



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



November 5, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

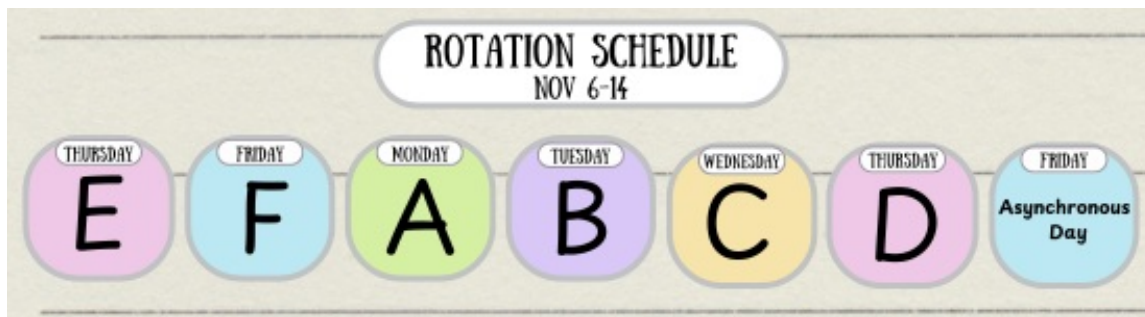
Congratulations to our students who were recognized as *Pilgrims of Hope*. We celebrated this special honor with a fun trick-or-treat activity on Friday, October 31st. We love when we get to recognize our students.

On Monday, our incredible faculty and staff took time to recharge and reconnect during our yearly retreat! The day was filled with laughter, teamwork, and reflection — from a fun scavenger hunt, to the peaceful craft of making rosaries, and ending with a beautiful time of Adoration. Thank you to Fr. Obinna and Deacon Mike who were inspirational in leading us through our spiritual journey. We're so grateful for this dedicated group who pour their hearts into our school community every day.

We will have our first asynchronous day on Friday, November 14th. Assignments will be provided on Thursday, November 13th. Your child may receive their assignments digitally through Google Classroom, the classroom website, or via email. If your child requires any physical materials, those will be printed and sent home on November 13th. All assignments will be due on Tuesday, November 18th and included as a grade in Trimester 2. No students will be present at school. These days are designed to support teachers/staff in completing end-of-trimester grades and reports.

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR NOV 6-14



PAY-IT LINKS

NEW December Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, November 13th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/8DDnBZi9>

NEW Grandparents' Day Love Grams

Grandparents, surprise your grandchild with a heartfelt Love Gram, delivered right to their classroom on Grandparent's Day. You can also purchase one for your child's special visitor, to be given during visiting times. Each Love Gram costs \$1.00. The deadline to order is Wednesday, November 19th. No late orders will be accepted. Please order here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/0VRCIK08>

NEW Fresh Pies & Cupcakes from Enchanted Cakes

Order your fresh pies and cupcakes for Thanksgiving through Enchanted Cakes and Treats! See the order form below for your selection. All orders are due by 8 a.m. on Wednesday, November 19th. We cannot accept any late orders. Pies can be picked up on Tuesday, November 25th from 2:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/jY5IfBN>

NEW PHSA Ugly Sweater Cash Bingo

Join us for Cash Bingo in the SUS Gym on Saturday, December 6th! We can't wait to see your "terrible taste" in sweaters! Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$15.00 per person in advance and \$20.00 per person at the door. To register, please visit: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/lotyC7Bf>

NEW Fathers' Club Prom Night

Relive prom night with the Fathers' Club! Join us for drinks, music, raffles, and games on Friday, February 13th from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/qkc917KB>

REMINDER Breakfast with Santa

The St. Ursula Fathers' Club is hosting Breakfast with Santa in the St. Ursula gym on Saturday, December 13th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come out and enjoy pancakes and grab a quick pic with Santa! This event is open to all SUS students from Pre-K through 5th grade. Cost is \$7 per child and \$10 per adult and includes pancakes, sausage, and activities for students. Please register and pay at the following link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/8MvYluAV>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

TOMORROW Class/Group Photos

Class/group photos will be taken on Thursday, November 6th. If this is a scheduled gym day (E Day), please have your child wear their regular school uniform (not gym uniform) and tennis shoes. If students were absent or need their individual photo re-taken, they can do so on this day.

[Class & Club Photos Order Form](#)

NEW 1st Grade STEAM Activity

On Thursday, November 20 (C Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for ten 1st grade students. We will be creating a Thanksgiving table out of popsicle sticks and dominoes that is big enough to hold all the Thanksgiving food. **The sign up email will be sent to 1st grade parent(s)/guardian(s) on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm.** You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this year. Subsequent sign up genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

NEW Dollar Day Monday, November 10th

Students who have pre-paid may dress down Monday, November 10th. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the school handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

NEW Spirit Wear Store Open

Our SUS spirit wear store is back open! Students will be able to wear all spirit wear items on Spirit Assembly days, including the sweatpants and pajama pants on the link below. The online store will close on Monday, November 10th. <https://allproteamsports.chipply.com/stursulaschool/>

NEW Grandparents' Day

Grandparent's Day will be held on Tuesday, November 25th from 8:45 to 11:35 a.m., so please alert the grandparents to save the date! More information, including time slots for each grade, can be found here: [Grandparents' Day Letter](#)

All visitors will need to be Raptored before entering the building. For those who have already had their license scanned, you can pre-register here:

<https://forms.gle/QGncMB9pWuYL2akv7>

Below are two sign up genius links: one is for volunteers and the other for donations. All volunteers MUST be VIRTUS approved. Service hours apply, as described in the links.

