



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



February 5, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear St. Ursula Families,

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community healthy! We have increased our cleaning protocols to ensure a safer environment for everyone. Please remember to practice good hand hygiene, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you are feeling unwell. Your efforts are greatly appreciated in helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

Looking ahead, there is the potential for inclement weather this evening and possibly next week. As a reminder, we follow BCPS for any weather-related delays or closures. Additionally, our school calendar includes three built-in inclement weather days each year. We currently have one remaining inclement weather day before transitioning to the two days available for asynchronous learning. Thank you for your partnership and support!

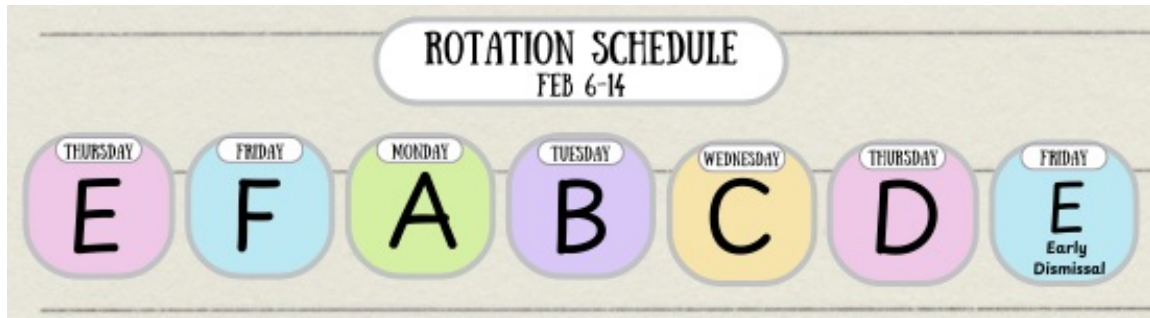
Congratulations to the TEAL House for earning the most points during Catholic Schools Week. Students in the TEAL House will have an Add-On Day on Friday, February 7th. Teal House students may add-on teal color shirt and/or socks to their uniform on Friday!

Additionally, congratulations to seventh grader Casey B.! Casey's essay for Fox 45's Champions of Courage contest will be featured on the following stations on Monday, February 10th:

- WBFF FOX45 from 5-10 a.m., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., and 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- WNUV CW Baltimore from 5-10 p.m.
- EBFF 45.2 myTV Baltimore from 8-10 p.m.

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR FEB 6-14



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE Mother Son Sports Jam

The Mothers' Club invites you to the 2025 Sports Jam on Friday, February 7th! This event is for St. Ursula students and their maternal caregivers. Moms vs. Sons for relays and dodgeball!!! New games, more prizes and more fun this year! Register here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/d47RnUcJ>. The link will close at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 6th.

REMINDER Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us on Sunday, February 23rd 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/l6APHXSc>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Early Dismissal Friday, February 14th

Please be reminded that we have an early dismissal next Friday, February 14th. Extended Day will be open until 6:00 p.m. The dismissal times are 12:00, 12:08, and 12:16.

REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets

Your youngest child will be bringing home two white Lucky 1500 tickets this week. If you did not buy or sell tickets in the fall, you will be receiving 4 tickets next week. The first drawing for the Lucky 1500 tickets is February 24th. All families who did not opt out of fundraising are required to sell or buy a total of four tickets for the school year. In addition to this requirement you will receive 1.5 service hours for every ticket that you buy or sell. Please send in your service hour card with your tickets so that we can record the hours. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make payment: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DLWr0k29> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org.

REMINDER Financial Aid Application

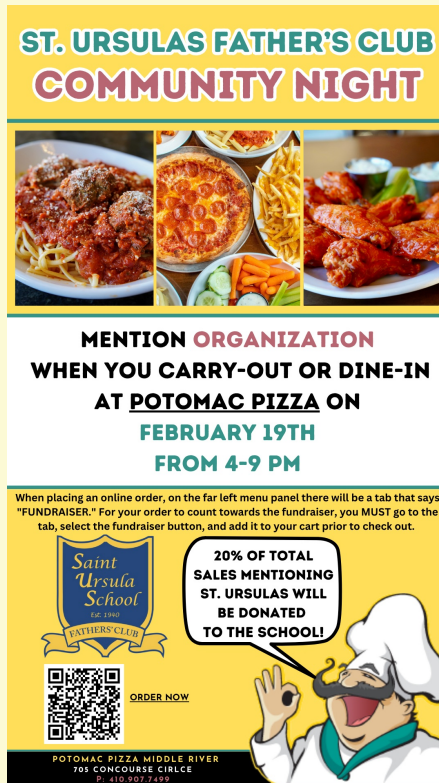
The application process for those seeking tuition assistance is now open. The

application closes on Friday, February 28th. For more information and to apply, please visit:

- <https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid>

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

NEW Dining Out Night



**ST. URSULAS FATHER'S CLUB
COMMUNITY NIGHT**

**MENTION ORGANIZATION
WHEN YOU CARRY-OUT OR DINE-IN
AT POTOMAC PIZZA ON
FEBRUARY 19TH
FROM 4-9 PM**

When placing an online order, on the far left menu panel there will be a tab that says "FUNDRAISER." For your order to count towards the fundraiser, you MUST go to the tab, select the fundraiser button, and add it to your cart prior to check out.

