



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



March 16, 2022

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Patrick



St. Patrick of Ireland was born in Roman Britain. Around the age of 14, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. After he escaped captivity, he fled to Britain where he reunited with his family. He later returned to Ireland and St. Patrick ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore. Amen.

THANK YOU!

A very special thank you to Kim Bissett, Charlene Workmeister, Jessica Virgilio, and Heather Rybacki and to all of their dedicated volunteers for another great Scholastic Book Fair. It was such a joy for all of the students, faculty/staff members, and families to be able to



shop in person! Thank you to all who supported this event.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

REMINDER Dollar Day

Thursday, March 17th is a Dollar Day for those who have paid. Students can bring in \$1 if they would like to participate.

REMINDER School Closed

Please be reminded that school is closed on Friday, March 18th and Monday, March 21st. On March 21st, the faculty and staff will be participating in their annual retreat. Please know that we will keep you in our prayers.

NEW STEAM Sessions

Is your child interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math? We will be holding after-school STEAM sessions in April and May. Each grade will meet once. There are only 10 spots available per grade, so be sure to sign up if you are interested! Please use the link below to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054DACA92DAA8-after>

NEW St. John's Parking Lot

The new pastors have moved into the St. John's parsonage. Parents, we ask that you please be respectful of the areas around the parsonage. Please do not block the driveway. We are very grateful to St. John's for allowing us to use their parking lot.

NEW Lost & Found

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with coats, sweatshirts and books. If your child has lost anything, please stop by. You will need to come in through the front office.

NEW Extended Day Updates

Extended Day will close at 3:00 pm on Wednesday April 13th. Also, there will be no afternoon Extended Day on Friday, May 27th.

NEW Spanish Teacher

As you already know, one of our Spanish teachers, Ms. Castillo, resigned for personal reasons. We wish her all the best. We do want to welcome our new Spanish teacher, Mr. Rodriguez, to our St. Ursula Community. He is passionate about helping communities—whether professionally as an educator or personally as a youth volunteer. Mr. Rodriguez is originally from Colombia, and he is a trained environmental engineer with a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering and a master's degree in quality management.

Over the past years, he has shifted his focus to working with young people, and he is thrilled to be teaching Spanish at St. Ursula. He teaches using Spanish immersion, and his goal is to help students realize their potential for learning another language.

As part of his teaching journey, Mr. Rodriguez has volunteered at the International Rescue Committee providing support to youth experiencing academic, social, or personal barriers. He considers it a privilege to help youth

develop a positive social network, increase their sense of purpose, and explore areas of interest that will equip them for the future.

NEW National Online Safety-Snapchat

Please see the flyer below for what parents should know about Snapchat.

<https://www.stursula.org/assets/imgs/featured/What-Parents-Need-to-Know-about-Snapchat.pdf>

NEW Yeti Cooler Raffle Winner

Congratulations to M. Slowkowski, winner of the PHSA Yeti Cooler Raffle!

Thank you to all who participated.

NEW This Week's Lucky 1500 Winners

\$25.00 J. Rickenback

\$25.00 E. Karp

\$50.00 K. Miller

\$75.00 T. Kratz

\$100.00 P. Osburne

BOOST Scholarship

The Maryland State Department of Education is now accepting applications for 2022-23 BOOST scholarships for grades K-12. The application deadline is Friday, April 29, 2022. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

PAY-IT LINKS

Hershey Park Tickets

This year the PHSA will be selling tickets to Hershey Park at a reduced rate. The tickets are valid from April, 2022 through January 1, 2023. All orders are due by April 1, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Fairley at fairleyfam3712@gmail.com. Place your order here:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Cq8O3guW>

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Chick-fil-A Lunch Volunteers

We are in need of 10 volunteers to help pass out Chick-Fil-A lunch on Wednesday, March 23rd from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm. Volunteers must be Virtus certified. Please use the link below to sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aeab2ca4fe3-march3>

Basketball Tournament Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work concessions, admissions, and the parking lot at the basketball tournament. All volunteers must be VIRTUS approved. Please use the link below to sign-up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aaba823a4fd0-2022>

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW Diversity Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Diversity Committee will be on Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room. All those who are interested in participating are welcome!

REMINDER Dining Out Day/Night

Our Dominick's Pizza Dining Out Day/Night is on Wednesday, March 23rd from 11 am to 9 pm at the Parkville and Perry Hall locations. Make sure to mention St. Ursula when ordering, or show the flyer linked below:

<https://www.stursula.org/assets/imgs/featured/Dominicks-Flyer.pdf>

Father' Club Golf Tournament

Once again we will have our annual Fathers' Club Robert C. Jones Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, May 13, 2022 at Rocky Point. To get the early bird discount and find out how to become a sponsor, please go to this link:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/bz4fSlvV>

PARISH NEWS

NEW Green Team Volunteers

The St. Ursula Catholic Community Green Team is looking for volunteers to help with various projects. School service hours do apply. Email us at GreenTeamSUCC@gmail.com.

NEW Youth Group

There will be no Youth Group meeting on Sunday, March 20th. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, March 27th.



WEEK 2/GOAL 2
Response to the cry of the poor

Explore the 7 goals of Laudato Si' (care for creation) this Lent with the St. Ursula Catholic Community Green Team.

PRAY

God of solidarity, we pray that you help us to grow in our attention to the realities of the most vulnerable.
May you help us to take action in ways that defends the well-being of all people from conception to death, and of all forms of life on our planet.

REFLECT

How are we already responding to the Cry of the Poor?
What additional ideas do you have to promote a response to the Cry of the Poor in our community?

ACT

Commit to learn about environmental justice issues that impact your community. Visit baltimorecorps.com and cleanwateraction.org to learn more.



Join Us for Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 7pm
March 4th - April 15th

All are invited to the Spiritual Center for a Soup & Salad dinner (except Good Friday) hosted by a different group within our parish & school community each week!

March 4th: hosted by our Pastoral Council and we had a very good crowd!

March 11th: hosted by our Boys Scouts, Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts

March 18th: hosted by St. Ursula School PHSA

March 25th: hosted by Daughters of Elizabeth Ann Seton

April 1st: hosted by Hospitality Committee and Parish Office staff

April 8th: hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers

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

March 2022

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

