



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**January 14, 2025**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A huge thank you to our Safety Patrol for their outstanding work supporting the Baltimore Hunger Project Winter Drive! Thanks to their dedication and your generous donations, children at local elementary schools will have warm clothing this winter. We're incredibly proud of our Safety Patrol for making such a positive difference in our community.

Communication regarding the enrollment contract was emailed on Friday, January 9th. Please login to your account to complete the enrollment checklist here: <https://stursula.fsenrollment.com/portal>. Enrollment contracts are due on Tuesday, January 23rd. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lauren Calva at [lcalva@stursula.org](mailto:lcalva@stursula.org).

St. Ursula School offers a reduced tuition rate to families who are actively involved in their parish through weekly worship, participation in parish ministries, and/or sacrificial giving.

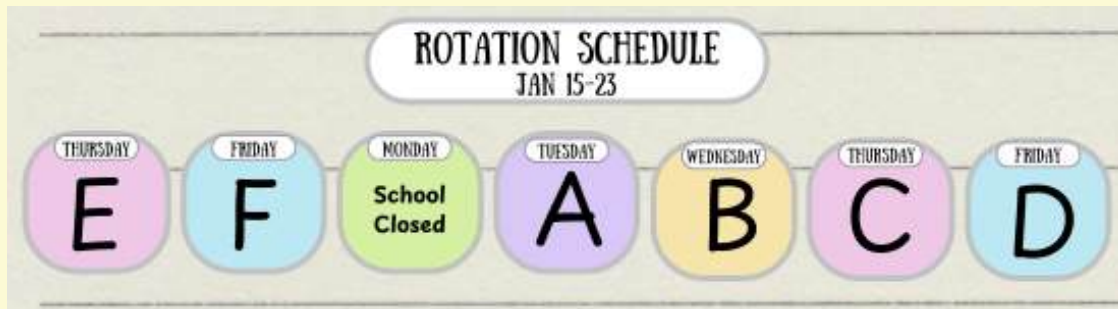
Families receiving the parishioner tuition rate may have noticed a new item on their enrollment checklist: the Parish Verification Form, also referred to as the Parish Contribution Statement. As part of this process, families are asked to submit their 2025 parish contribution statement, if available. If not, please note this statement will be required for the 2027-2028.

With the recent integration of Faith Direct, Ministry Platform, and the envelope system, St. Ursula parishioner's contribution statements will now be issued upon request only. If you need a statement, please complete the electronic request form. <https://form.jotform.com/260125718813152>

Families who are members of other Catholic parishes should contact their parish office for assistance.

Blessings,  
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

## ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR JAN 15-23



## PAY-IT LINKS

### **LAST CHANCE** Student Appreciation Lunch

Tuesday, January 27th will be a Student Appreciation Lunch. In honor of this day we will be providing a FREE hot dog and a bag of regular potato chips for lunch. Please provide your child with a drink. All orders must be submitted by **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 15th.**

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/IOMwu5lw>

### **NEW** 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/UN2PV0qj>

### **NEW** 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!

## **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/gkc917KB>



## **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

### **NEW School Closed Monday, January 19th**

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### **NEW Dollar Day Tuesday**

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on Tuesday, January 20th. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the school handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

### **REMINDER MAP Testing**

The winter session of our MAP Growth testing for students in grades 2-8 is continuing. Please remind your child to charge their Chromebooks and if possible refrain from scheduling any appointments during this time. The remaining testing schedule is as follows:

- January 15- Reading
- January 21 & 22 - Language Arts

### **REMINDER 7th Grade Canned Food Drive**

The 7th graders invite the school community to join them in collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The donations will be accepted through Friday, January 16th. Thank you for your support!

### **NEW 3rd Grade STEAM Activity**

On Thursday, January 22 (C Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 3rd grade students. We will be growing snowflakes with salt crystals. **The sign up email will be sent to 3rd grade parent(s)/guardian(s) whose child has not participated in a STEAM activity this school year on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 6:30 pm.** You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this school year. Subsequent sign up genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

## **NEW Lucky 1500 Grand Prize Winners**

1st: #1051 D. Edenhart

2nd: #611 J. Roberts

3rd: #557 L. Pearman

4th: #681 C. Hurdle

5th: #744 N. Pike

The next Lucky 1500 drawing will begin on February 23rd. Tickets will be sent home next week.

## **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**

Order your yearbook for \$30! **The price will increase to \$35 after January 20th.** Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2026](#)

# **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 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 send 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 Raptured.

## 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

### SPIRIT DAY

Out of Uniform Day (Wear blue & gold)



SAVE THE DATES

## REMINDER Skating into Catholic Schools Week

Join the PHSA for ice skating at The Avenue in White Marsh and a Dining Out Night at Red Brick Station on Tuesday, January 20th! Skating tickets are available for purchase online or in-person. When purchasing tickets online, make sure to add St. Ursula School in the special instructions. If you are purchasing tickets in person, let the cashier know you are with SUS.

<https://www.whitemarshiceskating.com/> See the flyer for more details.

## Skating into Catholic Schools Week




### Saint Ursula School

Bring/show this flyer (on mobile device or paper copy) when ice skating & dining out at Red Brick Station, and mention St. Ursula, so proceeds are sent back to the school.  
Ice Skating Pre Order Website listed below.



