Ursuline High School Class of 2019

Ursuline High School’s 111th Commencement will be held Sunday, May 26 at Stambaugh Auditorium beginning at 4:00 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. James Kerrigan, Ursuline Class of 1973. Mrs. Mary Fiala, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Youngstown, will be a special guest and Mr. Matthew Sammartino, Principal, will award diplomas to the 115 graduates.

Academic Excellence Awards will be presented to the top graduates of the Ursuline Class of 2019. Alexander Stoneman is the Valedictorian with a grade point average of 4.69 on a 4.0 scale. Caroline Aey and Joel Kreuzwieser will be honored as the Co-Salutatorians with grade point averages of 4.55 on a 4.0 scale.

Alexander Stoneman is the son of David and Denise Stoneman. Alex’s younger brother, Andrew, will be a member of the Ursuline Class of 2023. Alex is a graduate of Saint Charles School and is a member of the parish. He will attend Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee to major in Biomedical and Chemical Engineering in the hopes of becoming a biomedical engineer in the field of genetics. Placing in the top 1% of all test takers nationwide, Alex is a National Merit Scholar Finalist based on his exceptional performance on the PSAT test. He has been awarded the Youngstown Rotary Scholars Award as well as the Ohio State Athletic Association Academic All-Ohio Award. In addition to earning a National Speech and Debate Association Academic All-Ohio Award, Alex is a distinguished member of the Ursuline Speech and Debate Team. Alex won the Congressional Debate State Championship as a sophomore and has repeated as the state runner-up during his junior and senior years. He also has qualified for the National Speech and Debate Tournament each of his four years at Ursuline and has earned membership in the National Speech and Debate Association Honor Society, Degree of Outstanding Distinction, the highest in district point earning history. In addition to his storied Speech and Debate involvement, Alex has been active in several Ursuline organizations including Student Council, Students of Stewardship, The Irish Times staff,

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Student Ambassadors, Quiz Bowl Team, National Honor Society, National Ocean Science Bowl Team and several others.  Alex is also a four-year member of the Ursuline Golf Team, earned Second Team All District Northeast Ohio honors in 2018, and competed at the team state tournament in 2017.  Outside of school, Alex is a member of the Ohio State Attorney General Mike DeWine Teen Advisory Board, a past participant in Mahoning Valley Youth Leadership, American Federation for Suicide Prevention volunteer, Lion’s Heart volunteer, and several others.  Alex is an active Catholic who is both an Altar Server and Eucharistic Minister.

Caroline Aey is the daughter of John and Susan Aey and is a graduate of Poland Middle School.  She is a member of Old North Church.  Caroline has been an active and loyal member of Students of Stewardship during her high school career.  She is a weekly Casa Madre tutor and traveled to Nicaragua in the spring of 2018 for the school’s biennial mission trip.  Caroline is also a member of the National Honor Society and serves as a member of the leadership team for the organization.  Caroline is a four year member of the soccer team, serving as captain during her senior year, and was voted MVP by her peers during her sophomore and senior seasons.  She has also played softball for two years and runs track.  Caroline is a past participant in Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley, the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine at The University of North Carolina, and The Anatomy and Physiology Summer Program at Brown University.  Caroline will be attending Wake Forest University in Winston - Salem, North Carolina and plans to major in neuroscience.  She plans to become a Retina Specialist.

Joel Kreuzwieser is the son of Kirk and Kit Kreuzwieser, a graduate of Saint Christine School, and a member of Holy Trinity Ukranian Catholic Church.  Joel's sisters, Micaela and Arielle are Ursuline alumnae and his brother Jeremy is a member of the Class of 2020.  Joel is a four year member of the Ursuline Baseball Team, Cross Country Team, and Marching and Concert Bands.  He is a four-year letter winner in band and a three-year letter winner in cross country and baseball.  Joel has won the academic award for the cross country team, as well as other athletic accolades.  Joel is also an accomplished, award winning pianist, playing at world renowned locations, such as the Heinz Hall.  In addition to other awards, Joel has received superior ratings for eight years in a row at the Youngstown State University Federation of Music Clubs.  Joel is a karate student at Master Park’s Martial Arts and has led classes and demonstrations for the karate school.  He is a member of the Ursuline National Honor Society, as well as the Math Club.  In 2016, Joel had the opportunity to travel to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day as a pilgrim.  Joel plans to major in Engineering and Piano Performance at Catholic University of America in Washington D.C.

The Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday, May 23rd beginning at 8:00 a.m.  Members of the Class of 2019 will be formally presented to Mr. Sammartino, faculty, and student body at this assembly.  Students in grades 9 through 11 will be recognized at the Awards Assembly for their academic achievements and service to the school.  All parents are cordially invited to attend.  A special reception in honor of the parents of the graduating seniors will be held in the cafeteria immediately following the ceremony.

The Baccalaureate Liturgy will be celebrated at Saint Columba Cathedral on Friday, May 24th at 6:20 p.m.  Rev. Richard Murphy, President of Ursuline, will be the celebrant joined by pastors of area catholic parishes.  Rev. Edward Stafford ’72 will be the homilist.

Following the Baccalaureate Liturgy, the graduates will be guests of the faculty and administration at the annual Senior Dinner Dance to be held at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
3rd & 4th Generation Ursuline Graduates

Elizabeth Damelio ‘19
Chrissy Latronica ‘89
Rocky Latronica ‘68

Patrick McLaughlin ‘19
Chris McLaughlin ‘84
Betty McCullough McLaughlin ‘55
Richard McLaughlin ‘52
Rosemary Deibel McLaughlin ‘26

Aleah - Marie Malleske ‘19
Michael Malleske ‘00
Darlene DiBernardi Malleske ‘76
Marilyn Sulligan DiBernardi ‘46

Jacob Freisen ‘19
Kevin Freisen ‘86
Thomas Freisen ‘58
Patrick Donofrio ’19  
Maureen Timlin Donofrio ’80  
Martin Timlin ‘40  
Elizabeth Crogan ‘40

Dominic Campana ’19  
James Campana ’93  
Marsha Hull Campana ’91  
Teresa Blasko Vass ‘70

Robert “Bo” Gray ’19  
Jennifer Varley Gray ’90  
Nancy Brahney Varley ‘63

Alyssa Casyt ‘19  
Kathleen Mahon Casyt ’79  
Mary Sullivan Mahon ‘50
Sean O’Connor ’19
Laurie Honen O’ Connor ’84
Rick O’ Connor ’83
Richard O’ Connor ’57
Maureen Carney O’ Connor ’57
Jim Honen ’55

Morgan Foley ’19
Lisa Rella Foley ’82
Don Foley ’77
Jeanne McLaughlin Foley ’48
Don Foley ’47

Kathleen Faloon ’19
Molly Welsh Faloon ’88
Bill Welsh ’48
Margaret Mary Clark Welsh ’48
2nd Generation Graduates

Row One: Nicole DeLucia, Analisa Thomas, Angelina Sabatino, and Isabella Palowitz

Row Two: Louis DelColle, Nicolas Leombruno, Kenneth Goss, Jalen Adams, Brett Wolford, Benjamin Rovnyak, Jarred Allen

Senior Class Leadership

Row One: Secretary Lexie Tsudis, Representative Dayshanette Harris, Representative Adriana Parella, Treasurer Spencer Humphreys, President Gia Caldrone, and Vice President Isabella Palowitz

Row Two: Representative Austin Arfaras, Executive Board Members Luke Tsudis, Patrick McLaughlin, Alexander Stoneman, and Seamus Chrystal
Senior Awards

Stephen Babik and Jarod Day (right) were honored as the Ursuline High School Eagle of the Cross award winners. This is the highest award the Diocese of Youngstown bestows on young people. Stephen and Jarod’s dedication to their churches and community earned them this award. Jarod is a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and Stephen is a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and the Holy Family Church Youth Group.

The Ursuline Art Show included a variety of artistic mediums. Seniors who earned first prizes in the show are Jalen Adams and Isabella Palowitz. Jalen’s award is in the printmaking category and Isabella’s award is in the photography category.

JennaLyn O’Hara and Robert (Bo) Gray (left) are the recipients of the Ohio High School Athletic Association’s Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award. This award is given to one male and one female athlete who are models of good sportsmanship for their team and school. Jenna is a member of the softball and volleyball teams. Bo is a member of the basketball and soccer teams.

