

**ST. URSULA SCHOOL**  
**2020-2021**



**FAST**  
**FORWARD**  
**FRIDAY**

3-12-21

*“Hope each and every thing from the mercy of God; it is as boundless as His power.”*

***Saint Frances of Rome***

 **FAITH FORMATION**

- **Saint for the Week:** **Saint Frances of Rome.** As we continue our yearlong study of “Our Friends in High Places”, this week our community celebrated the life of Saint Frances of Rome. The following offers a few highlights about her life:
  - *Born in 1384, to a wealthy, noble family, Frances was 11 when she knew what God wanted for her – she was going to be a nun. However, her father promised her hand in marriage to Lorenzo Ponziani and at the age 13, she married Lorenzo.*
  - *Although married, Frances devoted her life to the Lord and to the needs of others: she faithfully attended Mass, visited prisons, cared for the sick in hospitals and much more.*
  - *With her husband’s support, Frances started a lay order of women attached to the Benedictines, called the Oblates of Mary. They pledged to offer themselves to God and serve the poor.*
  - *When her husband passed, Frances moved into the house with the Oblates and was made the superior.*
  - *Her feast day is March 9 and serves as the patron saint of motorists.*
- **This Week’s Prayer Partner Mass:** This week’s Mass will include all of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have earned a place on our Honor Roll students for Trimester 2. The celebration will be held in the St. Ursula Church at 10:15am on Tuesday, March 16 with the Honor Roll Recognition Ceremony being held immediately following Mass. Parents and other guests may join us virtually by accessing the **[ST. URSULA PARISH FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM](#)**.

- **(WEEKLY REMINDER) Faith in Action Food Drive:** During the Lenten Season, we are partnering with Operation Mato Grasso. Every day during the 40 days of Lent, you are invited to place one food item into a basket as your family offers the following prayer:  
*O God, through your love and grace, turn our hearts toward the needs of others so that we may prepare a feast of hope and opportunity for those who live in hunger. Amen.*
  - On Monday, place a box of **PASTA** in your basket.
  - On Tuesday, place a box of **RICE** in your basket.
  - On Wednesday, place a bag/box of **SUGAR** in your basket.
  - On Thursday, place **CANNED VEGETABLES** in your basket.
  - On Friday, place a bag of **FLOUR** in your basket.
  - On Saturday, please place a bottle of **COOKING OIL** in your basket.
  - On Sunday, thank God for the gift of the nourishment you received that week.

**Please send your weekly donations each Monday morning.**

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Arrival and Dismissal Rotation:** The rotational arrangement listed below details the arrival and dismissal schedule for all of March:
  - 7:40am and 2:40pm (SJ lot) Group 3: Le-Sc
  - 7:50am and 2:50pm (SUS lot) Group 4: Se-Z
  - 8:00am and 3:00pm (SJ lot) Group 1: A-Dr
  - 8:10am and 3:10pm (SUS lot) Group 2: Du-La

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Tuesday, March 16:** Raffle drawing for PHSA Yeti Cooler gift package.
- **Friday, April 2 - Friday, April 9:** Easter Break holiday - NO SCHOOL.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- **American Legion Auxiliary:** Congratulations to Devan Roche who received first place in the Parkville American Legion Auxiliary's Americanism Essay Contest. Her essay now goes on to the judging at the District Level. Good luck Devan!
- **(REMINDER) Yeti Cooler Raffle:** The PHSA is sponsoring another raffle - a Yeti cooler filled with "gold". Ticket information and details are found in the Pay-it link section below.

