



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



May 7, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Hi Families!

This past weekend was the annual Track and Field Youth Bowl. The students at SUS represented us so well with their amazing attitudes, great performances, and teamwork. The students had an amazing time and came out with some great wins!

Field Day and Teacher Appreciation Week at SUS have been a blast! I know I speak for each member of our faculty/staff when I say how grateful we are for this remarkable community. The amount of hard-work, time, and heart that our parish, faculty/staff, families, Fathers' Club, Mothers' Club, and PHSA provide to SUS is amazing. Thank you so much!

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR MAY 8-16



PAY-IT LINKS

REMINDER SUS Orioles Night at the Yard

Join our SUS community at the Orioles game on Wednesday, June 11th! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit the link below. You must enter the promo code exactly as it appears: StUS2025

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Stursula2025>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

LAST CHANCE BOOST Scholarships

Each year, the BOOST Program grants millions in scholarships to eligible students to attend nonpublic schools. The application deadline is Friday, May 9, 2025. For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

THIS FRIDAY Race for Education

Please be reminded that our Race for Education is scheduled for Friday, May 9th.

- Participants can be out of uniform – Shorts, of an appropriate length are permitted. Please wear tennis shoes. However, please be mindful of the weather when making a decision about dress.
- Water bottles are allowed. Please send a water bottle marked with your child's name so that he/she can take it outside while he/she runs.
- As long as we are outside, parents are invited to come and watch. Please park in the St. Ursula Church lot, but leave at least 5-6 spaces open near the church office for the office staff and visitors. If there is precipitation, the decision may be made to hold activities in the gym. If this is the case, there will not be room for parents to attend. Only those previously scheduled to work will be allowed in the building.
- **Pizza Lunch - All students will have a pizza lunch on Friday, May 9th to thank everyone for their participation in this year's Race for Education.**

The Race day schedule is as follows:

- Grades PK - K - Race from 8:30 - 9:15
- Grades 1-2 - Race from 9:30 - 10:25
- Grades 3-4 - Race from 10:35 - 11:35
- Grades 5-6 - Race from 11:45 - 12:45
- Grades 7-8 - Race from 12:55 - 1:55

NEW Inclement Weather

The weather is not looking good for Friday. If it is raining or too wet, we will need to hold activities in the gym and visitors will not be able to attend.

Weather permitting, will be selling Rita's Discount Cards at Race for Education. Cash only.

NEW Art Show and Spring Concert

Join is on Monday, May 12th for our spring art show and choral and band concert. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

NEW Service Hour Card

Teal service hour cards for the 2025-2026 school year were sent home this week. Any volunteer hours completed after May 1, 2025 should go on this card. Please bring your card with you anytime you volunteer.

NEW Service Hours, Lucky 1500, and Race for Education Billing

Families who did not complete the required service hours and fundraising obligations, including Lucky 1500 and Race for Education, for the school year will be billed for all remaining hours/fundraising requirements via their FACTS account.

NEW Family Life Curriculum

The Department of Catholic Schools and the Institute for Evangelization, in consultation with the Office of Child and Youth Protection have approved Loyola Press' Growing with God: Safe and Sacred as the new Family Life Curriculum. The link below will provide you access to view the materials. St. Ursula School's access code is BANA3626

<https://www.archbalt.org/gwg-parent-resources/>

Please read the enclosed letter from the Archdiocese of Baltimore for more information about Growing with God. [Parent Letter for Growing with God From the AOB](#)

NEW Kindergarten STEAM Activity

On Wednesday, May 14, 2025 (F Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 Kindergarten students. We will be investigating static electricity and making a butterfly "fly".

Students will only be able to sign up for 1 STEAM activity for the year. Emails will only go out to those in the grade that have not participated to give all students the opportunity to sign up. The sign up email will go out to Kindergarten parents/guardians whose child did not participate in the Thanksgiving Playdoh STEAM or the Ice Fishing STEAM on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in signing up, you will do so on the sign up genius. This will be the last STEAM event for Kindergarten this school year.

NEW Summer Band

Attention parents of all current band students -We have an awesome opportunity for your child to continue to learn great music and improve on their instruments! The Summer Band Program is hosted by the Instrumental Music Program and is scheduled at different locations and days of the week to fit your schedule. You may mix and match to attend sessions at any location. There is a concert giving students the chance to perform.(optional if you are in town) This is for continuing band students who have at least one band year of experience. Learn more [HERE](#) and the registration form is [HERE](#).

