

To: Parents
From: Sheila O'Callaghan

Re: Weekly Memo
Date: February 3, 2012

Value of the Month
"Sincerity"

Yesterday we celebrated the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple when he was 40 days old. They were welcomed by the prophets Simeon and Anna. They immediately knew that Jesus was the Messiah.

This day is also known as Candlemas. On this day people brought their candles to Church to have them blessed.

Today is the memorial of the martyr, Blasé. It is believed that Blasé was a doctor before he became a bishop. Blasé is the patron of people who suffer from illnesses of the throat. People like to have their throats blessed on this day. They ask God to protect them from illnesses of the throat.

Please remember in prayer the sick of our parish and all those who are ill.

Remember in prayer those who have died, especially, Ann McGonigle, the sister of Colleen Arnold, who died on January 29th.

Administration

1. **Enrollment Forms:** If you have not returned your enrollment form, please do so as soon as possible. The school needs a form for each child and a \$50.00 registration fee **per family**.
2. **President's Day:** School will be **closed** on Monday, February 20, to celebrate President's Day.
3. **Casual Day:** Casual Day is Thursday, February 16. A dollar for the Missions is greatly appreciated.
4. **Home & School Meeting:** The Home & School Association will have a meeting on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00 P.M in the Social Hall. There will be babysitting available and pizza supper. The agenda will be posted on the Google Group.

Religion

5. **Kentmere Mass:** The Liturgy will be celebrated at the Kentmere Home on Friday, February 24, at 10:00 A.M.
6. **Parent Meeting:** First Communion Parent Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5, from 1:00 to 2:30 P.M.
7. **Make-Up:** First Communion Make-Up Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9, from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

8. **Altar Servers:**

2/4/12	5:00 P.M. Mass	Gabriella Santacecilia Danny Dougherty
2/5/12	7:30 A.M. Mass	Nick Cradler Valerie Cradler
	9:30 A.M. Mass	Will Martin Jonathan Martin Sean Dugan
	11:30 A.M. Mass	Lucy Sheetz Lily Burke Ashley Thompson