



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



September 9, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

It is with great sadness that I share the news of the passing of Maureen Hahn, who died this past Monday in a car accident.

Maureen was a beloved and longtime member of the St. Ursula School family. She dedicated more than 31 years to teaching and caring for our students and supporting our school community. Even after retiring from full-time teaching, Maureen continued to share her time and talents with us whenever she was needed as a substitute teacher. Her kindness, dedication, and genuine love for St. Ursula touched countless students, families, and colleagues, and she will be deeply missed.

Maureen will be especially missed this year at the Al Hahn Tournament, an event named in honor of her late husband. Her presence and support have always been a meaningful part of this special St. Ursula tradition.

As a school community, please keep Maureen and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time. May God grant Maureen eternal rest and bring comfort, strength, and peace to all who mourn her loss. May she rest in peace.

This past Friday, our students gathered together for our first school assembly of the year. During the assembly, students were introduced to the SUS badges, which are connected to our monthly virtues and the Child of God honors. In September, our students will focus on Kindness and will have the opportunity to earn a badge for demonstrating this important virtue. Each month, a new virtue will be introduced, and students will have the opportunity to earn a badge for that virtue as well as for all of the virtues that have been taught throughout the school year.

By the end of the school year, students will have the opportunity to earn a badge representing each virtue taught during the year. We are excited to see our students grow in virtue and live out our SUS mission each day.

Attached is the [presentation](#) that was shared with our students during Friday's assembly.

MAP testing for students in grades 2–8 will begin on Monday, September 14. Due to our upcoming band assembly, the MAP testing schedule has been revised as follow:

Revised MAP Testing Schedule:

- Monday, September 14: Reading
- Tuesday, September 15: Reading
- Wednesday, September 16 No scheduled MAP testing
- Thursday, September 17: Math
- Friday, September 18: Math

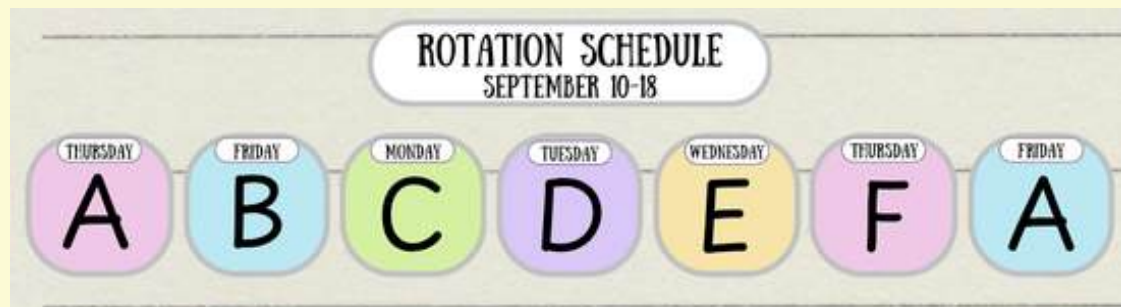
Please help your child prepare for testing by ensuring that they get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast each morning.

Students in grades 4–8 should also remember to bring their fully charged Chromebook to school each day of testing.

Thank you for your continued support, patience, and flexibility as we adjust to our new dismissal and lunch procedures. We appreciate your understanding as we work to make these changes as smooth as possible for our students and families.

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson and Mr. Harris

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 10-18



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE Dollar Days & Birthday Celebrations

We invite students to participate in Dollar Days and Birthday Celebrations. These days are optional.

- Dollar Days: \$1.00 per day (9 total = \$9.00 for the year)
- Birthday Out-of-Uniform Day: \$3.00
- Total per student for the year: \$12.00

Please visit this link for more information and to submit payment:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/tX1WXpHs>. This form will close at 8:00 a.m. on

Thursday, September 10, 2026. A list of participating students will be shared with all faculty and staff.

NEW September Pizza Lunch

We will be offering a pizza hot lunch on Wednesday, September 30th. Lunches will only be distributed to those who have prepaid. All orders must be placed through the Pay-it link no later than 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 17th. Late orders cannot be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Er2FiCXu>

REMINDER Fathers' Club Ice Cream Social & Movie Night

The Fathers' Club invites your family to a Movie Night and Ice Cream Party on Friday, September 25th in the school gym. We will show the movie "Goat." The price includes pizza, ice cream, water, juice, and a movie. The cost is \$5.00 per person and is limited to school families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will close the Pay-It link on Friday, September 25th at 9 a.m. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/e5abEw4A>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

THIS FRIDAY! Individual Picture Day

Individual Picture Day is scheduled for this Friday, September 11th. All students should wear their regular school uniform. If this is your child's scheduled PE day, they may wear tennis shoes with their regular school uniform. Please see this [flyer](#) for more details.

