade level will be chosen to have their essay forwarded to the national contest! So, describe a moment when you felt close to God. Please see your teacher or Mrs. Burkley if you are interested! Entries are due by Feb 16th.

**Grades 4-6: Your retreat and Mass will be next Saturday, February 8th. The retreat will be from 1-4 followed by Mass at 4:30!**

**Our Confirmation candidates** will be on retreat on Sunday, Feb. 9th at Mercyhurst North East from Noon – 7. Please pray for them to have a wonderful experience!

**Please stop and see our bulletin board in the Religious Education area. We have listed all of our students who are receiving sacraments this spring; First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this exciting time!**

**A Family Perspective**

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and peaceful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.

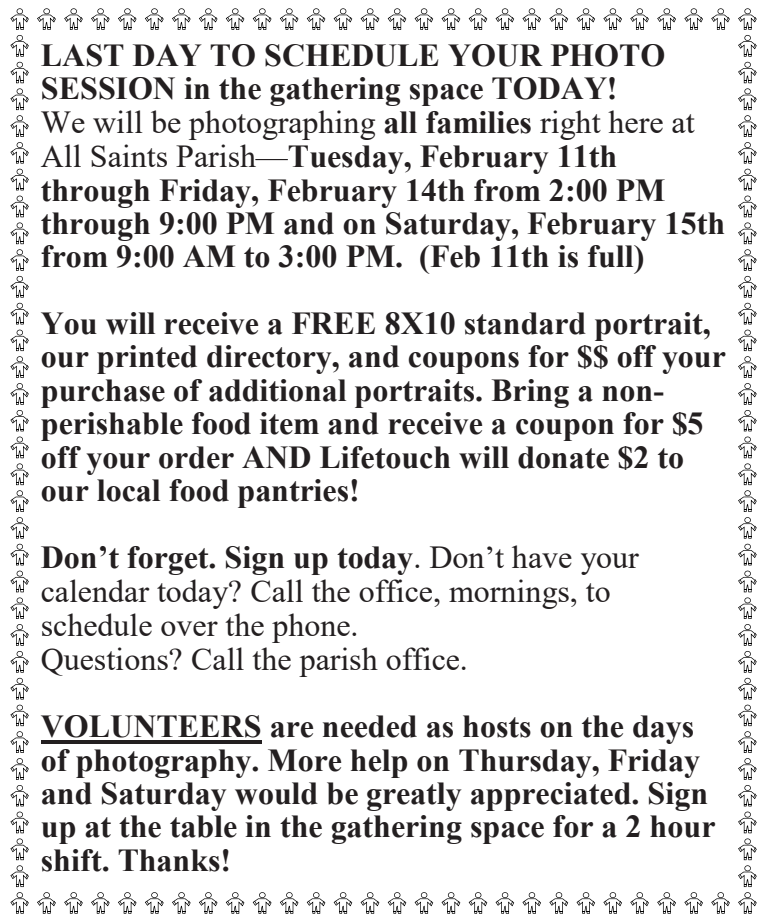
**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month:**

Teen dating violence is a serious problem in the United States. One in three high school students experience either physical or sexual violence, or both, that is perpetrated by someone they are dating or going out with. One in 10 high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend. Teen dating violence can be physical, emotional or sexual. Teen dating violence can be prevented through empowering teens to lead healthy lives and establish healthy relationships. Healthy relationships consist of trust, honesty, respect, equality and compromise. Visit [www.eriercd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/) to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.



**ALL SAINTS—EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT—4:30 TO 7:00 PM**  
 February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3  
 \$10 for Adults, \$4 Children under 12,  
 Toddlers eat free! Baked or Fried white fish,  
 French fries or baked potato, coleslaw, applesauce, home-made desserts, coffee, tea, and fruit drinks.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Fridays in Lent beginning February 28th, can you help? SIGN-UP sheets are located in the gathering space.**



**LAST DAY TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO SESSION in the gathering space TODAY!**  
 We will be photographing all families right here at All Saints Parish—Tuesday, February 11th through Friday, February 14th from 2:00 PM through 9:00 PM and on Saturday, February 15th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (Feb 11th is full)

**You will receive a FREE 8X10 standard portrait, our printed directory, and coupons for \$\$ off your purchase of additional portraits. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a coupon for \$5 off your order AND Lifetouch will donate \$2 to our local food pantries!**

**Don't forget. Sign up today.** Don't have your calendar today? Call the office, mornings, to schedule over the phone. Questions? Call the parish office.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed as hosts on the days of photography. More help on Thursday, Friday and Saturday would be greatly appreciated. Sign up at the table in the gathering space for a 2 hour shift. Thanks!

**7th Annual 22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE**

February 29, 2020 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM. 22:32 is a Catholic men's movement that seeks to lead men into a fuller participation in the life of faith that is our calling as Catholic Christians. Our theme is based upon Luke 22:32, and we take seriously Jesus' admonition to "strengthen your brothers." We have a tremendous slate of speakers scheduled and Bishop Persico will be will up for all the day's activities and be the main celebrant for our closing Mass. Please see the poster in the gathering space. Register and more info at [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com).

**Readings for next Sunday, February 9**

IS 58:7-10; PS 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
 1 COR 2:1-5; MT 5:13-16