REMINDER Rita's Discount Cards

The PHSA is selling discount cards for Rita's Italian Ice. Each card is \$5.00 and you will receive 10% off your entire order EVERY TIME you visit Rita's. If you are interested in purchasing a card(s) please print this form and send it in to the office with your money in an envelope marked "Rita's." [Rita's Fundraiser](#)

REMINDER May Service Project

We are collecting birthday cake supplies for our May service project. Please send in all donations by Friday, May 30th.



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER May Special Lunch Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for Special Lunch on Tuesday, May 20th. Please come volunteer and help celebrate our 8th graders' last Special Lunch at SUS! Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4CACAB23A1FA7-56226495-mayspecial#/>

REMINDER May & June Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in May and June. Volunteers are needed from 11:20 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved. This is a great way to start getting hours for next year.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-56349858-lunch>

REMINDER Paper Donations

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

SPIRITUAL CORNER

The Papal Conclave began today! The Vatican News [website](#) has all of the latest updates.

Are you or someone you know looking for a new spiritual home? Or are you interested in re-discovering the richness of the Catholic faith? You are invited to join us for an inspiring morning of faith and fellowship as we explore "A Tale of Two Conversions," the remarkable stories of Kirk Rogers, St. Ursula parishioner, and Deacon Mike Baxter, who found their spiritual home in the Catholic Church. Please see this flyer for more information: [A Tale of Two Conversations](#)

PARISH NEWS



**EXPERIENCING THE SACRAMENTS TOGETHER
STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS IN FAITH**

Join your St. Ursula Family for Mass:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

GREEN TEAM Coming Soon! 'Faith Grows by Pizza' - A collaboration between St. Ursula, Camp Chapel United Methodist, St. Demetrios, and Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake.

- **June 22:** St. Ursula Catholic Church will host a 'Faith Grows by Pizza' Container Gardening Demonstration
- **August 3:** Camp Chapel will host a 'Faith Grow by Pizza' Summer Pizza Garden party from produce harvested from the container gardens. Pizza making demonstration and baking.

DAY OF REFLECTION! Join us on Saturday, May 17th for a Day of Reflection on the 2025 Jubilee Year theme "Pilgrims of Hope." We will begin by attending Daily Mass at 8:30am, followed by Registration/Fellowship at 9:15am in the Spiritual Center. Topics include "The Jubilee Year: What is it?" on it's meaning of hope; "The Virtue of Hope", exploring its basis of faith, with discussion and "Why Be Pilgrims of Hope?" covers hope's role in life, with discussion. Lunch will be provided, followed by the last topic: "Going Forth as Pilgrims" which focuses on living hope, with dicussion. We will conclude at 4:15pm with prayer. Please RSVP to to the Parish Office by Wed. May 14th!

SUMMER SERVICE is back!!

We will go to the Baltimore Station to host a cookout for homeless Vets on **Saturday, May 24, 9 AM-1 PM**, *open to adults and teens 14 and older. To prepare, we will have food prep afternoon on Friday, May 23, 3-7 PM*, which is open to anyone and is Family Friendly, to make desserts and potato salad. Everyone participating who is 14 or older must complete the appropriate child protection clearance through either Virtus or Worthy of the Call.

Registration is at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbjCvzCVQu4x3pShYuz4ytj2GTMc-O6-E04WgGGJ3qJ4pNbA/viewform?usp=sharing>



Mother's Day
PANCAKE
Breakfast

Sunday, May 11th

St. Ursula Church
Spiritual Center

Seatings following each Mass (7:30 | 9:00 | 11:00)

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, FRUIT, COFFEE, TEA, JUICE

Pre-order tickets
available with Venmo:

\$10 | Adult Portion
\$5 | Child Portion



Troop Twenty-six Parkville
@starkvillevmspp26stursula

All proceeds will benefit Boy Scout Troop 26

The St. Ursula Community is invited to
come together for a **ROSARY TAILGATE**

Thursday, May 8th!

Pizza dinner at 6pm
Rosary at 7pm.

Bring a chair, your rosary, and a heart ready for prayer.
All are welcome! Bring your families, friends, and neighbors!
We hope to see you there! For questions, contact Deacon
David at david.glassman@archbalt.org.
Rain date: May 15th

Sponsored by:
Knights of
Columbus

R.S.V.P. by May 7th to
Deacon David:
david.glassman@archbalt.org

Sunday, May 11th
following the 11am Mass!

Join us for the crowning of our Blessed Mother!
We will gather out front around the
Blessed Mother statue!

You're invited to bring flowers to place around Mary.



Vacation Bible School
JULY 21ST - JULY 25TH
9:30am - 12:30pm
8801 Harford Rd. 21234



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Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

To volunteer or register for VBS,
please visit:
<https://www.vbspro.events/p/stursulaparkville>



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