

ST. URSULA SCHOOL  
2020-2021



FAST FORWARD FRIDAY

3-19-21

*“We beg You, the Beginning and the End of faith, with contrite hearts, not to let the light of faith be extinguished in souls.”*  
**Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer**

 FAITH FORMATION

- **Saint for the Week:** **Saint Clement Mary of Hofbauer.** As we continue our yearlong study of “Our Friends in High Places”, this week our community celebrated the life of Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer. The following offers a few highlights about his life:
  - John, the name given him at Baptism, was born in Moravia into a poor family, the ninth of twelve children.
  - he longed to be a priest, there was no money for studies, and he was apprenticed to a baker. This skill allowed him to find work in the bakery of a monastery where he was allowed to attend classes in its Latin school.
  - He was financially sponsored by a local affluent family to attend seminary studies. And as part of his program, he went to Rome and became drawn to Saint Alphonsus’ vision of religious life and the Redemptorists order.
  - He would eventually make his way to Warsaw, Poland where he would be given the church of St. Benno. For the next nine years he preached five sermons a day, two in German and three in Polish, converting many to the faith.
  - He would spend his final 12 years of his life in Vienna, where he quickly became “the apostle of Vienna,” hearing the confessions of the rich and the poor, visiting the sick, acting as a counselor to the powerful and sharing his holiness with all in the city.
  - He was canonized in 1909 and his feast is celebrated on March 15.
- **This Week’s Prayer Partner Mass:** Due to a scheduled funeral service on Tuesday morning, there will be NO PRAYER PARTNER MASS this week.

- **(WEEKLY REMINDER) Faith in Action Food Drive:** There are only two weeks remaining in our Lenten Season collection project in support of the Operation Mato Grasso ministry. Your weekly contributions of a box of **PASTA**; a box of **RICE**; a bag/box of **SUGAR**; various **CANNED VEGETABLES**; a bag of **FLOUR**; and a bottle of **COOKING OIL**. Final donations are asked to be brought in by Monday, March 29.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **(REMINDER) 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

- **Friday, April 2 - Friday, April 9:** Easter Break holiday - NO SCHOOL.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- **PHSA:** Mark your calendars for the first ever virtual Bingo, April 30. More information to follow as we draw closer to the event.

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

- **Yearbook:** As we finalize this year's yearbook, we would ask your assistance by sharing photos for two additional spreads:
  - First, we are seeking for snapshots of those students who did something last summer and would like to share their experience with us. If you do, please email [pictures@stursula.org](mailto:pictures@stursula.org) with your child's name and homeroom, what they did last summer, and a photo as well please.
  - Second, we are also looking for students who did something fun this winter and would like to share their experience with us. Please email your child's name and homeroom, a description of what they did, and a photo to [pictures@stursula.org](mailto:pictures@stursula.org).
  - These submissions are due by next Friday, March 26.
- **Trimester 2 Christian Behavior Award:** Congratulations to the following group of PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who have been recognized for their Christian Behavior during Trimester 2:

*Gabriel Ritte-Bradshaw (PKA); Kachiside Duru (PKB); Larissa Mukendi (KA); Romen Costello (KB); Caroline Williams (KC); Maura Samchuck (1A); Joanna Foti (1B); Maxwell Thompson (1C); Emma Vallamattam (2A); Sariyah-Maria Noray (2B); Brayden Gary (3A); Cameron Cifuentes (3B); Zachary Marinaro (4A); Landen Costello (4B); Roland Lott (4C); Jayden Tyler (5A); Aidan Vandergriff (5B); Adam Byrne (5C).*

- **Trimester 2 Effort Award:** Congratulations to the following group of PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who have been recognized for their Christian Behavior during Trimester 2:

*Aubree Skipper (PKA); Harrison Yeager (PKB); Luke Bahr (KA); Emily Welkie (KB); Cairo Fiddler (KC); Alexa Spragg (1A); Avery Serrano (1B); Emerson Beckman (1C); Livia Greco (2A); Emily Shin (2B); Lily Cruse (3A); Elsa Lisse (3B); Katina Gavrilis (4A); Corina Thompson (4B); Amelia Wozniak (4C); Kayden Campbell (5A); Stacey Giannopoulos (5B); Abby McEvers (5C).*

- **Lucky 1500:** Congratulations to the following randomly generated winners of the Lucky 1500 prize contest for the week of March 15:
  - #1332- C. & F. Corazza
  - #1006- E. Miller
  - #506- M. Rew
  - #139- K. Becker Cooper
  - #951- J. Kisner

We have received requests for and sent home over 1600 tickets for this fundraiser. Approximately 300 tickets have yet to be purchased/returned. Therefore, please be reminded that if you "opted in" to our fundraisers as part of your 2020-2021 contract, you have a financial obligation to buy/sell a minimum of 2 tickets that originally came home with your student(s). There are still 4 weekly drawings *AND* the Grand Prize drawing is scheduled for April 19. So, there are still many opportunities to win!! Additional tickets can still be requested by contacting Sadie Northey at [snorthey@stursula.org](mailto:snorthey@stursula.org)

- **(REMINDER) 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).
- **Women's History Month:** As we continue celebrate Women's History Month, this week we offered "this day in Women's History" information of which highlighted the life and achievements of Ruth Ginsberg, Eveline Burns, Loretta Perfectus Walsh, Unita Blackwell and Margaret Foley (<https://todayinwomenshistory.org/>). Here is a brief description on each historical figure we featured this week:

- March 15: *Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the second female U.S. Supreme Court Justice, was born on this day in 1933.*
- March 16: *Eveline Burns, an economist and technical expert, was born on this day in 1900. An immigrant to the U.S., she helped design social security and wrote “The American Social Security System,” the standard text in this field.*
- March 17: *Loretta Perfectus Walsh became the first woman to join the Navy and the first woman to officially join the military in a role other than a nurse. She was born today in 1917.*
- March 18: *Unita Blackwell, a civil rights activist and the first black woman mayor elected in Mississippi, was born in Lula, Mississippi, on this day in 1933.*
- March 19: *Margaret Foley, a labor organizer, suffragist, and social worker, was born on this day in 1875. As a passionate suffrage activist, she would loudly confront anti-suffrage politicians at speaking engagements.*



- **Golf Tournament**: To register for the Fathers Club Golf Tournament, please purchase your ticket through this **[PAY-IT Link](#)**.

