



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



September 30, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

St. Ursula Kingdom – Hearts on Fire

We are excited to announce that St. Ursula School/Parish will begin celebrating monthly grade-level Masses! This is a wonderful opportunity for our students/children to come together as a school/parish family, grow in their faith, and actively participate in the celebration of the Eucharist.

October is designated as 7th Grade Month, and we are excited to invite all 7th grade students and their families to join us for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 18th at St. Ursula Church.

During this special Mass, all 7th grade students will receive a special blessing. To help our students become active members of their faith community, we are providing several opportunities for our 7th grade students to participate in the Mass. Students may serve as:

- Greeters
- Altar Servers
- Lectors
- Gift Bearers
- Ushers
- Bulletin Distributors

Students who are interested in serving should use the link below to sign up. All participating 7th grade students are asked to arrive at the church by 10:45 a.m. so that we can review assignments and prepare for Mass.

The Eucharist is the greatest prayer of the Church, and we are blessed to have our students actively participate in this beautiful celebration

As we continue to grow together as the St. Ursula Kingdom, may we keep our hearts on fire for Jesus!

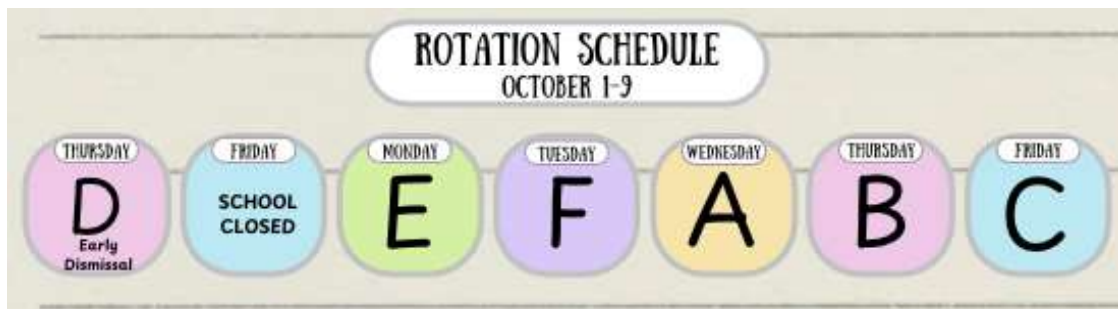
We look forward to seeing our 7th grade students and families on Sunday, October 18th!

Signup Link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FAAA82EA2FFCF8-66200934-7thgrade>

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson & Mr. Harris

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 1-9



HARVEST FESTIVAL



The Harvest Festival is next week! Please take a moment to read the [Insider Tips](#) for all you need to know about Harvest Festival.

LAST CHANCE 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 Thursday, October 1st at 8 a.m. Sorry but we cannot accept any late orders. T-shirts can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/ydcklrrl>

LAST CHANCE 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!

Service Hour Opportunities:

- **[VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!](#)** We are still in need of volunteers for Harvest Festival! Volunteers must be Virtus approved. Please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34-65905561-harvest#/>

- **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.
- **Festival Donations:** We are looking for donations for some of the Harvest Festival booths. Service hours do apply. Please sign up below:
 - Gift Card Donations:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054DA4AE23A1FA7-59050190-harvest#/>
 - Food & Drink Items:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054DA4AE23A1FA7-66028975-copy#/>

50/50 Raffle Tickets

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. Please label the envelope: Harvest Festival 50/50 Raffle.

Student Raffle

Purchase raffle tickets for cash prizes or amazing gift cards, including Amazon and Dicks Sporting Goods! Order by Thursday, October 8th. Winners will be drawn before close of school on that Thursday. Please print the student raffle tickets and submit them with the money to the school office in envelopes marked "Student Raffle." [Student Raffle](#)

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 8th, will need to enter school through the playground doors to receive an identification badge before attending the festival.

LAST CHANCE 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.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW This Week's Schedule

Please be reminded that we will have an early dismissal tomorrow, Thursday, October 1st. Extended Day will be open until 6:00 p.m. for those who are registered. The dismissal schedule is as follows:

- 12:00 p.m. - A-Dr (St. Ursula Lot)
- 12:00 p.m. - Du-Sc (St. John's Lot)
- 12:10 p.m. - Se-Z (St. Ursula Lot)

School will be closed on Friday, October 2nd.

