



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



September 16, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

St. Ursula Kingdom – Hearts on Fire!

We are in full swing at St. Ursula School, and our hearts are on fire! The students are off to a wonderful start, and we are settling into the school year and adjusting nicely to our routines.

We are looking forward to our first Spirit Assembly on September 25th. We have so many wonderful things to celebrate as we come together as a school community. Students may wear SUS spiritwear, or blue/gold with their SUS gym shorts/pants on Friday, September 25th. SUS spiritwear link coming soon!

We are especially excited to have our 8th graders lead us in a decade of the Rosary as we gather in prayer. What a beautiful opportunity for our students to lead by example and help us keep Christ at the center of all that we do.

Our SUS Safeties will also take their official pledge during the assembly. We are grateful for their leadership and commitment to helping ensure that arrival and dismissal run smoothly and safely for everyone.

St. Ursula Parish will be offering Altar Server Training on Saturday, September 26th from 10 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for our students who would also like to serve at our weekday school Masses. Please R.S.V.P to Dcn. David at david.glassman@archbalt.org

Dismissal Procedures:

Thank you for all of your support as we implement our new dismissal procedures. Please be sure to read this communication in its entirety, as it contains important information to help ensure a safe and smooth dismissal process for everyone.

St. Ursula School has two dismissal groups this school year. To help ensure a safe, smooth, and efficient dismissal process, please carefully follow the arrival and dismissal procedures outlined below.

First Dismissal Group

- PK students will begin dismissal at 2:40 p.m. PK students must be signed out by an authorized adult.
- All other students in the first dismissal group will begin dismissal at 2:45 p.m.
- Families picking up students in the first dismissal group should not arrive before 2:00 p.m.
- Once students are safely in their vehicles, cars in both the St. Ursula School lot and St. John's lot will begin exiting at approximately 2:50 p.m. or shortly thereafter.

Second Dismissal Group

- The second group of students will begin dismissal at approximately 2:55 p.m.
- Families picking up students in the second dismissal group should not arrive in the St. Ursula School lot before 2:50 p.m. We are unable to accommodate vehicles from both dismissal groups in the parking lot at the same time. Therefore, it is imperative that families in the second dismissal group do not arrive before 2:50 p.m.

Important Parking and Pick-Up Reminders

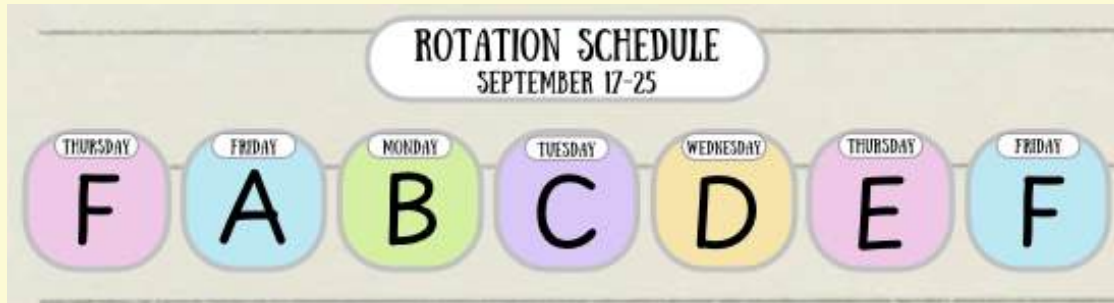
- At no time should anyone park on Manns Avenue. We have received several complaints from our neighbors and the surrounding community, and we ask that all families respect our neighbors by using the designated parking and pick-up locations.
- Students may only be picked up from one of our three designated dismissal lots. Students should not be picked up from any other location.
- Please do not ask students to walk to a vehicle parked on a nearby street or in an unauthorized area. Students must remain in the designated areas on the school grounds where there is adult supervision.
- Please communicate these dismissal procedures with anyone who may be picking up your child from school. This includes grandparents, relatives, friends, babysitters, or other authorized adults.

Your cooperation with these procedures is greatly appreciated. Following the designated arrival and dismissal times and using only the approved pick-up locations will help us maintain an orderly process and ensure the safety of our students, families, staff, and neighbors.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we work together to make arrival and dismissal as safe and smooth as possible for everyone.

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson & Mr. Harris

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 17-25



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE September Pizza Lunch

We will be offering a pizza hot lunch on Wednesday, September 30th. 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 17th. Late orders cannot be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Er2FiCXu>

NEW 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 24th. Late orders cannot be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/18pVVZ3J>

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 25th in the school gym. We will show the movie "Goat." 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 25th at 9 a.m. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/e5abEw4A>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Dollar Day Friday

Friday, September 18th is our first Dollar Day for those who have prepaid! 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 Accessing Google Classroom at Home

Since students in grades K–3 will keep their Chromebooks at school this year, we want to make sure families can still easily access Google Classroom from home when needed. Parents and students can log in to Google Classroom using a personal computer, tablet, or other device. Please watch [this short video](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to access your child's Google Classroom from your own device.

