



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



January 21, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to our January Spirit Assembly this Thursday, January 22, 2026. Students may wear SUS gym pants with SUS spirit wear. Students who received Child of God blue slips will participate in a *Pilgrim of Hope* celebration on Friday, January 23rd where they will enjoy hot chocolate together.

We are excited to kick off Catholic Schools Week with Mass on Friday, January 23rd, which will be held in the school gym. We look forward to celebrating our 8th graders as they receive their 8th grade t-shirts.

Please plan to join us for the Catholic Schools Week Mass on Sunday, January 25th at 11:00 a.m. During Mass, students will be invited to the altar to sing "Who You Say I Am." Following Mass, hot dogs and chips will be served in the Spiritual Center.

Students should wear their St. Ursula School uniform to Mass. After Mass, students must check in with Ms. Anderson in the Spiritual Center to sign in and receive a free dress pass for wearing their uniform.

We look forward to celebrating with you — Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community!

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR JAN 22-30

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PAY-IT LINKS

REMINDER Fathers' Club

Prom Night

Relive prom night with the Fathers' Club! Join us for drinks, music, raffles, and games on Friday, February 13th from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/qkc917KB>



LAST CHANCE - CORRECT LINK February Hot & Special

Lunch

Hot and special lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, January 22nd. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Jdm2ahNL>

NEW Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us on Sunday, February 22nd from 2:00-6:00 p.m. to enjoy some delicious food, drinks, dessert, wheels, and more! Carry-out meals are also available. Please purchase your dine-in and carry-out tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/H8M3xhIK>

NEW Mother Son Sports Jam

The Mothers' Club invites you to the 2026 Sports Jam! Come have fun with games, mom vs son dodgeball, raffles and more!! This event is for St. Ursula students and their maternal caregivers. Get your tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/8CcolhSK>

REMINDER Love Grams

Show your St. Ursula student some love this Valentine's Day! Send your child a Love Gram! **Orders are due no later than Friday, January 30th at 8 a.m.** Sorry, but we cannot accept late orders. To order, use this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/5v42EvhN>.

REMINDER Faculty & Staff Appreciation Donations

Each year, during Catholic Schools Week, the PHSA takes an opportunity to celebrate and appreciate our teachers and staff for the wonderful work they do teaching our children, enriching their minds and instilling a sense of well-being and Catholic identity. Please consider donating by using [this link](#) to help us thank the faculty and staff for all they do, not just for Catholic Schools Week but year-round!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

REMINDER Parent Visitation

Parents are invited to visit their students in the classroom on Monday, January 26th from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Please park on the St. Ursula School lot, the back half of St. John's Lot, or the St. Ursula Church lot, leaving spaces by the Parish Office open for the elderly parishioners.

LAST CHANCE For parent visitation day, all parents/visitors will need to enter school through the playground doors to receive a sticker before visiting any classrooms. If you have previously visited the school and have had your ID scanned, please complete this form by Thursday, January 22nd so we can add you to the check-in list: <https://forms.gle/XoKwAMgkZ6EZQGqJ9>

Parents/guardians who have not visited the school are encouraged to stop in before Catholic Schools Week and have their ID scanned to expedite the check-in process the day of.

REMINDER Spirit Week

ST. URSULA SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JAN 26 - 30

SUNDAY

Catholic Schools Week Mass

11:00 a.m.

Families are invited to join our faculty at our Catholic Schools Week opening mass, with a reception to follow. Students should show their school pride and wear their uniforms to mass!

MONDAY

Parent Appreciation Day

Parent Visitation - No Dress Up

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Parking: SUS Lot, back of St. John's lot, St. Ursula Church Lot
All visitors will need to be Raptored.

TUESDAY



Student Appreciation Day

Comfy Cozy Day



Out of Uniform Day

(Wear pajamas, sweatpants, sweatshirts, etc.
No onesies or slippers allowed.)



WEDNESDAY

Service Day

CRAZY HAIR & SOCK DAY



(Students can have crazy hair and wear fun socks with their uniform.)

THURSDAY

Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day

8TH GRADE SWITCH DAY



8th graders can dress professionally and will switch roles with teachers and office staff.



FRIDAY

12:00 Dismissal

SPRIT DAY

Out of Uniform Day (Wear blue & gold)



UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Inclement Weather Policy

Please be reminded that on inclement weather days Saint Ursula School follows the Baltimore County Public School decision including cancellation of all after school activities. You may also receive notification from our school email system, Bright Arrow. Please do not call the **school or Parish office** about school closings. Please see your email or the Student Handbook for more details.