**Saint Ursula School
EST. 1900
FATHERS CLUB**

**20% OF TOTAL
SALES MENTIONING
ST. URSULAS WILL
BE DONATED
TO THE SCHOOL!**

ORDER NOW

**POTOMAC PIZZA MIDDLE RIVER
705 CONOURSE CIRCLE
P. 410.907.7499**

REMINDER Save the Date - Fathers' Club 80s Dance

The St. Ursula Father's Club 80s Dance is back on Saturday, March 22nd at 7PM. This year, we're turning up the nostalgia with an 80s VS 90s theme! Grab your friends, find a babysitter, and get ready to party like it's 1989... or 1999!

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Race for Education Donations

We are seeking the following donation item for the *Race for Education* that will be eligible for service hours: 2 Books of Forever Stamps (1 Hour)

REMINDER February Lunch Volunteers

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-54429708-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



INDEX FINGER
FOR THE ONES
THAT TEACH US
For those who instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others.

MIDDLE FINGER
FOR OUR GOVERNORS
As it is the tallest finger, it reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority.

RING FINGER
FOR THE SICK AND WEAKEST
It is our weakest finger. It reminds us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems.

THE THUMB
FOR THE ONES WE LOVE
Start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the easiest to remember.

THE PINKY
PRAY FOR YOURSELF
The smallest finger-should remind you to pray for your own needs when you are done praying for the other four groups,

THE 5 FINGER PRAYER
BY POPE FRANCIS

SOURCE:
CATHOLIC.ORG - POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER
<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=3396>



Add this "5 Finger Prayer" guide from Pope Francis to your prayer table this month.

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.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES are coming! These delicious cookies will be sold outside after all Masses on the following weekends: February 15th & 16th, February 22nd & 23rd and March 1st and 2nd! Cookies are now \$6 per box, Gluten Free cookies are \$7 per box!

CHURCH CLEANING Every third Saturday of the month, join us in helping to beautify our church! Join us on February 15th! This is an easy way to get service hours! To RSVP, email Mrs. Tanya at tanya.ray@archbalt.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5058 will be collecting men's, women's, and children's socks from February 15th through February 28th to donate to the Assisi House in Baltimore. A pair of nice warm socks can make a significant impact. Please bring in quality warm socks to be placed in the donation box located in the vestibule or you can donate cash or a check payable to Bishop Sebastian Council 5058. Please contact Kevin Kelly (kmkelly112@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your support."

TACKLE HUNGER 2025
Saint Ursula Pantry - St. Vincent de Paul Conference

SOUP BOWL OF CARING FEB 8th & 9th
after
ALL Masses
Donate just \$1
or 1 can of food

IGNITE ST. URSULA YOUTH MINISTRY
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BALTIMORE
Beyond poverty

Join us on February 11, 2025, for a special Mass and presentation in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes!

We are excited to welcome Fr. Thomas Czeck, OFM Conv., a Franciscan Friar Conventual and National Spiritual Assistant of the Militia of the Immaculata, who will give a talk on The Significance of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Writings of St. Maximilian Kolbe.



Admission: **Free**, with a free-will offering to support Fr. Czeck's ministry.

This event is open to all, and we would love to see you there!

Details:
Date: February 11, 2025
Mass: 7:00 PM
Location: St. Ursula Church
Speaker: Fr. Thomas Czeck, OFM Conv.

February 16
5p-7p

Meet us in the
Spiritual Center
NO SALES AT THE DOOR

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

Children
Ages 3-10
\$6

Individuals
\$9

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

IGNITE ST. URSULA YOUTH MINISTRY

Pay at the Parish Office by Thurs Feb 13th

INSTITUTE FOR EVANGELIZATION
Office of Family, Youth
& Young Adult Ministry
ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

HAVE MERCY!
RISE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY

Saturday, March 8th | 10am - 2pm
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH (RANDALLSTOWN)

• RISE UP: HAVE MERCY! IS A DAY EXPLORING THE CORPORAL & SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY, SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-8.

CONTACT OUR PARISH/SCHOOL MINISTRY LEADER FOR DETAILS!

A time of prayer, fun, and connecting with Jesus Christ and the universal Church!

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch @ Rise Up)

Schedule: Saturday, March 8th

- Transportation is the responsibility of parents. Please plan to arrive at Holy Family, Randallstown by 9:30am and pickup at 2pm
- **Register by Feb 19:** Contact Tanya Ray (Coordinator of Youth Ministry) at tanya.ray@archbalt.org

RSVP to the Pancake Dinner using this link!

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=8b95b9c9-0a84-4de6-bb03-7f7e01a4f977>



JOIN US FOR
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
THIS FRIDAY EVENING
AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH!

COME AND JOIN OUR
ROSARY GUILD

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH!

6:30PM-8PM IN THE SPIRITUAL
CENTER

OPEN TO AGES 10YRS AND UP! THIS IS A
GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EARN SERVICE
HOURS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND
CONFIRMATION!

Questions? Contact Tanya Ray: tanya.ray@archbalt.org

Our Rosary Guild is a member of Our Lady's Rosary Makers. We make rosaries for the St. Paul Street Evangelization in Warren, MI. The missionaries give the rosaries to people experiencing homelessness and pray the rosary with them!



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