REMINDER MAP Testing

This week we began the fall session of our MAP Growth testing for students in grades 2-8. Testing will continue this week into next week. If at all possible, please try not to schedule any appointments for your child during this time period. We appreciate your support!

REMINDER High School Fairs

This year, the Archdiocese of Baltimore is hosting three high school fairs at local high schools. Please see the flyer for dates and locations. [High School Fair Flyer](#)

TOMORROW Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our first meeting of the school year on Thursday, September 17th at 6:45 pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. All St. Ursula moms, aunts, grandmothers, and other female family influencers are welcome to attend!

Please RSVP [HERE](#) to help us prepare for the meeting. We hope to see you there! Ready to join? Find the [DUES LINK HERE](#).

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

NEW 3rd Grade STEAM Activity

On Wednesday, September 23 (D Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 3rd grade students. We will be making fluffy apple slime. **The sign up email will be sent to 3rd grade parent(s)/guardian(s) on Thursday, September 17, 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 Catholic High Math Olympiad

Calling all Middle School Female Mathematicians! The Catholic High School of Baltimore is once again sponsoring its annual Math Olympiad for middle school girls who enjoy the fun and challenge of mathematics.

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: The Catholic High School of Baltimore

Highlights of the Event:

- Fun and challenging math competitions
- Lunch provided for all participants
- Awards for winning teams and individuals
- Top eighth-grade winners will be eligible for scholarships (pending admission and scholarship requirements)

Participation Details: If your student would like to represent St. Ursula School, please have them see Mrs. Latkowsky in Room 311 by Friday, September 18 to obtain a permission slip. Families must provide transportation to and from The Catholic High School of Baltimore on October 10. Practice sessions will be held during recess leading up to the event.

NEW Basketball Registration (Grades 3-8)

St. Ursula Basketball registration will open on Monday, September 21st at 4:00 for students in grades 3 through 8. Please see this flyer for more information and the link to register: [Basketball Registration](#)

REMINDER Join the Band

Our St. Ursula band program is well known for its quality music instruction and its award winning bands. Mrs. Jennifer Weglein, our band teacher, will have a band demonstration on Wednesday, September 16 for students in grades 4-8.

Please visit the band website for information about registration, instruments, and the band schedule: [SUS Band Website](#)

NEW band parents are invited to join Mrs. Weglein via Zoom to learn more about the band program and ask questions. If you are unable to attend one of the Zoom sessions, informational videos are also available on the band website.

- Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. or 8:15 p.m.
- Thursday, September 17 at 6:45 p.m.

Link to join Zoom Meeting: [Zoom link](#)

Beginner Band lessons are held every Friday, during the school day. Our first lesson will be Friday, September 25. For questions, please contact Mrs. Weglein at (410) 563-2852 or stursulaband@gmail.com

HARVEST FESTIVAL



The Harvest Festival is an annual tradition at St. Ursula School and is an event the entire St. Ursula Harvest Festival 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.

50/50 Raffle Tickets

This year's Harvest Festival will include our annual 50/50 raffle. Each family will be given tickets to sell. Tickets will be coming home with your child soon. 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. Also, please label the envelope: Harvest Festival 50/50 Raffle.

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 8th and be out of uniform. All Orders must be received by Wednesday, September 30th. Sorry but we cannot accept any late orders. T-shirts can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/ydcklrrl>

Service Hour Opportunities:

- Volunteers must be Virtus approved. Please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34-65905561-harvest#/>

Game Tickets & Decorate the Festival:

- Order game tickets and icons here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/xslEs1GJ>
- Order tickets by Thursday, October 1st by 8:00 a.m. to get a discount!

Cake Donations

Earn 1 hour for each of the following: 1 cake, 24 cupcakes, one 13x9 pan of brownies. (Limit 4 hours from baking items for Harvest Festival) Homemade items only! – No store-bought items count toward service hours.

Attending the Festival:

Thursday, October 8th - 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/AUncvcA4yRho85XX9>.

- 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 12:40 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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

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

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Harvest Festival Volunteers

Volunteers must be Virtus approved. For more information and to sign-up, please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34-65905561-harvest#/>

REMINDER September Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in September. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-65434408-lunch>

PARISH NEWS

NEW Sacraments

First Communion: If your child is in 2nd grade or older and plans to prepare for First Holy Communion this year, please come to our first parent meeting on Monday, October 5, at 7:15 PM in the school gym. Children are welcome but not required to attend. If you have not registered for First Communion with the parish, please contact Laura Weatherington at laura.weatherington@archbalt.org or 410-665-4106.

