



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**September 24, 2025**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This Friday, September 26th, we are excited to host our very first Spirit Assembly! Students may come dressed in gym uniforms and/or SUS spirit wear with gym pants or shorts.

Our 8th graders will lead the school in praying a decade of the Rosary. Students are encouraged to bring a rosary to use during this special prayer time.

During the assembly, we will celebrate our *Child of God Honors*. One student from each homeroom will be recognized for living out Christlike virtues such as kindness, honesty, forgiveness, helpfulness, respect, prayerfulness, obedience, peacemaking, and gratitude.

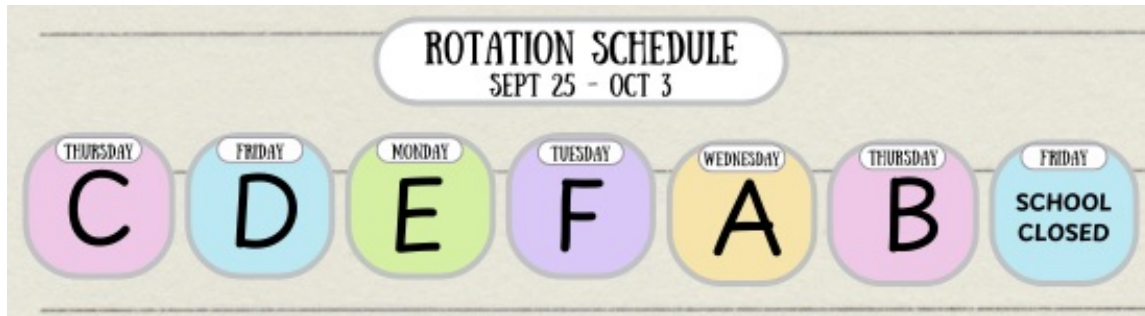
As part of our PBIS program, students who have received *Child of God blue slips* will also be acknowledged. Blue slips will be returned so students can share them proudly with their families.

All students receiving either a *Child of God* certificate or a blue slip will enjoy a special out-of-uniform day on Wednesday, October 1st.

We are so proud of our students and look forward to celebrating their faith, growth, and positive choices together!

Blessings,  
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

# ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 25 - OCT 3



## PAY-IT LINKS

### **LAST CHANCE** October Hot Lunch & Special Lunch

We will once again be offering hot lunches and special lunch. You are not required to order all of the lunches. 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 25th. Late orders cannot be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/iMUbeJP2>

### **REMINDER** Mothers' Club Dues

We would love to have you become an official member of the SUS Mothers' Club! Membership is extended to all St. Ursula moms, as well as any female family members and family influencers of our students. Dues are \$20.00 per person. Please use this Pay-it link to pay your dues: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/AeA38V6a>

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **TONIGHT** SUS High School Fair

SUS will be hosting a High School Fair tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Please see the flyer for additional dates and locations. [High School Fairs Flyer](#)

### **NEW** Dollar Day Tomorrow

Thursday, September 25th is our first Dollar Day! If you have not already paid for Dollar Days, students are able to bring in \$1 in cash on that day. Please make sure that you follow the dress code requirements in the handbook.

### **NEW** 4th Grade STEAM Activity

On Tuesday, October 14, 2025 (C Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 4th grade students. We will be making Halloween oobleck. **The Sign-Up Genius link will be emailed out to 4th grade parents/guardians on Thursday, September 25th at 6:30pm.** The Sign-Up Genius also includes an opportunity to provide materials for service hours. You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this year. Subsequent Sign-Up Genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

### **NEW** School Closed Friday, October 3rd

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Friday, October 3rd for a

faculty and staff professional day. Extended Day is closed.

## **REMINDER Mothers' Club Meeting**

Join us for our first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 29th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. All St. Ursula moms, aunts, grandmothers and other female family influencers are welcome to attend! Drinks and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP using the link provided to help us prepare for the meeting. We hope to see you there!

<https://forms.gle/rPhtUB3QVT4FVWFLA>

## **REMINDER Band Registration Time**

For more information about the SUS Band Program:

- [SUS BAND WEBSITE - click here](#)
- Registration form - Instrumental Music Program
- Instrument rental - Music and Arts
- New band parent video
- Mrs. Weglein: (410) 563-2852 [stursulaband@gmail.com](mailto:stursulaband@gmail.com)

**\*\*There is a video on the website** to learn more about band registration, rentals, and schedule.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**



The Harvest Festival is an annual tradition at St. Ursula School and is an event the entire St. Ursula community looks forward to each year. The Harvest Festival includes fun family games, crafts, delicious food, prize wheels, and much more!

Please take a moment to read the [Insider Tips](#) for all you need to know about Harvest Festival.

### **LAST CHANCE Commemorative T-shirt**

Join us in celebrating this year's Harvest Festival with a commemorative t-shirt! This shirt is 100% cotton. Students who order may wear this on Thursday, October 9th, and be out of uniform. All orders must be received by September 30th. Sorry, but we cannot accept any late orders. T-shirts can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/r5iVmQa0>

### **Game Tickets & Decorate the Festival:**

- Order game tickets and icons here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Lndfcl6z>
- Order tickets by Thursday, October 4th by 8:00 a.m. to get a discount!

### **Service Hour Opportunities:**

- Volunteers must be Virtus approved. Please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34->

### 50/50 Raffle Tickets

If you would like additional tickets, please let the office know. Please send the ticket stubs (the portion with the buyer's information) and money back to the school office as soon as possible. Please label the envelope: Harvest Festival 50/50 Raffle.

