

ST. URSULA SCHOOL
2020-2021



FAST
FORWARD
FRIDAY

5-7-21

“I feel so nailed to the will of God that nothing else matters, neither death nor life. I want what He wants; I want to serve Him as much as pleases Him and no more”.

Saint Rose Venerini

 **FAITH FORMATION**

- **Saint for the Week:** **Saint Rose Venerini.** As we continue our yearlong study of “Our Friends in High Places”, this week our community celebrated the life of Saint Rose Venerini. The following offers a few highlights about her life:
 - Rose was born on February 9, 1656 in Viterbo, Italy.
 - From childhood she made a vow to become a nun, but during her youth she was deeply moved by the poverty and ignorance of the young girls of her town, and she began to think that perhaps it would be better to do something for them than living in a cloistered convent.
 - No one worried about the well-being of the women of her time. So she prayed intensely to understand the Will of God, and with two friends, decided to open a school for poor girls.
 - With news of the success of her first school, Pope Clement XI asked her to open up schools throughout Italy.
 - The group of women served as the teachers in her schools would ultimately be given the rank of a religious congregation.
 - The Venerini Sisters can be found in the United States and throughout the world.
 - On October 15, 2006, Rose was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI.
 - St. Rose is the patron of exiles, people rejected by religious orders, tertiaries, and Viterbo, Italy.
 - Her feast day is celebrated each year on May 7.
- **Weekly Mass:** We will not hold our prayer partner Mass this week. Instead, we have arranged a school wide Mass on Thursday, May 13 to celebrate the Feast of St. Julie. Although guests are not able to attend, please know that we welcome your attendance by joining us via our school **FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMING** of the Mass.

- **RESCHEDULED Crowning of Mary – May 10:** Due to the likelihood of inclement weather on Monday, we are rescheduling our Crowning of Mary prayer service to Monday, May 10 (with a rain date of May 11). For this event, **we are asking each student to bring in a single flower or small bouquet of flowers to school on 5/10.** The students will place their flower gift around the statue of Mary in front of the St. Ursula Church. Following this schoolwide procession, we will then move to the parking lot area behind the Spiritual Center entrance for a Rosary prayer service. Although guests are not able to attend, please know that we welcome your attendance by joining us via our school **FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMING** of the Mass.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Outdoor Lunches:** Looking ahead to the warm weather of next week, we have planned outdoor lunch periods for all grade levels on both Tuesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 12. The students are welcome to bring in a small towel to sit on during lunch.
- **Upcoming P.A.C.K. Day:** The next non-uniform day was originally scheduled for Friday, May 21. However, due to a conflicting event, our May P.A.C.K. Day has been moved to Friday, May 28.
- **AoB Virtual High School Fairs:** On Monday, May 24, 2021, and Tuesday, June 22, 2021, the Department of Catholic Schools will be hosting virtual high school fairs for families interested in getting a jump-start on the high school admissions process. From 5:00pm – 7:00pm, families will have the opportunity to engage representatives from Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The sessions will provide a glimpse into the admissions process, highlight signature programs, and share information regarding scholarships, financial aid, transportation, and much more! To register please click **HERE**.
- **[REMINDER] Field Day:** As we excitedly prepare for Field Day on May 26, our COVID protocols are as such which require that our students bring in the following in lieu of sharing these items:
 - **Grades PreK to 8:** An old pillow case (or similar item) for the “Sack Race” event
 - **Grade 8:** A pair of work gloves for the “Tug-of-War” event
- **[REMINDER] Arrival and Dismissal Rotation:** The rotational arrangement listed below details the new monthly arrival and dismissal schedule through **May 28:**
 - 7:40am and 2:40pm (SJ lot) Group 1: A-Dr
 - 7:50am and 2:50pm (SUS lot) Group 2: Du-La
 - 8:00am and 3:00pm (SJ lot) Group 3: Le-Sc
 - 8:10am and 3:10pm (SUS lot) Group 4: Se-Z



SAVE THE DATE

- **Wednesday, May 5 – Tuesday, May 11:** Trimester 3 Scantron Testing Administration
- **Monday, May 10:** Rescheduled May Procession and Crowning of Mary Prayer Service
- **Friday, May 14:** Father's Club Golf Tournament at Rocky Point
- **Friday, May 14:** Speeches due for 2021-2022 Student Council Officer positions
- **Tuesday, May 18:** NJHS New Member Induction Ceremony
- **Wednesday, May 19:** Student Council Office speeches and elections
- **Friday, May 21:** PHSA Movie Night (on the St. Ursula Church parking Lot)
- **Saturday, May 22:** Used Uniform Sale (on the SUS parking Lot)
- **Wednesday, May 26:** Annual Field Day event (held on Parkville HS field spaces)
- **Friday, May 28:** Early dismissal day – NO AFTERNOON CARE SERVICES
- **Monday, May 31:** Memorial Day Holiday – SCHOOL IS CLOSED



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- **Father's Club:** The next Fathers' Club meeting is scheduled for May 16 at 7:00pm at Pine Ridge Swim Club. Hope to see you there!
- **PHSA sponsored Movie Night:** We are excited to see students from grades K-5 for movie night on May 21st at the St Ursula Church parking lot. This is an outdoor event in the church parking lot, for all family/friends! Concessions available starting at 6pm, with the movie starting at 6:30pm. Stay tuned for information on the food trucks that will be onsite! Fee to attend is \$2 per adult and \$1 per child. The Pay-It Link information is listed below.
- **PHSA Used Uniform Sale:** The PHSA is sponsoring a uniform sale on Saturday, May 22 from 10:00am - 1:00pm. If you have uniforms you would like to sell, please refer to this **FLIER** for details.
- **Mother's Club:** Join us for an outdoor Mother's Club meeting on Monday, May 24 at 6:45pm on the Saint Ursula Church parking lot. Bring a chair and we will see you there! FYI - if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will move into the Spiritual Center. Attendees are asked to please RSVP to motherclub@stursula.org.
- **Archbishop Curley Volleyball Camp:** Please click **HERE** for an informational flyer.
- **Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American History and Culture:** There are many wonderful events scheduled at the RFL Museum in Baltimore. One such program is scheduled for May 12 at 7:00pm. Author Tamara Winfrey-Harris will lead a lecture series based on her most recent book. Click **HERE** to access the website link for this event.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

- **Instructional Fee Reminder:** This week families received the **INSTRUCTIONAL FEE STATEMENT** through their FACTS account. Please note that payment is due by May 31.
- **[REMINDER] Academic Remediation Policy:** Our summer remediation policy requires any student who receives an end of the year grade of an “E” on their Progress Report will not have met the expected goals and standards for their current grade level. Therefore, they would be required to successfully complete a school approved summer remediation program. For your reference, the required hours per subject are as follows:
 - ELA – 15 hours; Math – 15 hours
 - Social Studies – 10 hours; Science – 10 hours; Religion - 10 hours
 - Spanish – 5 hours

In addition to the completion of compulsory hours, the remediation policy will also require: 1) a time log; 2) the submission of a portfolio of work; 3) a course grade (in the case of a structured summer school program).

If a student earns an "E" for an end of the year grade and does not successfully remediate that course/subject area in the summer (as specified by the school), the child will be academically ineligible to return to St. Ursula School for the 2021-2022 school year or they will be retained at their current grade level.

PAY-IT LINKS

- **Movie Night:** Please click **HERE** to register for the PHSA Movie Night.