If your child is celebrating a birthday on Friday and they have paid for "Birthday Celebrations," your child may be out of uniform on either Thursday, September 10th or Monday, September 14th. Please share this information with your child's teacher.

THIS WEEKEND! Fathers' Club Parking Lot Fundraiser

Going to the Maryland State Fair this weekend? Park with the St. Ursula Fathers' Club! Join us Saturday, September 12 at the UPS lot, [2311 York Road](#), just ¼ mile north of the fairgrounds. Every car helps raise money for our school's charging stations! Look for the dads in their Fathers' Club swag waving flags!

NEW Handbook Update - Hair

All student's hairstyles are to be neatly groomed. Boy's hair should not exceed the top of the collar or the top of the ear. Student's hair should not be below the eyebrows and of reasonable length and height as to not be disruptive to the learning environment. Sideburns may not exceed the bottom of the ear.

NEW High School Fairs

This year, the Archdiocese of Baltimore is hosting three high school fairs at local high schools. Please see the flyer for dates and locations. [High School Fair Flyer](#)

REMINDER Handbook Reminder

Please be reminded to review the [Student/Parent Handbook](#). After your review, please complete and return the agreement form at the end of the handbook for each student to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, September 11th.

REMINDER PHSA Volunteer Interest Form

The PHSA is looking forward to a wonderful school year and would love to get more of our St. Ursula families involved! Please take a moment to fill out the form and indicate which events you may be interested in helping with. Please note that all volunteers must be Virtus approved. [Volunteer Interest Form](#)

REMINDER Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our first meeting of the school year on Thursday, September 17th at 6:45 pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. All St. Ursula moms, aunts, grandmothers, and other female family influencers are welcome to attend! Please RSVP [HERE](#) to help us prepare for the meeting. We hope to see you there!

Ready to join? Find the [DUES LINK HERE](#).

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

NEW Join the Band

Our St. Ursula band program is well known for its quality music instruction and its award winning bands. Mrs. Jennifer Weglein, our band teacher, will have a band demonstration on Wednesday, September 16 for students in grades 4-8.

Please visit the band website for information about registration, instruments, and the band schedule: [SUS Band Website](#)

NEW band parents are invited to join Mrs. Weglein via Zoom to learn more about the band program and ask questions. If you are unable to attend one of the Zoom sessions, informational videos are also available on the band website.

- Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. or 8:15 p.m.
- Thursday, September 17 at 6:45 p.m.

Link to join Zoom Meeting: [Zoom link](#)

For questions, please contact Mrs. Weglein at (410) 563-2852 or stursulaband@gmail.com

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER September Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in September. 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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-65434408-lunch>

PARISH NEWS

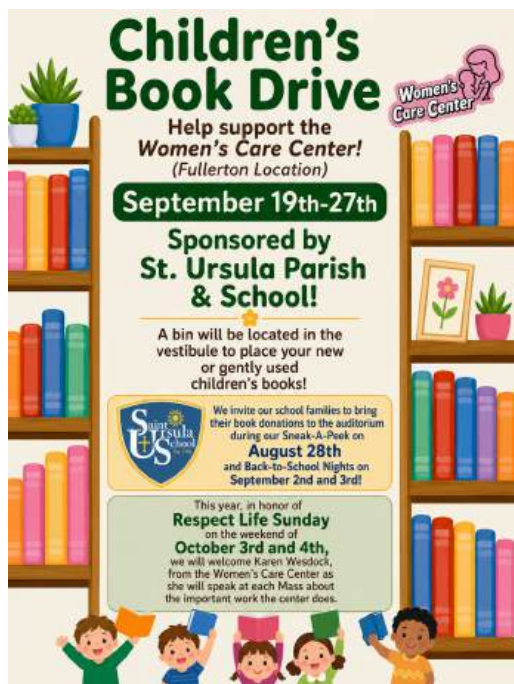
NEW Worthy of the Call Training

We will be offering Worthy of the Call training on Friday, October 23rd from 7-8 p.m. in the Spiritual Center.

