



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**November 17, 2021**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### *Saint Catherine of Alexandria*

Saint Catherine of Alexandria was born in 287 in Alexandria, Egypt, one of the finest cities in the world known as a center of learning and faith. After experiencing a vision of Mary at the age of 14, she decided to become a Christian. She was executed after converting pagans to Christianity and refusing to abandon her faith. She is revered as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Her feast day is November 25th.



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to the PHSA who served as tour guides for our Open House last week!

Thank you to the Mothers' Club for opening car doors last Friday!

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **NEW** PowerSchool Access

PowerSchool Parent Access will be turned off from November 23 through December 6 as we complete Progress Reports.

## **NEW This Week's Lucky 1500 Winners**

\$100.00 E. Zebeck

\$75.00 T. Sokolowski

\$50.00 A Benewicz

\$25.00 C. Ryan

\$25.00 C. Amrhein

## **NEW Square 1 Art**

The last day to order Square 1 Art is this **Thursday, November 18th!!** There are some incentives if you buy...The homeroom with the highest sales will get Chic-Fil-A 8 count nuggets and an ice cream lunch! The student with the highest sales will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card! Please use the catalog that was sent home to place your order.

## **NEW Tuesday, November 23rd Dismissal Reminder**

We will dismiss beginning at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23rd. There will be no afternoon Extended Day. The dismissal rotation is as follows:

- 12:00 p.m. - Group 3: Le-Sc (St. John's lot)
- 12:10 p.m. - Group 4: Se-Z (SUS Lot)
- 12:20 p.m. - Group 1: A-Dr (St. John's Lot)
- 12:30 p.m. - Group 2: Du-La (SUS Lot)

## **NEW Yearbook Orders**

Order your yearbook by November 30th and save \$10! Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions.

[Yearbook Order Form 2022](#)

## **NEW HVAC Project**

Many may have noticed the presence of construction trucks and vans at school in the late afternoon and evening. This is due to the implementation of a long-term St. Ursula School Board initiative to upgrade the facility's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning. The work on this project is being conducted in the evenings and during school breaks in order to avoid disruptions to the daily learning environment. This project has been fully funded through our partnership with our generous benefactors and our school families whose support of our fundraising efforts have made this endeavor possible. The project is slated to be completed before the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you to all who have made this improvement to our school's facility possible.

## **November Service Project - Last Chance!**

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 **Thursday, 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. **Donations are due Thursday, November 18th.** 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](#).

- **Sponsorships**

- We are still in need of corporate sponsors for this year's Silent Auction. There are three sponsorship levels: Gold, Silver, and Bronze. If you are interested, please complete [this form](#).

- **Auction Items**

- 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 **Friday, November 19, 2021**. Please see the attached donor request letter for more details. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Zellinger at [SUSsilentauktion@gmail.com](mailto:SUSsilentauktion@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **NEW Mothers' Club Meeting**

Calling all the SUS moms, grandmoms and other female caretakers to join us for our next meeting on Monday, November 29th at 6:45pm in the Spiritual Center. Food and drink will be provided and it's always a fun and relaxing time! Please RSVP to [mothersclub@stursula.org](mailto:mothersclub@stursula.org) so we can prepare.

### **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. 20% of the proceeds will be donated to SUS. Carry-out, mobile carry-out, and drive through orders all apply. If you are placing a mobile order, use the Notes section to indicate that you are ordering for the SUS Spirit Night.

### **NEW December Dismissal Rotation**

The December dismissal rotation will begin on Monday, December 6th.

## SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

### **Silent Auction Donations Due 11/18**

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](mailto: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.

## 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

### **NEW** Cheerleading Interest

If your child is in grades 2-8 and are interested in cheerleading, please fill out this form.

Please note that we are using this to determine interest, grade levels, and days of the week for cheer. We can't guarantee that we will be able to meet everyone's requests. Please fill out the form below for each of your children that are interested:

<https://forms.gle/S4gai1gW3vhHb1hR7>



## 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



~ SAINT URSULA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ~

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Advent 2021

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are entering into the Holy Season of Advent. May we allow the sacred beauty of this Holy Season to change our lives. Let us long for a re-awakened sense of the sacred. Let us desire it for ourselves and for so many whose lives may be empty or broken.

Beginning our journey towards the crib at Bethlehem, the Church always reminds us of God's call for each one here to safeguard a sense of the sacred. We are given the chance to do this each Advent by calming our hearts and minds of the frustrations of life and prayerfully focus on the baby Jesus.

Even though many things have changed since we first heard the word 'COVID,' there are those things that have not. The message of Advent is eternal and is one of hope and great expectation. Advent reminds us of God's love and His desire to be with us.

In regards to our Christmas Masses, I have great news! There is no need for us to take reservations like we had to last year. We can joyfully come together to sing, pray, and worship as we celebrate our Savior's birth!

On the reverse of this letter you will find the times for our Christmas Masses. If it has been some time since you have been with us in person, I invite you to join us each week for Sunday Masses during Advent and as we come together as one community to celebrate Christmas.

Finally, I wish you all a very prayerful Advent, and a Blessed Christmas Season. As always, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Jason C. Worley, *Pastor*





St. Ursula Church  
**Christmas Mass Schedule**

### Christmas Eve

4:00pm with Organ & Cantor

Msgr. Jay O'Connor

*This is the most highly attended Mass*

4:30pm with the Contemporary Choir at Parkville High School

Fr. Jason Worley

*There will be plenty of parking and seating at Parkville High. If you arrive for the 4pm Mass and cannot locate parking, please proceed to Parkville High*

6:00pm with Organ & Cantor

Msgr. Jay O'Connor

10:00pm with the Traditional Choir; Carols begin at 9:30pm

Fr. Jason Worley

### Christmas Day

10:00am with Organ and Cantor

Fr. Jason Worley

### Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1st at 10am

(There will be no vigil Mass for the feast day on

December 31st.)



## 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.

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# DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

**November 2021**

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