NEW Lucky 1500 Tickets

It's time for the next Lucky 1500 drawing! Your child will be bringing home two or four **magenta** colored tickets for this drawing, which begins on February 23, 2026. As a reminder, all families who did not opt out of fundraising are required to sell or purchase a total of four tickets during the school year as part of your fundraising commitment. Families who have already met this requirement are welcome to sell or purchase additional tickets. For each ticket purchased or sold, families will earn 1.5 service hours. Please include your service hour card when submitting your tickets so we can record your hours. If you prefer to pay electronically, you can do so here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/WMRHjxko>. Completed ticket stubs may be returned to the school office in an envelope marked "Lucky 1500." If you would like additional tickets please contact Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org.

REMINDER Financial Aid Application

The application process for FACTS and St. Ursula Parish financial assistance closes on February 28th. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid>

REMINDER Order Your Yearbook

Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2026](#)

SAVE THE DATES

NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us on Monday, January 26th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center for our January meeting. We're keeping things cozy this month with a little mom's pizza party, come casual and ready to settle in for a relaxed winter evening. Help us prepare by using the link to RSVP and vote on your favorite specialty pizza: <https://forms.gle/rjgyHRk2MZjrr1H86>

REMINDER SUS Bull Roast & Silent Auction

SAVE THE
date
St. Ursula School
Bull Roast & Silent
Auction

March | 21st | 2026

Superior Catering

1010 Oldham St

Baltimore, MD 21224

\$55.00/per person

7 PM - 11 PM

SUS Celebration of 85 Years Strong

Pay It Link Coming Soon!



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers and Donations

Please consider signing up to volunteer at the Spaghetti Dinner to help the day of the event or donate items such as prizes, Italian specialty desserts, beer, wine, and more. Every contribution helps make this event a success!

- Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-61397929-spaghetti#/>
- Donations: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-61630255-spaghetti#/>

NEW Mothers' Club Sports Jam Volunteers

The Mother-Son Sports Jam is in need of volunteers to make this a great event! Please consider volunteering to assist with activities, set-up, or clean-up. Your support helps create a fun and memorable experience for our school

families. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-61557116-mother#/>

NEW February Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in February. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-61799068-lunch>

REMINDER Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 white paper will earn 1 service hour. No 3 hole paper please.

PARISH NEWS

NEW Parish Contribution Requests

We have received a large number of requests for the parish contribution letters via the form sent in last week's newsletter. We are working as quickly as we can to have these statements available to you as soon as possible. We will reach out directly when available for either email or pick up. Thank you!

REMINDER First Holy Communion Information

For parents preparing children for First Holy Communion this year, our next parent meeting will be held in the school gym on Monday, January 26, at 7:15 pm.



**February 15
5p-7p**

The Annual
**ELIZABETH SCHMEDES
PANCAKE DINNER**
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ST. URSULA CHURCH'S YOUTH MINISTRY
SUMMER RETREATS AND MISSIONS

Games
Prizes
Guest Chefs

\$5 per person
2 & under free

MENU
Pancakes
Eggs
Bacon
Fruit
Juice, Coffee, Tea,
Hot Chocolate
Donuts & Pastries

Scan here to pay online!

**Pay at the Parish Office by Thurs Feb 12th
Food will be served until 6:30p**

IGNITE
ST. URSULA YOUTH MINISTRY



Tuesdays, February 17th - March 24th 7pm-8:30pm

in the Spiritual Center

Questions? Please contact Bernie Miller at bernadine.miller@archbalt.org



\$20 per person. Please register & pay using this QR code below or stop by the Parish Office!

A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF CONVERSION



Please join us for our parish Lenten scripture study.
"Conversion: Following the Call of Christ."

In this film and study program, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary — people—just like you—were met by Jesus where were and called to a better life through him.

The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever-deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In his characteristically energetic style, Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one-time event, but a *lifelong process*."

"Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence,"
explains Bishop Barron.

Introduction: *Conversion*

Lesson I: *Bartimaeus*

Lesson II: *The Rich Young Man*

Lesson III: *Matthew*

Lesson IV: *Jonah*

Lesson I: *Matthew*

Lesson IV: *Jonah*

Lesson V: *The Woman at the Well*

Lesson VI: *The Journey of the Magi*

Lesson VII: *The Journey of the Magi*



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