NEW 1st Grade STEAM Activity

On Monday, October 12 (D Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for ten 1st grade students. We will be exploring the science of melting ice with a Halloween theme. **The sign up email will be sent to 1st grade parent(s)/guardian(s) on Thursday, October 1, 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 Lunch Reminders

For safety reasons, please do not send any glass containers to lunch with your child. We also ask that you clearly label your child's lunchbox with their name so it can be easily returned if it is lost.

NEW Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 19 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. An email with additional information will be sent the week of October 5th. This email will include a link enabling you to sign up using *Sign-up Genius*.

NEW Safe Schools Maryland

DID YOU KNOW? Students and parents can report serious safety concerns via an anonymous platform that immediately alerts the appropriate authorities. See this poster from Safe Schools Maryland for more information, including how to report and how to download the app. [Safe Schools Reporting](#)

NEW 8th Grade Shadow Day Form

Parents of 8th grade students are encouraged to begin scheduling high school shadow days. After completing a shadow day, students should return the signed and dated Shadow Day Verification Form to school. The form must be completed by an admissions representative at the high school they visited.

[Shadow Day Verification Form](#)

REMINDER High School Fairs

The last High School Fair of the year will be held at Archbishop Curley on Thursday, October 1st from 6-7:30 p.m. Please see the flyer for more details.

[High School Fair Flyer](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW Fathers' Club Dining Out Night

Join the Fathers' Club for their first Dining Out Night of the year at Texas Roadhouse on Wednesday, October 14th from 3-10 p.m.!



(410) 933-6620

8207 Town Center Dr.
Nottingham, MD 21236

Flyers are not to be distributed on Texas Roadhouse Property

FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO



»» *Support* ««



St. Ursula School Father's Club

Wednesday, October 14

3pm – 10pm

10%

DONATION NIGHT

Support **St. Ursula School Father's Club** by presenting this flyer to the **White Marsh Location** and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to **St. Ursula School Father's**



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER 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 October Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in October. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-66070562-lunch>

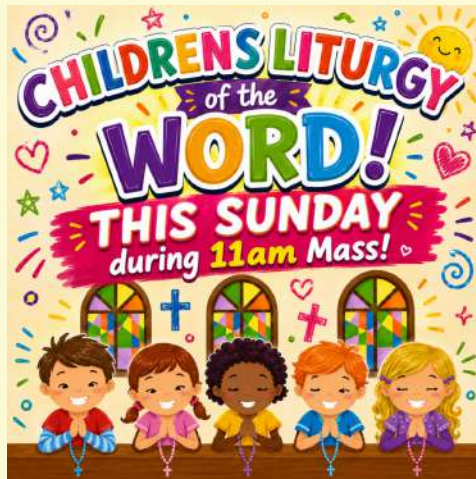
PARISH NEWS

REMINDER Worthy of the Call Training

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044EADA62CA6FB6-worthy>

****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



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!

5TH-8TH GRADE

IGNITE

ST. URSULA CHURCH
YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

(UPDATED 9/18/26)

OCT 8	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:15P-4:15P Kickoff: games, prizes, and ducks!!
OCT 15	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:15P-4:15P Topic: My Family and the Church
OCT 22	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:15P-4:15P Who's Our Neighbor: Preparing dinner for TU Newman Center students
OCT 29	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:15P-4:15P Allhallowtide Triduum: The Days of the Dead Celebration
FAITH IN ACTION (PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP)	10/2 Beachmont Commaze, 7-9p \$10pp 10/8 Rosary Tailgate, 6p RSVP to Dcn David Fridays: 7-8p Holy Hour
FAITH IN ACTION (MINISTRY & SERVICE)	10/9 Rosary Guild 10/10 Parkville Fair 10/17 St. Zita church cleaning 10/25 Children's Liturgy of the Word Helper



ST. URSULA
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**VISIT LINKTR.EE/SUYM TO
REGISTER AND SEE THE
26-27 SCHEDULE**



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