



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY

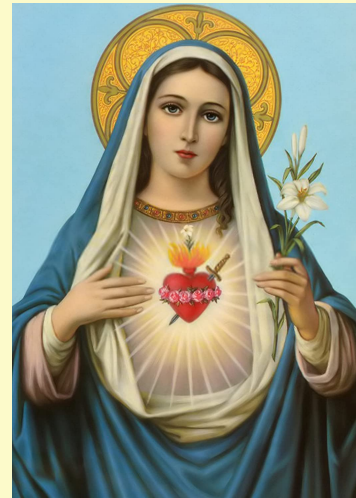


February 2, 2022

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Virgin Mary

Mary, the mother of Jesus, has a number of feast days, many of which are holy days of obligation. Why does Mary always wear blue? Deeply rooted in Catholic Symbolism, the blue of her cloak has been interpreted to represent the Virgin's purity, symbolize the skies, and label her as an empress, for blue was associated with Byzantine royalty.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Mrs. Madgar, this year's recipient of the Kelly Memorial Award! This award is given to someone who demonstrates outstanding Catholic Christian behavior and who has made significant contributions to the SUS community.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

REMINDER Re-Registration

Just a reminder, re-registration was due on Tuesday, February 2nd. If you have not already done so, please complete the enrollment checklist by Monday, February 7th. After that time, we will begin extending admission to new students. If you did not receive the re-registration email or if your child will not be returning next year, please contact Lauren Calva, Advancement Director, at lcalva@stursula.org or 410-665-3533.

TUNE IN Teacher & Staff Member of the Year Awards

Join us tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 p.m. on our Facebook page as we announce our Teacher and Staff Member of the year! The livestream can be accessed here: <https://www.facebook.com/SaintUrsulaSchool>.

NEW February Service Project

We are collecting small, snack size bags of chips, pretzels, Cheetos, Doritos, popcorn, and similar types of snacks to donate to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank you for your donations.

Cultural Diversity Committee

The Cultural Diversity Committee has started to meet again and is looking for members and input from the St. Ursula Community. The mission statement reads as follows: As a Catholic community, St. Ursula's Cultural Diversity Committee works to promote an environment that fosters an understanding of multiculturalism, diversity, and social justice by creating and implementing programs that enhance the understanding of students, faculty, and parents. All stakeholders will work together to build relationships to establish a broader community that provides a warm, welcoming, and vibrant environment for all students and families. Interested parties may contact the committee at diversity@stursula.org.

REMINDER Dismissal Schedule

Please be reminded that the dismissal schedule changes on the first Monday of each month. Therefore, our February schedule will begin on **Monday, February 7th**. The new dismissal schedule can be found at the bottom of this email.

REMINDER Yearbook Spreads

Our Yearbook Club is hard at work putting together this year's spreads, but they need your help! We are in need of the following for two spreads:

- **8th Grade Baby Pictures** - Please email a baby picture of your 8th grader to pictures@stursula.org.
- **Student Art** - We would like to showcase student artwork in this year's yearbook. Please email pictures of your child's artwork to pictures@stursula.org. Please include your student's name and homeroom in the email. Please Note: We may not be able to showcase all submissions.
- **Vacation Pictures** - Did you go on vacation this summer?! If so, we want to see your pictures! Please send pictures of your child with a description of your vacation to pictures@stursula.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER Early Dismissal February 4th

We have an early dismissal on Friday, February 4th. Extended Day will be

open. **If there is a 2-hour late opening on a scheduled half-day, school will go full day with a dismissal at 2:50 p.m.** The half day dismissal rotation is as follows:

- 12:00 p.m. A-Dr
- 12:10 p.m. Du-La
- 12:20 p.m. Le-Sc
- 12:30 p.m. Se-Z

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch

We are pleased to offer the option to pre-purchase a Chick-fil-A lunch on Wednesday, February 23. Please use this link to place your order: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Wmk6iyzP>. All orders must be submitted no later than Wednesday, February 9. Sorry, but we cannot accept any late orders.

NEW Yearbooks

We have a limited number of yearbooks for the 2021-22 school year for purchase. If you are interested, please complete this form including payment. It will be on a first come, first serve basis. Once we sell all copies you will receive a message that you will be unable to place an order. The cost is \$28.00 per yearbook. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/PGoreLXK>

UPDATE Love-Grams

Thank you for the overwhelming response to the Love Grams. To allow our parent volunteers enough time today, February 2nd, is the last day for you to order them. The Pay-it link will be closed at 10:00pm today. Please visit <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DUzoCLno> to place your order. If you have any questions please email Caroline Davis at cjdavis72@yahoo.com.

REMINDER Teacher & Staff Appreciation

The faculty and staff at St. Ursula do such a wonderful job teaching our children, enhancing their minds and instilling in them a sense of well-being and Catholic identity. It's not too late to make a donation to show our appreciation! The deadline to donate has been extended to Friday, February 4th. Thank you for all that you do for our school. Please use this link to donate: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/pjDLdBHH>

Tia Ditzel
PHSA President

Lucky 1500 Tickets

You should have received tickets for the next Lucky 1500 drawing. The first drawing begins on Monday, February 7th.

If you would like to pay for them electronically, please use this link <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/KfYNWHR4>. If you have any questions or need any additional tickets please email me at lcurrens@stursula.org.

Spaghetti Dinner

Once again we are unable to meet in person to enjoy our annual Spaghetti Dinner, so this year we will be offering carry-out orders. All orders can be picked up in front of the St. Ursula School gym between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on

Sunday, February 27. We can only accept pre-orders. No orders will be taken at the door. All pre-orders must be made before Thursday, February 17. To place your order, please visit: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Xfgk8DCU>

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)

NEW Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

HEALTH NEWS



If your child is experiencing cold-like symptoms or any of the following symptoms, please contact health@stursula.org and swilliams@stursula.org before sending them to school.

- Fever or Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

PARISH NEWS

NEW Scouts Mass

This Sunday, February 6th, we will be honoring our Boy Scouts at 11 o'clock mass. Join us after mass in the Spiritual Center for light refreshments and to learn more about our Scouting at St. Ursula.

Blessing of Throats

In observance of St. Blaise, we will be offering the Blessing of Throats at the end of each mass on February 5th and 6th.

The Sweetheart 50/50 Raffle
STILL GROWING fast!!

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets after mass in the Narthex or in the parish office.

Our total to date is now \$6000
 the lucky winner would walk away with **\$3000**
 in Valentine's CASH if the drawing were today!

The total has only one more week to grow!
 So hurry and get your tickets!!
 We are close to selling out!
\$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$25.
 Tickets can also be purchased online at
<http://www.faithdirect.net/>

St. Ursula Women
 Join us this Lent!

Living In The Father's Love
 6 Week Bible Study

Weekly Meetings held in the School Convent
 Wednesdays (3/9 - 4/13) at 7 p.m.

This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

Workbook will cost \$20 + tax/shipping
 Limited Space - Register Early!

To register, please email by 2/23:
WomenWithPurposeSUS@gmail.com

Interested in becoming an altar server??

If you are currently in 5th grade or older, we invite you to our Altar Server training on the remaining dates:

Feb. 3rd & Feb 8th
 330p-430p
 OR
 Feb. 19th
 10a-11a
Must attend 2 sessions

Think about this!

1. Serving at the altar of our Lord.
2. Consider invocation.
3. Make new friends.
4. Strengthen your friendships you already have.
5. Learn about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and some pretty neat stuff!
6. Grow in holiness. Grow in your faith.
7. Leadership opportunities.
8. Meet a variety of wonderful people.
9. You always have a good seat for Mass
10. And, of course you... get to serve Mass with Fr. Jason!!!

Please contact the parish office to RSVP one week prior to training date!



MASS TIMES

For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be reminded of the Mass times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

February 2022

2:50 pm	Group 2: Du - La	SUS Lot
3:00 pm	Group 3: Le - Sc	SJ Lot
3:10pm	Group 4: Se - Z	SUS Lot
3:20 pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SJ Lot



