



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



March 19, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents,

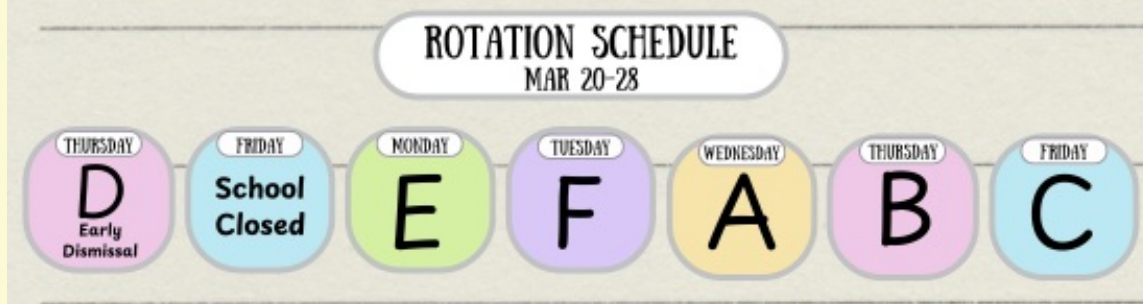
Tomorrow is a House Assembly! Students are welcome to wear your House color as an add-on with their uniform!

Thank you to everyone who has brought in boxes of cereal for our Lenten service project! We are still collecting donations through Friday, April 11th.

If you are attending an event at St. Ursula, we kindly ask that you supervise your children inside and outside the building. For their safety and to be courteous neighbors, please ensure they do not play on the grassy areas or on the playground of St. John's. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR MAR 20-28



PAY-IT LINKS

NEW April 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, March 27th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link:

NEW Dave & Buster's Power Cards

If you are looking for something fun to do over Easter break, consider purchasing a Dave & Buster's Power Card sold by the PHSA. The school will earn 50% of whatever we sell. All orders are due by 8:00 a.m. Thursday, April 10, 2025. Cards will be distributed prior to Easter break. For more information and to order, please visit: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/QEa3TyGe>

LAST CHANCE Fathers' Club 80s vs 90s Dance

Don't forget to register and pay for the Fathers' Club 80's vs. 90's Dance scheduled for Saturday, March 22. It is coming up fast! See the link for details and payment. Hope to see you there! <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/7ZtpzWGC>

LAST CHANCE Fathers' Club 80s Dance Pre-Orders

Brookside Market will be cooking up fresh, hot brick oven pizzas on-site for the 80s Dance. We're also excited to introduce pre-ordered catering items! Sign-up closes at NOON on March 22nd! Please visit the sign up link to pre-order these items <https://www.signupgenius.com/.../10C0B44AFAB28A4FCC07>

LAST CHANCE Hershey Park Tickets

The PHSA will be selling tickets to Hershey Park at a reduced rate. The tickets are valid from April 1, 2025 through January 1, 2026. This link will close on Friday, March 21st at 10 a.m. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/fJYsi4F6>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

REMINDER Schedule Reminders

Please be reminded of this week's schedule:

- **Thursday, March 20th - Early Dismissal** Extended Day is open until 6:00 p.m. The dismissal groups are as follows:
 - 12:00 p.m. - A-Dr
 - 12:08 p.m. - Du-Sc
 - 12:16 p.m. - Se-Z
- **Friday, March 21st - School Closed**

NEW 1st Grade STEAM Activity

On Wednesday, April 2, 2025 (F Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 1st grade students. We will be building Easter Peep Bunny Towers.

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 1st grade parents/guardians whose child did not participate in the Christmas STEAM or the Snow STEAM on Thursday, March 20 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in signing up, you will do so on the sign up genius.

We are also in need of one parent to donate materials needed for the project for 1 service hour. If you are interested in donating materials, please sign up on the sign up genius.

NEW Game Club (Grades 1-2)

1st and 2nd Grade Game Club will meet on Wednesday, March 26th. Sign up on the Sign Up Genius and send in the signed permission slip to your teacher! Bring your favorite board game or card game to share with the group. Space is limited. First come first served. You will find more information on the permission slip. Hope to see you there!