Baptism: Do you have a child who has not yet been baptized, or was baptized in another faith tradition? If you are interested in having your child baptized Catholic or received into the Church, please contact Laura Weatherington at laura.weatherington@archbalt.org or 410-665-4106.

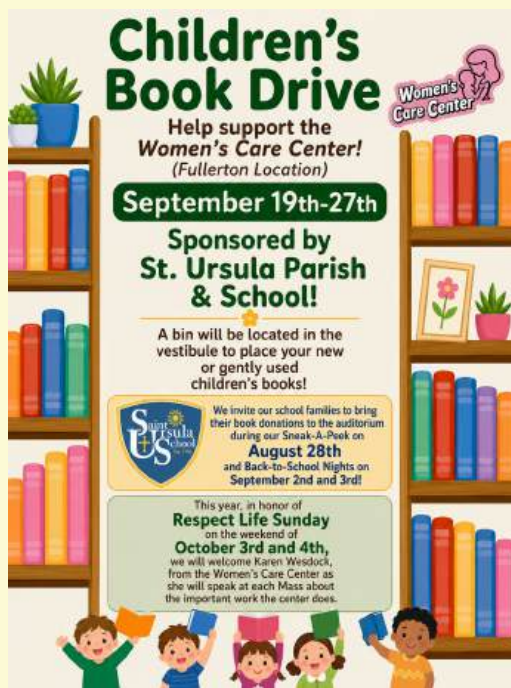
REMINDER Worthy of the Call Training

We will be offering Worthy of the Call training on Friday, October 23rd from 7-8 p.m. in the Spiritual Center.

****All teenagers who are age 14-17 are required to complete Worthy of the Call in order to volunteer in any capacity at St. Ursula or another church in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Worthy of the Call consists of a video based training, an application, and a reference check. The training is age appropriate and centers on healthy relationships and boundaries.**** For any questions, please contact Mrs. Tanya: tanya.ray@archbalt.org

REMINDER Rosary Tailgate

Save the date for our Rosary Tailgate on Thursday, October 8th! Details coming soon!



ALTAR SERVER Training

IN THE CHURCH



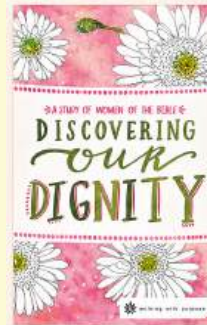
Saturday,
September 26th

10AM - 11:30AM



FOR NEW SERVERS!
Or if you need a refresher course,
ALL CURRENT SERVERS ARE INVITED!

R.S.V.P. to Dcn. David at
david.glassman@archbalt.org or
register through our parish website!



Women's BIBLE STUDY!

Tuesday mornings,
starting September 8th
through March 9th,
9:30am-11:30am
in the Spiritual Center

Through their stories recorded in Scripture,
women of the Bible reach out to touch
our "present" in a tender, honest and loving
way—woman to woman—with ancient
wisdom, sage advice, and insights from
successful failures and emotional wounds.

LEARN HOW GOD WORKED IN THE LIVES OF BIBLICAL WOMEN:

- Sisters Leah and Rachel overcome jealousy when they learned that God offered all that they really needed.
- Abigail's faith was so strong she didn't despair, no matter how unpleasant life was with her husband.
- Deborah had been given grace by God to act as His prophet, for the good of her people.
- Mary the Blessed Mother's "yes" to God—her *fiat*—changed everything. How else did her words and deeds influence Jesus and vice versa?

Come grow in faith, friendship, and purpose!

To register or questions, please contact
Kathy Sacco, 443-416-6728 or kathy.sacco12@yahoo.com

Linda Giannacinni, 410-661-4805 or lgiann@yahoo.com

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including Christ's priesthood, sacrifice, the heavenly
liturgy, and the fulfillment of Old Testament promises.

When: Tuesday, September 15th - November 3rd
7pm-8:30pm

Where: St. Ursula Spiritual Center

Cost: \$30.00

ASCENSION

5TH-8TH GRADE
IGNITE
ST. URSULA CHURCH
YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

OCT 8	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
OCT 15	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
OCT 22	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
OCT 29	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
FAITH IN ACTION (SERVICE)	10/9 ROSARY GUILD 10/10 PARKVILLE FAIR 10/17 CHURCH CLEANING 10/22 TU NEWMAN CENTER DINNER

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