



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



September 3, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We were delighted to see everyone during our Back to School Nights last week. Here are a few important updates and highlights that we would like to share. [Highlights of Back to School Night](#)

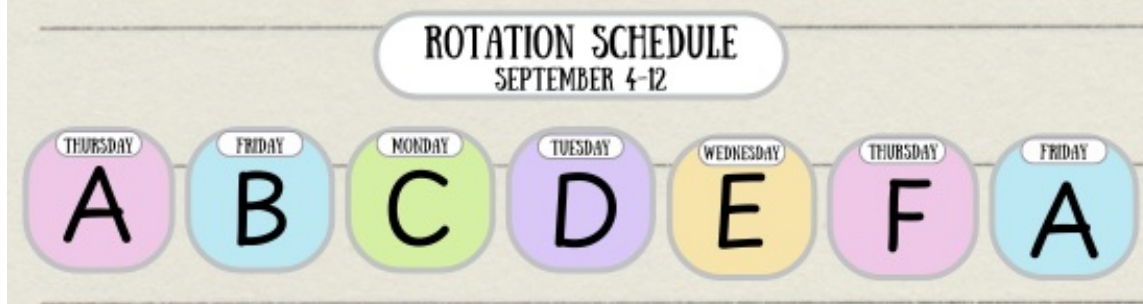
We recently learned that Father Obinna will be delayed in joining us until late September. Weekly Masses will begin once he returns. In the meantime, we will still attend Mass at St. Ursula Church on Monday, September 29 as scheduled. Father Obinna is eager to be with us again soon, and we ask that you keep him in your prayers.

Additionally, we will soon be sharing with our middle school families a new cell phone policy along with an updated discipline policy.

Thank you to our Fathers' Club for once again cutting our lawn! We are so grateful for all that you do!

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 4-12



PAY-IT LINKS

NEW September Pizza Hot Lunch

We will be offering a pizza hot lunch on Wednesday, September 24th. 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 10th. Late orders cannot be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/OWbdSg5f>

REMINDER Dollar Days & Birthday Celebrations

If you are interested and have not already done so, 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/1TInDemz>. This form will close on 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2025.

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 12th in the school gym. 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 12th at 9 a.m. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/CfQt26yz>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW PowerSchool Access

PowerSchool Parent Access has been turned on for students in grades 3-8. Students in 3rd grade and new families should have received instructions via email today. If you did not receive this email, please send an email to susoffice@stursula.org.

NEW Safety Drills

We will have a planned fire drill on Thursday, September 4th, weather permitting. On Friday, September 5th we will have a planned lockdown drill.

NEW Ravens Add-ons Friday

Our Baltimore Ravens have their first game on Sunday, so we're celebrating with purple add-ons this Friday, September 5th! Students may add on purple

and/or black shirts, sweatshirts, socks, hats, and hair accessories to their uniforms. This is not an out-of-uniform day - just an add-on day. Even if you aren't a Raven's fan, wear your favorite team's colors.

NEW Fathers' Club Parking Lot Fundraiser

Headed to the MD State Fair this weekend? Support the Fathers' Club parking lot fundraiser this Saturday, September 6th. They will be parking cars all day long at the UPS lot north of the fair grounds at 2311 York Road.

NEW Individual Picture Day

Individual Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17th. 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.

NEW Family Income Survey

Yesterday, you received the link to complete the Family Income Survey, which determines the amount of funding that we receive for various grants from the State of Maryland. The survey takes less than five minutes to complete and we NEED your participation. If you have not done so already, please follow the link below to complete it as soon as possible. When we reach 100% family participation, students will receive a [surprise](#)! Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please complete the survey by Friday, September 18th [Family Survey Link](#)

NEW Mass Ministry for Students

We are looking for students who would like to be involved with our weekly Masses. Students can be involved as lectors, liturgical dancers, altar servers, as well as assisting with the presentation of the gifts. Please complete this form if your child would like to take on one of these roles: <https://forms.gle/ebzw2of99VkUFTFV6>

NEW Family Ties: Alumni & Students

Are you an SUS alum with a child/children currently attending St. Ursula School? We'd love to feature your family on our **Family Ties** bulletin board—located in the hallway leading to the gym! It's a fun way to celebrate the generations that make our community so special.

How to participate:

- Send a hard-copy photo in with your child Attn: Lauren Calva.
- On the back of the photo, please include the names of everyone in the photo and alumni graduation year from SUS if applicable.
- In hopes of refreshing the board by Harvest Festival, please have all photos submitted by September 19th.

