



October 2026 Parent Newsletter

Celebrating our Students, Staff, and Faith Community



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Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body of our Students!

Welcome, Sara Horton, as our new third grade teacher

My name is Sara Horton, and I am so excited to be teaching third grade this year! I graduated from SPN in 2018!

While I was in college, I had the opportunity to work here as a part-time Pre-K aide, and during that time, I knew that I wanted to one day have a classroom of my own at SPN.

I graduated from Stevenson University last May with my degree in Elementary Education, and I am so excited to be back at SPN as a teacher! When I'm not in the classroom, you might find me reading a good book, watching a crime documentary, spending time with my dogs, or planning my next travel adventure.

**WELCOME,
SARA!**



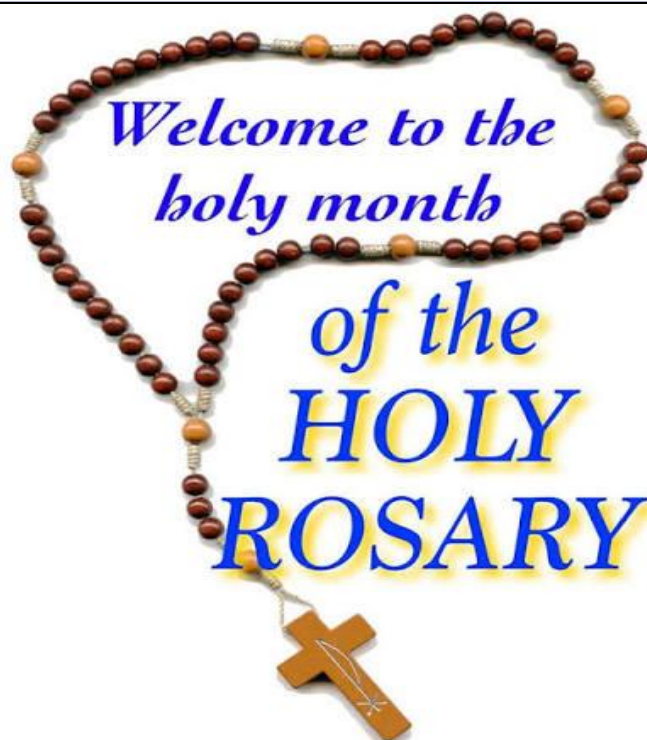
Sara Horton
with her mom,
Heather Horton



SCHOOL MASS EVERY THURSDAY AT 8:15 AM

All our students will be attending the weekly Mass in the church. If you plan to attend, please sign in at the front office and get your badge! All are welcome to attend!

**LET'S CELEBRATE
OUR FAITH!**



"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it."
Pope St John Paul II

Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body

Welcome, Ali Ruediger, as our new Pre-KA Aide

My name is Ali Ruediger! Before working at SPN I have been a stay-at-home mom for the last 8 years. I have three beautiful children who all attend SPN! Valerie is in third grade, Amelia is in Kindergarten, and Sean Jr is in Pre-K!



Prior to becoming a mama, I was a dental assistant and front desk supervisor at Great Falls Dentistry in VA. I currently have my own business called Keepsake BabyCakes which I create diaper cakes and diaper decor for all baby related events. I also love to make lollipop bouquets for celebrations and face paint in my spare time!



WELCOME,
ALI!



Archbishop **Fulton J. Sheen** was beatified on September 24, 2026, during a Mass held at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

He is the **first American-born bishop** to achieve this step toward sainthood.

The Miracle: The Vatican attributed the miraculous 2010 recovery of James Fulton Engstrom to Sheen's intercession. The infant was born without a pulse for 61 minutes, but his heart began beating normally after his parents repeatedly prayed to Sheen.

Bobby Shuman, Class of 2027

Eighth grader, Bobby Shuman, did a fantastic job as our student speaker at our Special Donor Reception.

He spoke eloquently about the events and activities that he likes at SPN. He also talked about how our school has shaped him, not only academically, but spiritually as well. Way to go, Bobby!



2026-2027 SCHOOL FACULTY



HOW TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY



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JOYFUL MYSTERIES MONDAY & SATURDAY

- 1 The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary
- 2 The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
- 3 The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
- 4 The Presentation of our Lord
- 5 Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES THURSDAY

- 1 The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
- 2 The Wedding at Cana
- 3 The proclamation of the Kingdom
- 4 The Transfiguration of Jesus
- 5 The Institution of the Eucharist

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES TUESDAY & FRIDAY

- 1 The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
- 2 The Scourging at the Pillar
- 3 Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
- 4 Jesus Carries the Cross
- 5 The Crucifixion of our Lord

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

- 1 The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- 2 The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
- 3 The Descent of the Holy Ghost
- 4 The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- 5 Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth