

April 27, 2022

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Thomas More



Thomas More was born in 1478 in London, England. St. Thomas was an English humanist, statesman, and chancellor of England (1529–32), who was beheaded for refusing to accept King Henry VIII as head of the Church of England. While More was the advisor to King Henry, he achieved many accomplishments, one of which was with correspondence. More was fluent in both English and Latin, and was able to communicate well with writing to both important government officials at the time, as well as to humanist scholars. He also published several pieces

on spiritual matters such as *Holy Body Treasite* and *The Agony of Christ*. His final words were, "The king's good servant, but God's first." He was thought of as a martyr and made a saint by the Roman Catholic Church in 1935. His feast day is on 22 June and he is the patron of lawyers and politicians.

WELCOME, MRS. JONES!



Last evening you should have received the announcement regarding the new principal of St. Ursula School, Mrs. Leslie Jones. I am confident that Mrs.

Jones has both the professional experience and the commitment to Catholic education to lead our school into the future. I know that you will give Mrs. Jones a warm St. Ursula welcome when she arrives on campus.

Mrs. Lisa Madgar Principal



CONGRATULATIONS!

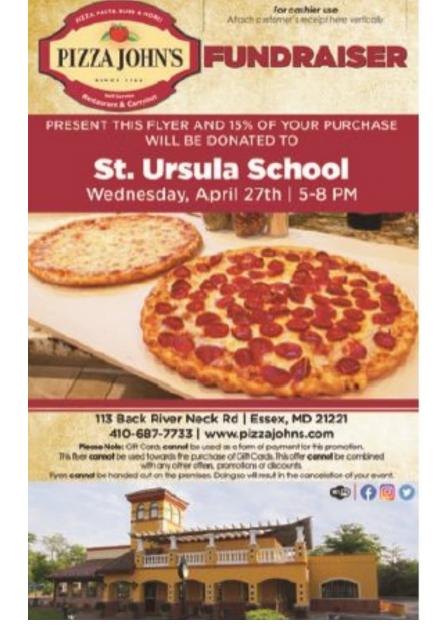
We are excited to announce that we have four 8th graders who were awarded Knott Scholarships! These scholarships are funded by the Marion Burk Knott Scholarship Fund and the Marion I. and Henry J. Knott Scholarship Fund, which cover fouryear, full-tuition to the Catholic school of the scholar's choosing.

Congratulations to Lily B., Delaney B., Earl Patrick L., and Lucas R.! We are so proud of your hard work and determination! We can't wait to see you thrive in high school!

UPDATES & REMINDERS

TONIGHT Pizza John's Night

Join us for our Pizza John's fundraiser tonight from 5-8 p.m. Please show the flyer below or mention St. Ursula School when placing your order.



LAST CHANCE BOOST Scholarship

The Maryland State Department of Education BOOST scholarship program will provide over \$7.7 million in nonpublic school scholarships for qualifying students for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. The "BOOST" Program, or "Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today," will enable low-income families to attend nonpublic schools. Apply for a BOOST scholarship at https://www.marylandboost.org/. Please be sure that you select St. Ursula School when applying. The application deadline is FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022. For additional information, please contact the BOOST Program - boost.msde@maryland.gov.

NEW May Dismissal Schedule

The May dismissal schedule will begin on Monday, May 2nd. Please see the end of this email for your new times.

NEW National Teacher Appreciation Week

Although the St. Ursula community does so much to support its teachers and staff every day, next week is recognized as National Teacher Appreciation Week. We are thankful for the support of the PHSA, Mothers' Club, and Fathers' Club who have planned some special treats for our faculty and staff. Next week is a great opportunity to thank a teacher who has played an important role in your life or the life of your child.

NEW HVAC Update

Significant progress was made in the work on the school's new HVAC system during Easter break. We are hopeful that the system will become operational, at least in the older Harford Road building, in the next few weeks.

NEW Nurse's Office Reminder

Please know that there is no allergy medicine available in the nurse's office. If your child takes such medication, please make sure that it is administered prior to coming to school.

NEW Summer Uniform

Please be reminded that our summer uniform begins on Monday, May 2nd. For more information, please see our

handbook: https://www.stursula.org/assets/imgs/uploads/Student-Handbook-2021.pdf

PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE Father Daughter Dance

The Father Daughter Dance is **THIS SATURDAY**, **April 30th**! A night out with your daughter(s) includes DJ, snacks/candy, drinks, priceless photos, and a photo booth. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit this link: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/qz1aoP2p</u>

Father' Club Golf Tournament

Our annual Fathers' Club Robert C. Jones Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022 at Rocky Point. To pay the entry fee and/or to find out how to become a sponsor, please go to this link: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/y28zq78m</u>

NEW Mother/Son Sports Jam

The Mothers' Club invites you to our 2022 MOTHER/SON SPORTS JAM on Saturday, May 14th! This event is for SUS students and their maternal caregivers. Come and have some Mother/Son fun including relay races, obstacle courses, dodgeball, Chinese auction with amazing prizes, music and so much more! Please use this link to signup: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/BDBR9wqx</u>

NEW Mother/Daughter Dance

The Mothers' Club invites you to rock the night away at our 2022 MOTHER/Daughter Dance. Dress in your favorite era of clothing. This event is for SUS students and their maternal caregivers. Come and have some mother/daughter fun! Please use this link to signup: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/kq0sWtOz</u>

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW May Lunch Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers daily to help clean the tables, pick up trash, and assist the students in the lunchroom from 11:15a.m. to 12:45p.m.. We now

have more grades in the lunchroom so please be aware of the NEW TIME 11:15a.m. You must be Virtus certified to volunteer. Please sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aeab2ca4fe3-maylunch1

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER Spring Scantron Testing

Students in grades 2 through 8 have completed this week's spring Scantron testing and will finish testing on Monday, May 2nd.

REMINDER Race for Education

Please be reminded that our Race for Education is scheduled for this Friday, April 29th.

- Participants can be out of uniform Shorts, of an appropriate length are permitted this year and please wear tennis shoes. However, please be mindful of the weather when making a decision about dress.
- Water bottles are allowed. Please send a water bottle marked with your child's name so that he/she can take it outside while he/she runs.
- As long as we are outside, parents are invited to come and watch. Please park in the church lot, but leave at least 5-6 spaces open near the church office for the office staff and visitors. If there is precipitation, the decision may be made to hold activities in the gym. If this is the case, there will not be room for parents to attend. Only those previously scheduled to work will be allowed in the building.

The Race day schedule is as follows:

- Grades PK K Race from 8:30 9:15
- Grades 1-2 Race from 9:30 10:25
- Grades 3-4 Race from 10:35 11:35
- Grades 5-6 Race from 11:45 12:45
- Grades 7-8 Race from 12:55 1:55

THANK YOU TO ALL! We could not do this without your help and support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the RFE committee: <u>stursularfe@gmail.com</u>

Pre-HSPT Testing (7th Grade)

The 7th grade will take the pre-HSPT at school on Tuesday, May 3rd.

7th Grade High School Resource Meeting

Seventh grade parents are invited to an informational high school admissions meeting on Tuesday, June 7th from 7-8 p.m. in the gym.

PARISH NEWS





Saint Ursula Catholic Community

Dear Friends,

HE IS RISEN! Today we gather as a parish family to celebrate this message. It is central to our faith and it is the foundation to our very existence as the Roman Catholic Church. This year our St. Ursula Catholic Community celebrates 85 years as a parish. Throughout the years we've prayed together through war time and peace; depression, recession and prosperity; births, baptisms, communions, weddings, and fluerals. We've been blessed with a thriving elementary/middle school, a vibrant religious education program, and a close-knit home school community. Our parish campus includes the church, the school, the spiritual center, the rectory, and the parish office. We are a faith-filled community that has been called to be disciples of Jesus Christ through Eucharist worship, prayer, and service. This is our mission and it drives everything that we do here at St. Ursula.

The recent pandemic has reminded us that although our relationship with Jesus is personal, we are a community and as such, worshiping together is what makes us the body of Christ. We are excited to announce that in September we will come together for a 10-day celebration of our 85 years as a Catholic community. There will be multiple events for all ages.

> St. Ursula 50/50 Raffle: August 7th-September 18th St. Ursula Bull & Oyster Roast (+21 years): September 10th Seasoned Citizen Catered Dinner Party: September 16th St. Ursula Young Adult/Alumni Happy Hour (+21 years): September 17th St. Ursula Family Mass & Reception: September 18th

Whether you are someone who remembers the old days of St. Ursula, a newer parishioner, or somewhere in between, you are important to the St. Ursula story and we hope you'll join us in celebrating that story!

More details will be released in the next couple of months. For now, please mark these dates on your calendars and plan to join in the flm! If you would like volunteer to help with the celebrations, please email: stuanniversary@gmail.com

This September, come celebrate with us as we say

WELCOME HOME!

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Colleen Hamilton

Pastoral Council VE

Jeff Breighner Pastoral Council President

I anay well Nancy Webb Pastoral Council Secretary

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.

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