



# St. Christopher RELIGIOUS EDUCATION February Newsletter 2019

**Mass Times:**  
M-F 8:30AM SUN: 7:30am, 9:30am & 11am  
SAT: 5:30pm

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**FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER**

## February 2

-The Presentation of our Lord

## February 3

-9:30am Family Mass/Children's Liturgy

## February 5

-Choir Practice 3:10pm-4:10pm

-Classes All Grades

## February 10

-9:30am 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass

## February 12

-Choir Practice 3:10pm-4:10pm

-Classes All grades.

## February 17

-9:30am Family Mass/Children's Liturgy

## February 19

-No Choir Rehearsal -No RE Classes

## February 24

-9:30AM Family Mass/Children's Liturgy

## February 26

-Choir Practice 3:10pm-4:10pm

--Grades 1-5 & Sacraments Class Mass during class 5PM, Gr. 4 Leading

-Gr 6-8 Regular Classes

## March 3

-9:30am 1st & 3rd Grade Family Mass

## March 5

Choir Practice 3:10pm-4:10pm

-Classes All grades.

-1ST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING 7PM

## Perfect Love

Jesus set the perfect example for how to love others. How do you measure up? Fill your name in the blank. Are the statements true? How can you work on how you show love to others this month?

\_\_\_\_\_ IS PATIENT  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IS KIND  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOES NOT ENVY  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOES NOT BOAST  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT PROUD  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT RUDE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT SELF-SEEKING  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT EASILY ANGERED  
 \_\_\_\_\_ KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL  
 \_\_\_\_\_ REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ALWAYS PROTECTS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ALWAYS TRUSTS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ALWAYS HOPES  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ALWAYS PERSEVERES  
**LOVE NEVER FAILS**  
 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4, 7-8



**FIRST COMMUNION**

**PARENT MEETING MARCH 5th**

Parents of school and religious education First Communion students will meet on Tuesday, March 5th at 7pm in the Church. (children still have class at 4:30) Further details concerning the Sacrament, the retreat and ceremony will be discussed. If a parent cannot attend, we ask that a family representative come in your place.



# Host Families Needed!

Our Confirmation Retreat is right around the corner! This year's retreat will be hosted here at St. Chris on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> by NET Ministries. NET retreat teams are comprised of young Catholics who have dedicated a year of their life to traveling the country and sharing the Gospel. We were fortunate a few years ago to present a NET retreat to our Confirmation class and parents and students are still talking about how meaningful it was! We are looking for a few families to host two or three team members on 4/28 and 4/29. If you have a spare room or even a comfy couch, please consider hosting. Contact the RE Office for more information!



*Pictured Above: 2019 NET Ministries Team*

**Reminder:  
Final Tuition Payments  
due March 5<sup>th</sup> .  
Please contact the  
RE office as soon as  
possible if you are having  
difficulty meeting this  
deadline. Thank You!**

## Who was St. Valentine?

Early church records are sparse when it comes to St. Valentine, but it is known that there are three different martyrs sharing this name and feast day! While it is coincidence that we celebrate love on February 14, it is certain that each of these Saints showed a heroic love for our Lord and His Church.



**RE Calendar Updates**

Please add the following dates to your RE Calendars:

- March 5: First Communion Meeting 7PM
- April 2: Confirmation Meeting 7PM
- April 16: RE Class All Grades



## Travel through the Triduum Sunday, April 14, 2019

This Palm Sunday, St. Christopher Family and Youth Ministries invite you and your family to take a closer look at the Pascal Triduum as we travel through the most sacred events of Holy Week using interactive prayer stations.

Travel back in time and see how the events of Holy week came to be, what they mean to our church today, and how we can fully celebrate these days with our family and church community.

Guided "tours" will take place in "Unit D" (door 210) every 15 minutes after all Palm Sunday Masses.

ALL are WELCOME at this FREE event!