- Sign Up Genius for Food/Drink donations:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDCF8-59883595-donations>
- Sign Up Genius for Volunteers Day of:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDCF8-59881329-grandparents>

REMINDER Square 1 Art

Your child's custom catalog for the Square 1 Art fundraiser will be coming home this week. You can also search for your child's art using [Art Search](#), and

enter state, school name, and your student's name. Your student's art and code will appear, and you may order! Orders are due by Tuesday, November 18th.

The top individual seller will win a \$50 Amazon Card. The 2nd place winner gets a \$25 Amazon card. The homeroom with the highest number of sales will get a pizza and ice cream party.

REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets

Get your tickets in! The first drawing for the Lucky 1500 tickets is this Monday, November 10th. Please send in your service hour card with your tickets so that we can record the hours. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make a payment:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/H4QXzhBM> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please contact Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org.

REMINDER Yearbooks

- Order Your Yearbook
 - Order by November 30th and the cost is \$25. After November 30th, the price of a yearbook will increase to \$30. The price will increase to \$35 after January 20th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2026](#)
- 8th Grade Spreads
 - We do two spreads in the yearbook for our 8th graders: "8th Grade Through the Years" and "8th Grade Baby Pictures." Please see the instructions below on how to submit these pictures for the yearbook. Picture submissions are due by January 6, 2026. [8th Grade Picture Spreads](#)
- 8th Grade Yearbook Ads
 - Congratulate your 8th grade student and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2026 yearbook! Please see the flyer below for pricing and design instructions. Yearbook ads are due by January 12, 2026. [Yearbook Ad Flyer](#)

REMINDER Tuition Assistance Application Now Open

The 2026-2027 tuition assistance application is now open. The complete and verified application is due by February 28, 2026. To apply, please visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

SAVE THE DATES

REMINDER STEM Family Fun Fair

Notre Dame of Maryland University is hosting a STEM Family Fun Fair on Sunday, November 16th. Please see this flyer for more information and to register: [STEM Family Fun Fair](#)

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Grandparents' Day Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help show around our loved ones, assisting in the lunchroom for the breaks in between sessions, or manning the parking lots. This time will include clean up afterwards. MUST be VIRTUS approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDC8-59881329-grandparents>

NEW Special Lunch Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for our Thanksgiving Special Lunch on Monday, November 24th. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAEA82CA5FDC43-58547062-special#/>

NEW Enchanted Pies Sorting & Pick-Up Volunteers

The PHSA needs help sorting ordered pies from Enchanted Cakes for pick up on Tuesday, November 25th. Help is needed to sort the pies for pick-up and then during the pick up window. Service hours apply. Both pie sorting and pick up will be in the St. Ursula Church's Spiritual Center. Sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDC8-60083080-enchanted#/>

NEW PHSA Bingo Volunteers Needed

We will need help setting up the gym before the event, running the Bingo games, working in the kitchen, providing baked goods or clean up after the event. Service hours apply. You must be VIRTUS APPROVED to volunteer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48A9A928A3F94-54213254-cash#/>

REMINDER Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 white paper will earn 1 service hour. No 3 hole paper please.

REMINDER November Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in November. Volunteers are needed from 11:20 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-59859458-lunch>

SPIRITUAL CORNER

Please see this op-ed from Chancellor Farno that ran in the Baltimore Sun highlighting Catholic education and why our schools succeed. [Why Baltimore archdiocese schools succeed](#)

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY GUILD Come and join us every second Friday of each month, from 6:30pm-8pm in the Spiritual Center! Open to ages 10yrs and up! This is a great opportunity to earn service hours! We hope to see you on Friday, November 14th. Questions? Contact Tanya Ray.

CHURCH CLEANING Every third Saturday of the month, join us in helping to beautify our church. We hope to see you on November 15th! Remember, this is an easy way to receive service hours! To RSVP, email Mrs. Tanya!

**We invite you to attend the
Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical
Prayer Service, 7pm
at Hiss United Methodist Church
(8700 Harford Rd. Parkville, MD 21234)**



**We will join together, in worship and song,
with the parishioners of Hiss United
Methodist, St. John's Lutheran Church &
our parish community.
Please bring a non perishable food item and
or monetary donation.**



**Thanksgiving Day,
November 27th
Mass will be celebrated at 9am.**

FEAST OF THE
**Immaculate
Conception**

Mass Times
Monday,
December 8th
8:30am & 7pm



**JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC
HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
IN THE CHURCH!**



*Every first Friday, we will have Confessions
during Holy Hour beginning at 7pm,
followed by fellowship in the Spiritual
Center at 8pm!*

*Every third Friday, experience a beautiful
evening of Adoration beginning at 6:30pm
and an inspiring talk concluding by 8pm.*



Please join us for the ...
St. Ursula Catholic Church



Mistletoe Market

Saturday, November 22, 2025

9:00am to 1:00pm

Come support local small business and do your Christmas shopping! This event will feature all kinds of vendors, unique artwork, crafters, gifts, food, raffles, live music, children's activities and more! There may even be a guest appearance by someone from the North Pole!!

Proceeds will benefit Ministry with Children, Youth, and Families

St. Ursula Spiritual Center
(Lower level of Church)
8801 Harford Road
Parkville, MD 21234

Plenty of free parking,
enter through the glass doors in
the rear of the parking lot



To volunteer or help provide food for the concessions, scan or click the provided QR codes to the right!



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