Questions? Reach out to Kim Foltyn at kimberli.foltyn@gmail.com

NEW High School Fairs

Please see the flyer for dates and locations for the upcoming High School Fairs. We will be hosting an evening at St. Ursula on Wednesday, September 24th. [High School Fairs Flyer](#)

NEW Curriculum Portal

The Archdiocese has created a website that has all the standards that are taught in most grade levels and content areas for grades PK4-8. The website

can be accessed here: [Curriculum Website Parent Portal](#)

REMINDER School Calendar

Our school calendar can be found on our [website](#). We encourage you to subscribe to our website calendar to stay up-to-date with our schedule and events. Subscription instructions can be found here: [Calendar Subscription Instructions](#)


HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

NEW Archbishop Curley

Archbishop Curley will host Friar For A Day visits from September 30th through December 10th. Attend classes, enjoy lunch in the Student Dining Room, and meet coaches and club moderators. Friar For A Day visits are open to all 8th-graders at this time. Click here to get started.

<https://www.archbishopcurley.org/admissions/visit/>

**FRIAR FOR
A DAY!**



**BROTHERHOOD
IT'S ACURLEYTHING**

EACH 8TH GRADER IS PAIRED WITH A CURLEY STUDENT

VISITS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 30 AND RUN THROUGH DECEMBER 10

REMINDER Loyola Blakefield

LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD



The Region's #1 School for Boys

Our Catholic, Jesuit formation inspires young men
to learn with purpose, lead with courage,
and serve with grace.

Important Dates:

- **Open House:**
October 18th
- **Application Deadline:**
December 19th
- **Admission Decisions:**
February 19th



Questions? Contact admissions@loyolablakefield.org

SPIRITUAL CORNER

NEW Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati Canonization Celebration

You are invited to celebrate the
canonizations of Blessed Carlo Acutis
& Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati at
Saint Leo's Church in Baltimore's
Little Italy on Saturday, September 6,
2025. The parish will be honoring

Blessed Carlo Acutis & Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati – two inspiring young people who will be canonized the next day (Sept. 7) in Rome. You are invited to a Vigil Mass at 5 p.m., Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and food, fun, and music starting at 7:30 p.m., featuring the 'Plating Grace' food truck. Come celebrate these future saints!



Canonization Celebration

• Carlo Acutis
• Pier Giorgio Frassati



Saturday, September 6, 2025

Saint Leo's Church
Baltimore's Little Italy

Vigil Mass 5 pm

Eucharistic Adoration 6:30-7:30 pm

Food! Fun! Music! 7:30 pm

featuring 'Plating Grace' food truck

CARLO ACUTIS (1991 – 2006) was a British-born Italian known for his devotion to the Eucharist; he died from leukemia at age 15. Carlos is nicknamed "a saint in sneakers" and was a tech-savvy teen who will become the first millennial saint.

PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI (1901 – 1925) was an Italian Catholic activist. He has been a significant global patron for youth, young adults, athletes, and "ordinary people."

These two young men will be canonized in St. Peter's Square in Rome, Italy, on September 7, 2025, in a ceremony presided over by Pope Leo XIV.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER August & September Lunch Volunteers

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

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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-57895728-lunch>

PARISH NEWS

Fall Scripture Study!

TUESDAYS, 7:00pm in the Spiritual Center SEPTEMBER 16th - NOVEMBER 11th:

Lectio: Confirmation is mysterious.

Cost: \$30

- Is Confirmation really necessary if we've been baptized?
- What is the connection between the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the graces bestowed at Confirmation?
- How does Confirmation strengthen us to endure persecution as we witness to Jesus?

Discover the answers to these questions and more in this Lectio series on the Sacrament of Confirmation. Join us and gain a deeper understanding of the gifts the Holy Spirit gives us in Confirmation and how we might live them out more fully as we take up our crosses and follow Christ.

For more information or to register, contact Bernie Miller or bernadine.miller@archbalt.org, see the QR code provided in the weekly bulletin or simply click this link! <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=e339321d-82a3-4a58-ac2f-14fded50f393>



JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 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, beginning September 19th, experience a beautiful evening of Adoration beginning at 6pm followed by live music and an inspiring talk concluding by 8pm.

Walking with Purpose: A Bible Study for Women


Tuesdays 9:30am-11am:
September 9, 2025-
February 24, 2026

We encourage you to attend 8:30am Daily Mass and then meet us in the Spiritual Center!


Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

- How do I get my priorities in order?
- I've been going through the motions in my spiritual life - how does it relate to my day to day?
- How do I get to know Christ in a personal way?


To sign up or to learn more, please contact Linda Giannaccini: 410-661-4805/lgiann@yahoo.com




A Ministry for 5-8th graders



HIKING WITH THE SAINTS



SEPT 27
10A-12PM
CROMWELL VALLEY PARK
MEET AT THE TABLES NEAR THE NATURE CENTER



CONTACT MS TANYA FOR MORE INFORMATION
AT SUYOUTHMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM



DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

3:00 pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SUS Lot
3:08 pm	Group 2: Du - Sc	SJ Lot
3:16 pm	Group 3: Se - Z	SUS Lot



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