Mathew Luknis (right) is the recipient of the Perfect Attendance Award for the Class of 2019. Mathew has not missed a day of school in his four-year Ursuline career.

Thomas DeLuca (above) has been named the Ursuline High School Theatre Department’s Thespian of the Year. This award is given to one exemplary senior who has excelled and significantly contributed to the Ursuline theatre program. Tommy is a four-year member of the theatre program.
Over the course of this school year, Mrs. Morrison’s and Miss Sheffler’s sophomore English classes have been corresponding with third graders from St. Christine, St. Rose, and Akiva Academy. Based on the information in the letters they received from their third grade pen pal, the sophomores wrote and designed a book for their pen pal. On April 8 the third graders visited Ursuline to meet their pen pals, participate in reading games and a dynamic STEM assembly, and receive their special book. More Pen Pal Day pictures can be found on the UHS website, www.ursuline.com.

Ursuline French Teacher, Mrs. Lisa Devlin, is one of the 2019 Diocese of Youngstown Golden Apple Award Winners. Mrs. Devlin is an active member of the Ursuline Family. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she is the advisor of The Ursulian (yearbook), Global Rovers, French Club, and is a director in the Ursuline Theatre Department. She is chair of the World Languages Department and has served Ursuline on numerous committees throughout her career. Mrs. Devlin began teaching at Ursuline in 2011. Prior to teaching at Ursuline, Mrs. Devlin taught at Cardinal Mooney and Canton Central Catholic High Schools for 6 years. Mrs. Devlin also serves in a variety of volunteer leadership roles in the greater Youngstown community. Mrs. Devlin and her family are active members of Saint Columba Cathedral Parish. Her daughter, Madeline, will be in the Ursuline Class of 2026. Mrs. Devlin was honored at a dinner at Youngstown Country Club on May 9, 2019. Congratulations, Mrs. Devlin!
A Preview of the Spring Musical & Art Show

The Ursuline Fine and Performing Arts Department will present the Disney Musical, “Newsies” in the Deibel Morley Arts Center on May 17, 18, and 19. Friday and Saturday’s show will begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday’s show at 2 p.m. Simultaneous to the show, the Ursuline Art Show will grace the halls of the Library and Learning Center. An opening night reception for the Art Show will be held on May 17 at 6 p.m. Art Show winners will be announced on www.ursuline.com and the Ursuline Facebook page. Ursuline High School values, appreciates, and supports the Fine and Performing Arts.
- sophomore **Anthony DeLuca** (left) a member of Boy Scout Troop 60 in Boardman, Ohio and Great Trail Council in Ohio received his Eagle Scout Rank on March 7, 2019. As an Eagle Scout, Anthony has earned 24 merit badges and has served his troop in a variety of leadership roles including Senior Patrol Leader. In addition, he is in the Order of the Arrow (Scouting’s National Honor Society), has earned his 5th year pipestone (Summer Camp Honors Program), and has attended National Youth Leadership Training. He also completed a major community service project of building handicapped raised garden beds for Elmwood Assisted Living in Hubbard, Ohio where two of his Great Grandparents reside. Anthony, planned, raised funds, organized, and worked on the project himself.

- junior **Quinn Barton** and freshmen **Lanna Dellick, Nina Dill, and Marina Sepulveda** (left) for their recent success at the Youngstown State University English Festival. Quinn won Honorable Mention in Writing Games, Lanna won 3rd place in Not So Trivial Pursuit, Nina won Honorable Mention in Writing Games and Impromptu Writing, and Marina won Honorable Mention in Journalism.

- sophomores **Megan Brockway** and **Cody Clark** (right) for their participation in the National History Day State Competition in Columbus, Ohio. Megan and Cody qualified for the state competition by each earning second in their respective categories at the regional competition. Megan created a website on the Space Race and Cody created a documentary on the Stonewall Riots. Cody was given a special commendation for her project at the state competition. Both are students enrolled in American History.