Red Brick Station Dining Out  
1/20/26 Tuesday 11am-10pm  
10% of proceeds go back to St. Ursula!



White Marsh Ice Skating  
1/20/26 Tuesday 6 PM- 8 PM  
50% of proceeds go back to St. Ursula!

the Avenue @ White Marsh  
8139 Honeygo Blvd

Website to pre-order ice skating tickets (don't forget to type St Ursula Fundraiser in the comments!): <https://www.whitemarshiceskating.com/>

## NEW Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendars for our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 22, 2026! Enjoy an all-inclusive, homemade meal with options to dine in or carry out (available in individual or family-style portions). There's nothing like sharing a great meal with our wonderful community. The Pay It link and more delicious details are coming soon!

## NEW 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**

### **VOLENTEERS NEEDED! January Lunch Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in January. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-61164260-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 First Holy Communion Information**

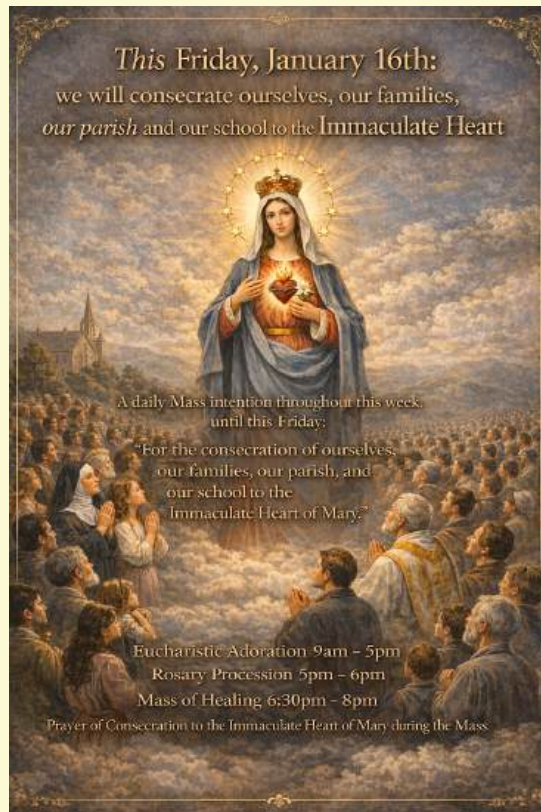


For parent's preparing children for First Holy Communion this year, our next parent meeting will be held in the school gym on Monday, January 26, at 7:15 pm.

**Family Liturgy every  
3rd Sunday of the Month at  
the 11am Mass!**

**"Bagel Days" every 4th Sunday of  
the month after the 9am Mass!**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word every  
4th Sunday of the month  
during the 11am Mass!**



**JANUARY 18, 2026 AT 9AM & 11AM MASS!!!**

**FAMILY LITURGY  
SUNDAY**

**\*MUSIC BY OUR YOUTH BAND**

**\*SPECIAL BLESSING TO ALL ATHLETES**

**WEAR YOUR  
SPORTS UNIFORM!!**


**FEAST OF  
SAINT  
SEBASTIAN!**

O St. Sebastian, patron saint of sport athletes, we call upon you to intercede for all those who participate in sports. We ask for your powerful intercession in granting them integrity and sportsmanship. We pray for the grace to play fair and to respect the rules of the game. We ask for your protection and guidance for them, and for the grace to be a good role model both on and off the field. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



# TACKLE HUNGER 2026

Saint Ursula Pantry - St. Vincent de Paul Conference



**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

**JAN 17th & 18th**  
after  
**ALL Masses**  
Donate just \$1  
or 1 can of food

**IGNITE**  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
BALTIMORE  
Beyond poverty

## Altar Server Training

**Saturday, January 24th**  
**10am-12pm**

Must be in 4th -12th grade &  
willing to learn and serve at Mass

Please RSVP through our website or  
by scanning this QR code

Questions?  
Contact Deacon David at  
david.glassman@archbalt.org




## MARCH FOR LIFE

**Friday, January 23, 2026**

This year, we are joining together with  
St. Joe's Fullerton Parish!

Attend Daily Mass at the parish of your choice, meet in  
the St. Ursula Spiritual Center (8801 Harford Rd. 21234)  
at 9am, enjoy a light breakfast, and a blessing before  
we leave for Washington, DC.  
Around 9:45am, we will leave on the buses provided!

To register: Please contact Liz Walz at  
ajwalz1@verizon.net / **\$10 per person**

**TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE.**

We celebrate life from the moment of conception to  
the moment of natural death, and every moment in  
between.

**February 15**  
**5p-7p**

Meet us in the  
Spiritual Center  
**NO SALES AT THE DOOR**

The Annual  
ELIZABETH SCHMEDES  
**PANCAKE DINNER**

Games  
Prizes  
Guest Chefs

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
ST. URSULA CHURCH'S YOUTH MINISTRY  
SUMMER RETREATS AND MISSIONS

**\$5 per person**  
**2 & under free**

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

Scan here to  
pay online!

**IGNITE**  
ST. URSULA YOUTH MINISTRY

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





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