



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



November 10, 2021

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Maria Goretti

St. Maria Goretti was born in Italy to a family of farmers. One day when Maria was 11 years old, one of the young men from the other family that they shared their house with, Alessandro, came up to her, and he threatened to hurt her if she didn't do what he wanted. Alessandro got very angry with Maria, and in his rage he stabbed her many times and then ran away. Maria was found and brought to the hospital, but she was too hurt for the doctors to help her. As she was dying, she forgave Alessandro, and said that she would like him to get to Heaven with her.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the PHSA for planning another successful Virtual Bingo Night! Fun was had by all!

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Emergency and Weather Related Closings & Delays

Saint Ursula School follows Baltimore County Public Schools for weather related decisions including cancellation of all after school activities. You may also receive notification from our school email system, Swift K12. Please do

not call the school or parish office about school closings. If Baltimore County Schools are previously scheduled to be closed on an inclement weather day, check WBAL Radio/TV for Saint Ursula School announcements, or check the website. If there is an hour late opening, school opens at 8:45 a.m. If there is a two hour late opening, school opens at 9:45 a.m. If there is a 2-hour late opening on a scheduled half-day, school will go full day with a dismissal at 2:50 p.m.

NEW Marking Late

All students need to be in their homerooms by 8:10 to avoid being marked late. Beginning Monday, November 15 we will begin marking students late after 8:10. If your student arrives after 8:10 you will need to bring them to the main office door on Manns Avenue and sign them in at the office.

NEW Lucky 1500 Tickets

Please remember to turn in your Lucky 1500 tickets. The weekly drawings have begun and will run through December 27th.

NEW Square 1 Art

Square 1 Art catalogs came home today. If you are interested in placing an order, please see the instructions on the catalog. Student art makes a great Christmas gift!

November Service Project

For our November service project, we will be collecting canned goods for St. Rita's. Please bring in canned goods and boxed items, especially Thanksgiving type foods. We are also looking for pull tab canned goods to be donated to the homeless. Donations will be collected through November 18th.

Husky Holiday Silent Auction

Each year, St. Ursula School holds a Silent Auction in conjunction with the annual Harvest Festival. In an unconventional year, we are once again hosting our Silent Auction completely online at the start of the holiday season. This three-day virtual event, the **Husky Holiday Silent Auction**, will take place November 30th through December 2nd.

- **Class Baskets**
 - A big part of the silent auction are the themed class baskets filled with donations from the students in each homeroom. You should have received an email from your PHSA representative with information about your child(ren)'s class basket with a link to sign-up for donations. If you would like to make a monetary donation towards the basket, please use this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/FA8sYRGN>. If you have any questions, please [contact your grade representative](#).
- **Auction Items & Sponsorships**
 - The Silent Auction Committee is seeking donations from the St. Ursula School and Parish community, individual benefactors, and local and regional businesses. Please consider donating goods or services. Monetary donations are always appreciated! You may choose to become a corporate sponsor by completing [this form](#). *We are relying heavily on this virtual fundraiser given the current pandemic and our inability to hold our normal in person events.* All donations are listed in the online Silent Auction Catalog and displayed there throughout the event. Contributions are now

being accepted and must be received by November 19, 2021.
Please see the attached donor request letter for more details.
Questions? Please contact Jennifer Zellinger
at SUSsilentauktion@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW Fathers' Club Meeting

Join the Fathers' Club for their November meeting this Sunday, November 14th at 7:30 in the gym.

NEW Student Appreciation Lunch

Monday, November 22, 2021 is an SUS Appreciation Lunch. In honor of this day we will be providing a FREE hot dog and a bag of regular potato chips for lunch. No drinks will be provided. Please use this link to submit your order: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Pqm7V0kv>. All orders must be submitted no later than the morning of Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

NEW Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Grandparents and Special Friends Day will look a little different this year. Due to health restrictions, we cannot invite family and friends into the classrooms. The 8th grade children and teachers will attend Mass on Tuesday, November 23 at 10:15 AM. Students in the 8th grade may invite their grandparents and special friends to join them in Church. The Mass will be live-streamed to the rest of the school. If weather permits, there will be refreshments for our 8th graders and their guests on the Church parking lot. A decision will be made on Friday, November 19 if we need to cancel the refreshments due to the weather prediction for Tuesday. The 8th graders will be dismissed from their classrooms with the rest of the school. Please remember that Tuesday, November 23 is a half day.

NEW Chick-fil-A Spirit Day

Join us for a Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Tuesday, November 23rd from 5-8 pm at the Joppa Road location. Please mention St. Ursula School when you order.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Parish Christmas Mailing

The St. Ursula Parish Office needs help with their annual Christmas mailing! They need up to 4 parents on November 15 and/or November 16. There are 1900 envelopes that will need stuffing! Don't forget to bring your card so we can sign it. Please use the link below for more details and to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a8ae2da5f49-stursula>

NEW Silent Auction Donations

We are now accepting donations for our Wall of Wine and Liquor at the Silent Auction! Earn 1 service hour by donating 2 bottles of wine or 1 bottle of liquor. Bottles may be dropped off in the St. Ursula School office or by contacting Jennifer Zellinger at SUSsilentauktion@gmail.com. Please note that we are accepting premium brand (top shelf) liquor only or wine donations with a minimum retail value of \$10 per bottle.

NEW Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2 x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Chess Club

Chess Club is open to 7th and 8th graders and will be virtual this year. Please email Mrs. Vitti with the student's name and homeroom and she will register them. Please visit this site for details on the virtual chess club:

<https://www.chesskid.com/>



PAY-IT LINKS

Lucky 1500 Tickets

Once again this year, if you prefer to pay for your Lucky 1500 tickets electronically please use the link below. Please fill out and return your completed ticket stubs to the school office in an envelope marked "Lucky 1500."

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/UUhG0Up>

PARISH NEWS

A flyer for a Family Liturgy event. The top and bottom edges are decorated with colorful autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The text is centered and reads: "FAMILY LITURGY" in a red, serif font; "November 14th" in a red, cursive font; and "11am Sunday Mass" in a red, cursive font. Below this, in a smaller red, sans-serif font, it says: "All parish families both young and old are welcome. Please join us downstairs after Mass for drinks & donuts, and a chance to get to know one another."



MASS TIMES

For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be reminded of the Mass times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

November 2021

2:50 pm	Group 3: Le - Sc	SJ Lot
3:00 pm	Group 4: Se - Z	SUS Lot
3:10pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SJ Lot
3:20 pm	Group 2: Du - La	SUS Lot