- freshmen **Rylee Reese, Samantha Smit, and Ava Wirtz** and sophomores **Dominic Adams and Megan Brockway** (left) for their recent recognition at the Dom Leone Writing Competition. Rylee won second place in poetry, Samantha won first place in fiction writing, Ava won Honorable Mention in poetry, Dominic won first place in fiction writing, and Megan won second place in fiction writing. The competition is open to local parochial school students in honor of Catholic school graduate Dominic Leone.
It is not too late to register for **Summer School**. Freshmen and sophomores may take Physical Education and juniors and seniors have the opportunity to take American Government. If you need additional registration paperwork, please have your child drop it at the office or call 330-744-4563 for more information. **Summer School** will take place from June 10 - June 28, 2019 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Students taking summer courses should park or be dropped off on Bryson Street. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. daily.

Ursuline High School will honor students in grades 9-12 at the annual **Awards Day** ceremony on Thursday, May 23 at 8 a.m. The ceremony will take place in the gymnasium. Students in grades 9-11 are to wear their uniform and graduates will wear their gowns. A reception will take place after the ceremony for the graduates and their families.

**Summer assignments** for Honors and Advanced Placement classes have been posted on our website, www.ursuline.com, and will be mailed home to ninth grade students.

**2019-2020 School Year Calendar**

**First Quarter:** August 22 - October 25
August 21, Freshman Orientation
August 22, 1st Day of School
School will NOT be in session:
September 2, Labor Day
October 14, In-Service Day

**Second Quarter:** October 28 - January 17
School will NOT be in session:
November 27, Conference Comp Day
November 28 and 29, Thanksgiving Break
December 2, In-Service Day
December 23 through January 3, Christmas Vacation
January 20, Martin Luther King Day

**Third Quarter:** January 21 - March 27
School will NOT be in session:
February 14, Conference Comp Day
February 17, President’s Day
March 20, In-Service Day

**Fourth Quarter:** March 30 - June 3
School will NOT be in session:
April 10 through April 17, Easter Break
May 25, Memorial Day
May 19, Last Day of School for grade 12
June 3, Last Day of School for grades 9-11

**Parent Teacher Conferences**
November 7, January 30, and April 7 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremonies**
-Awards Day will be Thursday, May 21 at 8:00 a.m. at Ursuline High School.
-Baccalaureate Mass will be Friday, May 22, at 6:20 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral.
-Commencement Exercises will be Sunday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m. at Stambaugh Auditorium.

**2019 Summer Schedule**

**Summer School:**
June 10 - June 28, 2019 ~ 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
*please drop off, pick up, and park on Bryson Street

**Summer Office Hours:**
June ~ 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
July ~ 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
*The office is closed July 3 - July 5 for the 4th of July holiday.
August 1 - 18 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

It is not too late to sign up for the **2019 Summer Camp Series**. Please visit www.ursulinehighschoolcamps.myonline.com for camp details and sign up information. There are 10 summer enrichment opportunities available for students in grades kindergarten - nine during the months of June and July. Grades reflect a student’s grade in the fall. Camp offerings include Art, Boys’ Basketball, Boys’ & Girls’ Soccer, Boys’ & Girls’ Tennis, Broadway Kids (theatre), Cheerleading, Football, Girls’ Basketball, Speech and Debate, and Volleyball Camps.
Student Scientist Spotlight

Six members of the Class of 2022 are participating in a Med Prep Program at Mercy Health (Main Campus). To qualify, students had to write an essay about a healthcare program that interests them. They have shadowed four times at the hospital from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. learning about CPR, heart disease, first aid, bloodborne pathogens, vital signs, c-spine mobilization, and more.

Freshmen Molly Burke, Lynn Chahine, Alaysia Griffin, Anna Morgione, Rocco Pilolli, and Rylee Reese are pictured here as they study body organs at the hospital.

Class of 2019 Honor Chords

Ursuline High School awards honor cords of green and gold to the top 15% of the graduating class. Congratulations to our top seniors on their academic achievements.

Row One: Kaylee Ray, Caroline Aey, Adriana Parella, Hannah Stoneburner, Leo Puhalla, Catherine Sicafuse, Lexie Tsudis, Isabella Palowitz
Row Two: Paige Brockway, JennaLyn O’Hara, Geordyn Conne, Luke Tsudis, Owen Lewis, Caleb Bucci, Alexander Stoneman, Joel Kreuzwieser, Thomas DeLuca