### Cake Donations

Earn 1 hour for each of the following: 2 cakes, 36 cupcakes, 24 individual brownies (13x9 dish) (Limit 4 hours from baking items for Harvest Festival) Homemade items only! – No store-bought items count toward service hours. You do not need to sign-up to provide donations.

### Attending the Festival:

**Thursday, October 9th** - Students will attend the festival during their assigned time below. Parents/guardians who will be attending Harvest Festival with a student on Thursday, October 9th, will need to enter school through the playground doors to receive an identification badge before attending the festival. If you have previously visited the school and have had your ID scanned, please complete this form so that we can print your badge before the scheduled event: <https://forms.gle/41571BYCyg8iRnUB7>

- PK & K 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
- Gr. 1, 2 9:55 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Gr.3, 4, 5 11:10 a.m. -12:15 p.m.
- Gr. 6, 7, 8 12:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

**Friday, October 10th** - The festival is open to the public from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 11th** - The festival is open to the public from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

## SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

### NEW October Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in October. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-58918580-lunch>

### REMINDER Special Lunch Volunteers

The Special Lunch Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the special lunches throughout the year. This is a great way to get service hours while helping feed our students a special lunch. Volunteers must be Virtus approved. Please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAEA82CA5FDC43-58547062-special>

## SPIRITUAL CORNER

### REMINDER Grades 3-8 Poster Contest

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to make a poster reflecting the Archdiocese

## As Children of God, We Are Pilgrims of Hope

### Poster Contest

#### Rules

- Posters must reflect the theme of **As Children of God, We Are Pilgrims of Hope**.
- Posters must be your own, original work, this includes the design, layout, slogan (other than the theme) and any images used. You **MAY NOT** print out anything (images, words, etc.) and glue it on the posters.
- Posters should be approximately 11 x 14 inches in size (legal paper size).
- Posters can be in color or black and white.
- Your name and homeroom should be neatly written on the back of the poster.
- All posters are due on **Wednesday, October 8, 2025**. Late posters will not be accepted.

#### Judging Criteria

Posters will be judged in two grade divisions, Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

- *Theme:* How well is the theme of **As Children of God, We Are Pilgrims of Hope** represented on the poster?
- *Visuals/Neatness:* How well do the images on the poster relate to the theme? Is the poster neat?
- *Overall Impact:* How well did the poster grab your attention? How effective was it in causing you to reflect on the theme?

## PARISH NEWS

### **NEW** Announcements Regarding the Reception of Sacraments at St. Ursula

Do you have a child who is not yet baptized? Are you interested in him or her being part of the Church and receiving other sacraments? Groups are forming to prepare children of all ages for baptism, contact Laura in the Parish Office for more information at 410-665-4106 or [laura.weatherington@archbalt.org](mailto:laura.weatherington@archbalt.org).

If you have an older child (3rd grade or older) who has not received 1st Communion and who would like to, please contact Laura in the parish office to explore your options for receiving this Sacrament of Initiation into the Church at 410-665-4106 or [laura.weatherington@archbalt.org](mailto:laura.weatherington@archbalt.org).

The fall First Communion Parent meeting will be held in the school gym on Monday, Oct. 6 beginning at 7:15 PM. All parents preparing a child for First Communion this spring should attend this meeting, unless they have attended in the past few years. You are welcome to attend even if you are not sure if your child is eligible to receive the Sacrament.






**"BAGEL DAYS"**

All are welcome to the  
Spiritual Center after 9a Mass  
**THIS Sunday.**

**Childrens Liturgy of the Word!**

**THIS SUNDAY**  
at 11am Mass!!



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

**Thursday, October 2nd!**

**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](mailto:david.glassman@archbalt.org).

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 **Knights of Columbus**

R.S.V.P. by Oct. 1st to  
Deacon David:  
[david.glassman@archbalt.org](mailto:david.glassman@archbalt.org)



**Eucharistic Procession**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**  
Following the 11am Mass



Let us come together in faith and reverence as  
we honor the Real Presence of Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome to participate in this beautiful  
expression of our Catholic faith.  
We will walk through the neighborhood and  
conclude, inside the church.

"Sing a Joyful Noise  
Unto the Lord!"



**Join our Junior Choir**  
(For children in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade!)

Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings  
5:30pm-6:15pm, beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC  
HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY  
EVENING IN THE CHURCH!**



Every first Friday, we will have  
Confessions during Holy Hour beginning  
at 7pm, followed by fellowship in the  
Spiritual Center at 8pm!

Every third Friday, upon Fr. Obinna's  
return, experience a beautiful evening of  
Adoration beginning at 6pm followed by  
live music and an inspiring talk  
concluding by 8pm.  
(stay tuned for the date!)

**To Jesus Through Mary**  
Saint Ursula Catholic Community  
In the Archdiocese of Baltimore

Our 2025 theme is "My Soul Magnifies the Lord"


**St. Ursula Catholic Church**  
8801 Harford Road  
Parkville, Maryland 21234

Oct 3 7pm Holy Hour  
followed by reception


Oct 4 6p-8p Potluck dinner and activity to  
celebrate the end of the Season of  
Creation and the beginning of the  
month of the Holy Rosary.

Rosary kits are available for individuals and  
families who want to make rosaries at home  
for the Rosary Guild to give to the St. Paul  
Street Evangelization mission. There will be  
some at the dinner.

RSVP to Tanya at [tanya.ray@archbalt.org](mailto:tanya.ray@archbalt.org) so  
that we will have enough materials for the  
activity



**PILGRIMS  
OF HOPE FOR  
CREATION**  
September 1-October 4



**Children's Book Drive**

Help support the  
**Women's Care Center!**  
(Fullerton Location)

**October 4th - 12th**

**Sponsored by  
St. Ursula Parish  
& School!**

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





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