****All teenagers who are age 14-17 are required to complete Worthy of the Call in order to volunteer in any capacity at St. Ursula or another church in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Worthy of the Call consists of a video based training, an application, and a reference check. The training is age appropriate and centers on healthy relationships and boundaries.**** For any questions, please contact Mrs. Tanya: tanya.ray@archbalt.org

NEW Rosary Tailgate

Save the date for our Rosary Tailgate on Thursday, October 8th! Details coming soon!



Children's Book Drive
Help support the Women's Care Center! (Fullerton Location)
September 19th-27th
Sponsored by St. Ursula Parish & School!

A bin will be located in the vestibule to place your new or gently used children's books!

We invite our school families to bring their book donations to the auditorium during our Sneak-A-Peek on **August 28th** and Back-to-School Nights on **September 2nd and 3rd!**

This year, in honor of **Respect Life Sunday** on the weekend of **October 3rd and 4th**, we will welcome Karen Wiesdick, from the Women's Care Center as she will speak at each Mass about the important work the center does.



TWO SPECIAL EVENTS!
Same Sunday. Double the Blessings!

BAGEL DAYS!
All are welcome to the Spiritual Center after 9a Mass

EVERY 4th SUNDAY of the MONTH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD!
during 11am Mass!

Come for Mass. Stay for Fellowship. Grow in Faith.

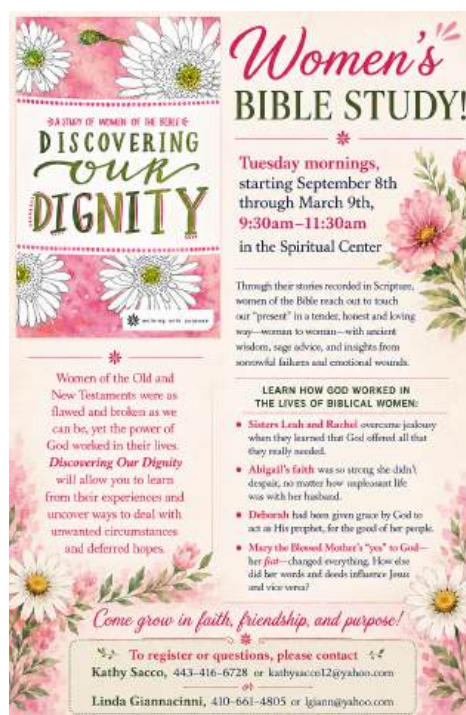


ALTAR SERVER Training
IN THE CHURCH

Saturday, September 26th
10AM - 11:30AM

FOR NEW SERVERS!
Or if you need a refresher course, ALL CURRENT SERVERS ARE INVITED!

R.S.V.P. to Dcn. David at david.glassman@archbalt.org or register through our parish website!



Women's BIBLE STUDY!

DISCOVERING our DIGNITY

Tuesday mornings, starting September 8th through March 9th, 9:30am-11:30am in the Spiritual Center

Through their stories recorded in Scripture, women of the Bible reach out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way—woman to woman—with ancient wisdom, sage advice, and insights from successful failures and emotional wounds.

LEARN HOW GOD WORKED IN THE LIVES OF BIBLICAL WOMEN:

- Sisters Leah and Rachel overcame jealousy when they learned that God offered all that they really needed.
- Abigail's faith was so strong she didn't despair, no matter how unpleasant life was with her husband.
- Deborah had been given grace by God to act as His prophet, for the good of her people.
- Mary the Blessed Mother's "yes" to God—her fiat—changed everything. How else did her words and deeds influence Jesus and vice versa?

Come grow in faith, friendship, and purpose!

To register or questions, please contact:
Kathy Sacco, 443-416-6728 or kathysacco12@yahoo.com
Linda Giannacinni, 410-661-4805 or lgianney@yahoo.com



5TH-8TH GRADE
IGNITE
ST. URSULA CHURCH
YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

OCT 8	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
OCT 15	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
OCT 22	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
OCT 29	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
FAITH IN ACTION (SERVICE)	10/9 ROSARY GUILD 10/10 PARKVILLE FAIR 10/17 CHURCH CLEANING 10/22 TU NEWMAN CENTER DINNER

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