- [Sign-up](#)
- [Permission Slip](#)

NEW PHSA Survey

The PHSA is interested in your event feedback. Please fill out this survey to provide any ideas, comments, or suggestions:

<https://forms.gle/yEu3xTcEhLwudBU4A>

NEW Service Hour Cards

Please be reminded that families who opted in to service hours, must have their 25 hours completed by April 30th. There are only a few opportunities left to get your hours. If you have not had your service hour card recorded by the office, please send it in with your child.

NEW Lucky 1500 Tickets

Don't forget to turn in your tickets! Unless you opted out of all fundraising, you must buy or sell a total of 4 tickets for the school year. You will be billed for any tickets that have not been returned. 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.

NEW Catholic High Summer Workshops

Join Catholic High for a summer of fun! We are offering a number of summer workshops in STEM, Visual and Performing Arts, Sports, and HSPT Prep for rising middle school students and 9th graders. For more information and to register, please visit: [Catholic High Summer Workshops](#)

REMINDER MAP Testing

We will begin the spring session of our MAP Growth testing on Tuesday, April

1st. If at all possible, please try not to schedule any appointments for your child during this time period. This schedule is as follows:

- April 1 - Language Arts 2-8
- April 2 (**New Date**) - Reading 2-8
- April 8 - Math 2-8
- April 10 - Science 3, 5, 7

REMINDER 8th Grade Slideshow

As is the tradition, there will be a slide show presentation to include all of the 8th grade students throughout the years. Please send any pictures you have and are willing to share to Mrs. Baumgartner at cbaum2128@gmail.com. We ask that each person send no more than 15 pictures. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Baumgartner or one of the 8th grade teachers.

REMINDER BOOST Scholarships

Applications for the Maryland State Department of Education 2025-26 BOOST scholarship for students in grades K-12 are now open. 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>

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our March meeting on Monday, March 24th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. For more information and to RSVP please use this link: <https://forms.gle/2eGyNeRnz9AJWpxY8>

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER Fathers' Club 80s Dance Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for this year's 80s vs 90s Dance. Fun flexible shifts on Saturday, March 22nd to earn your service hours. Please use the sign up genius to select the shifts you are available.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-54428476-fathers#/>

NEW April Lunch Volunteers

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

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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-55799252-lunch>

REMINDER 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 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

Please see the attached article for a different perspective on fasting and Lenten meals: <https://catholicreview.org/fasting-through-moms-lenten-meals/>

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.

"BAGEL DAYS" 
THIS SUNDAY after the
 **9am Mass!!**
 "Enjoy the bagels!!"
-Jesus

Childrens Liturgy of the Word!
THIS SUNDAY
at 11am Mass!!



Sacrament of Reconciliation
Fridays from 6PM - 6:45PM



Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 7PM



Soup and Salad Dinner in the Spiritual Center following Stations of the Cross

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!

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 13

Mass Times:

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 11am



Holy Thursday, April 17

Morning Prayer 8:30am

Celebration of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Adoration until 10pm

Good Friday, April 18

Morning Prayer 8:30am

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross 12pm

Mass of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

Morning Prayer 8:30am

Blessing of the Easter Foods 12pm

Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

Easter Mass Times:

7:30am, 9am, and 11am



2025 Celebrate Life



Contest

Opens March 5th

What does "celebrate life" mean to you?

Write a poem...draw a picture...write an essay...a song. Be creative! Prize winners will be chosen from each category.

Category: Elementary (3-5), Middle School (6-8), and High School (9-12)

Prizes: 1st place-\$100 2nd place-\$50 3rd place-\$25

Participants can reflect on the following scripture verses for inspiration

Matthew 25:40 - And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Mark 9:37 - Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.

Psalms 139:13,15,16 - You formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made...

Submissions are due to

Tanya Ray by

April 11, 2024

suyouthministry@gmail.com

"Let us respect and love every possible life today." St. Teresa of Calcutta



Sponsored by St. Ursula Church Respect Life Committee & Youth Ministry

FAMILY

Movie

and Service

Join us in making blessing bags

March 23

3:30-5:30pm



Hosted by our high school YM

ENJOY A MOVIE & MAKE BLESSING BAGS



ST. URSULA CHURCH SPIRITUAL CENTER

SNACKS PROVIDED BRING A COMFY CHAIR OR BLANKET



RSVP TO TANYA AT [SUYOUTHMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:suyouthministry@gmail.com)



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