# UPDATES & REMINDERS

- **P.A.C.K. Day**: On Monday, March 15, students are invited to wear casual attire to school for our March **P.A.C.K. Day** event. The fee to participate is \$1.
- **Honor Roll**: Congratulations to the following group of Middle School students who have earned academic distinction as a result of their scholarly success during Trimester 2:
  - **First Honors (Grade 8)** - Riley Gagen, Cole Gillis, Georgia Hanna-Leverett, Carly Hax, Olivia Schaub, Sofia Schisler, Raegan Schmith
  - **Second Honors (Grade 8)** - Ella Burton, Sofia Celano, Mirian Elekwachi, Grace Heffner, Travis Peitz, Anasophia Rodriguez, Ava Trish, Nathaniel Welkos
  - **First Honors (Grade 7)** - Colleen Bauer, Lily Baumgartner, Amelia Broccolina, Delaney Buckley, Zander Greco, Lucas Ray
  - **Second Honors (Grade 7)** - Antonios Anastasiadis, Nicholas Brownlee, Anna Davis, Reagan Forte, Stella French, Jillian Gacosta, Faith Grab, Katelyn Hax, Maggie Heinlein, Emma Hoback, Jenna Keener, Ashlyn Krul, Ella Mercadante, Michael Miller, Ethan O'Neill, Winslow Phelps, McKenzie Rohnacher, Jacob Santos, Filip Szylow, Morgan Thomas, Madison Williams, Owen Zellinger
  - **First Honors (Grade 6)** - Jason Conti, Jr., Olivia Nicholson, Brooke Prochaska, Roxanne Schaub, Adrienne Seidenzahl, Kaylie Spielman, Matthew Vallamattam, Benjamin Virgilio
  - Benjamin Walter, Caylin Zimmerman
  - **Second Honors (Grade 6)** - John Harper, Ava Hartman, Madeline Hoilman, Margaret Johnston, Jewel Lim, Rosalia Marinaro, Collin Palewicz, James Ruby, Tyler Schmuft, Addison Sirbaugh, Matthew Walsh
- **BOOST Scholarship**: The Maryland State Department of Education BOOST scholarship program will provide over \$7.7 million in nonpublic school scholarships for qualifying students for the upcoming school year. The “BOOST” Program, or “Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today,” helps low-income families to attend nonpublic schools. Apply for a BOOST scholarship at <https://www.marylandboost.org/>. Please be sure that you select St. Ursula School when applying. The application deadline is Friday, April 30. For additional information, please contact - [boost.msde@maryland.gov](mailto:boost.msde@maryland.gov).
- **Lucky 1500**: Congratulations to the following randomly generated winners of the Lucky 1500 prize contest for the week of March 8:
  - #17 - K. Anderson
  - #1436 - D. Sebeck
  - #667- E. Taylor
  - #1385 - D. Taylor
  - #5 - E. Adkins
- **Women's History Month**: As we continue celebrate Women's History Month, this week we highlighted the Rosa Parks, Susan B. Anthony, Jeannette Rankin and Dorothy Reed Mendenhall. In addition, we offered a “this day in Women's History” fact (<https://todayinwomenshistory.org/>). Here are the informational facts we shared this week:

- March 8: *International Women's Day is held each year on this day. Its origins trace back to protests in the U.S. and Europe to honor and fight for the political rights for working women.*
- March 9: *Graciela Olivárez, Chicana activist, was born today in 1928. She was the first woman and first Latina graduate from Notre Dame Law School, and one of first two women on the board of Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund.*
- March 10: *Josephine Groves Holloway was born today in 1898. She founded the first unofficial Girl Scout troop for African American girls and worked for two decades to have her troops recognized by the Nashville Girl Scout Council.*
- March 11: *Lorraine Hansberry's A Raisin In the Sun opened at Barrymore Theater, New York. This was the first play by a Black woman to premiere on Broadway.*
- March 12: *Juliette Gordon Low assembled 18 girls together in Savannah, Georgia, for the first-ever Girl Scout meeting today in 1912.*

## PAY-IT LINKS

- **Yeti Cooler**: Last chance to purchase a raffle chance, please make your purchase through this **[PAY-IT Link](#)**.
- **Golf Tournament**: To register for the Fathers Club Golf Tournament, please purchase your ticket through this **[PAY-IT Link](#)**.

