



Sentinel



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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday

Sep. 1st ♦ Fall Play Audition

Friday

Sep. 2nd ♦

Saturday

Sep. 3rd

Sunday

Sep. 4th ♦ Canonization Mass
of Mother Teresa

Monday

Sep. 5th ♦ Labor Day
No School

Tuesday

Sep. 6th ♦

Wednesday

Sep. 7th ♦ Chamber Choir
Auditions

Thursday

Sep. 8th ♦ Blessed Virgin
Mary's Birthday

FROM THE DIRECTOR



In the last issue I discussed the Fatima apparitions from the standpoint of the importance of private revelation. Pope Benedict XVI spoke of Fatima as a school of Faith with Mary as our teacher. In this issue, I will discuss a major lesson she teaches us and explain a way that we can show that we have learned this lesson.

In all six of Mary's apparitions at Fatima, she told the three children to pray the Rosary daily in reparation for sins and for the conversion of sinners.

In the last apparition she told the children that her name was Our Lady of the Rosary. There are many reasons why we should pray the Rosary. The first is to obey. Mary told us to pray the Rosary and her will is God's will. Our obedient "yes" reverses the "no" of Adam and Eve. The second is to come closer to Jesus. St. John Paul tells us that the Rosary, through meditation on the mysteries, is a Christological prayer. We are not praying to Mary but praying with her to Jesus. The third is transformation. The Rosary transports us to Mary's side so that she can transform us into Christ.

Mary also told the little shepherds that they should pray the Rosary to bring an end to the war (World War I) and to prevent the spread of the errors of Communism. Thus the Rosary has a historical significance as well as a spiritual one. It brings us closer to God, but God is committed to history. History is important to God, and He wants us to accept a responsibility for what happens in history. God said to Cain, "Where is your brother?" He asks us the same. Cardinal Ratzinger, before he was Pope Benedict XVI, said that it is a mistake to think that political strategies are the only way to bring peace. Prayer is a much more powerful weapon.

On August 15, the U.S. Bishops began a 54-day Rosary novena for our country. If you have already begun participating in this novena, congratulations. For the rest of us, we are beginning a 54-day Rosary novena on September 8, the birthday of Our Lady, and ending on October 31, the eve of All Saints Day. We are encouraging all of our families to participate in a Rosary novena for the United States.

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MASSES & ROSARIES

Monday Mass

All Saints 8:30 AM

Rosary

Tues - Fri. 8:00 AM
in the Chapel



Thank You
to the LaVigne family
for providing breakfast
for the faculty on
Wednesday, lunch for
the priest and dinner
for Mrs. Carroll & Mr.
Westhoff on Friday and
Thank You
Fr. Shafer for saying
Mass



*The Pilgrim Virgin
statue will be received
by the McIntyre
family. The vocations
crucifix will be
received by the
Messier family.*

FROM THE DIRECTOR

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We are asking all of you, adults and children, friends and relatives, to pledge participation in the novena. We would like at least one thousand pledges, counting participation in the Bishops' novena or ours.

Please make your pledge using the Sign-Up Genius link, including the number of people participating. Go to (cut and paste link into your browser): <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084caeb22a02-54dayrosary>

If you are already praying a daily Rosary, just add this intention, but be sure to sign up the number of participants. This pledge is voluntary and obviously does not bind under pain of sin. If you miss a day, don't worry. Participation is an act of love of God, Our Lady, and our brothers and sisters who are citizens of the United States. Thank you for heeding Our Lady's request.

OPEN TO THE SETON COMMUNITY

Cotillion

Pre-Cotillion (grades 1-4)

Fall of 2016 & Winter of 2017

Junior Cotillion (grades 5-8)

September-March (once per month)

High School (grades 9-12)

September-March (once per month)

Classes and events held at Dominion Valley Country Club in Haymarket.

www.princewilliamcotillion.com, 703-901-1498



Mother-Daughter Retreat

Saturday, September 24th, 9-3:30

St Raymond of Penafort Church

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, "To Light and Guard, To Rule and Guide: Your Guardian Angel's Mission is to Form You into a Woman of Integrity".

For more info go to: <http://www.womensapostolatetoyouth.blogspot.com> or call Angela Smith at 703-266-6756.



The Michael Penefather Memorial Color Fun Run and 5k will be held on September 24 at Signal Hill Park in Manassas Park (9300 Signal View Dr.) Come get blasted with color as you loop the grassy course and/or run the competitive 5k on the beautiful grounds of the park (the FIRST event of its kind held here!) Proceeds benefit Holy Family Academy, Michael's beloved school. For more information and TO REGISTER, go to www.imathlete.com/events/MichaelPenefather5k.



OUR OPENING MASS

Saturday, September 17th

Our opening Mass is Saturday, September 17, at 11:00 AM in the St. John Paul II Center. As is traditional, our pastor, Father Roos, will celebrate this Mass. A reception will follow in St. Faustina in the Corpus Christi Center.

This Mass is a beautiful way to beg God's blessings on the school year. We ask each family to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Bethany Food Pantry at All Saints. You may send the items in early. A box will be available in the lobby.

Attire is Sunday best. Please, no casual clothing. We also request that you arrive a little early so that everyone can be seated before Mass begins.

See you there!



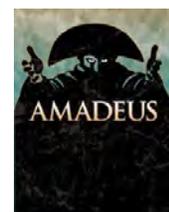
CHAMBER CHOIR

Auditions Wednesday, Sept 7th

Auditions will be Wednesday, September 7th during both lunch periods. Students should come and meet Mrs. Theresa Kelly in Innocents.

Amadeus

Fall Play October 21-23



Please go to www.SetonTheatre.com for more information about our fall play. For questions and information, please contact Director Matt Moore at m@ttmoore.com.



Attention all juniors and parents: The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery will be administered on Tuesday Sept. 13th from 8:30-11:30 in the gym. This test is to assist with college choices, skill levels, and career interests. More info coming soon.



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE AND VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

Seton has a Pilgrim Virgin Statue and a Vocations Crucifix that families may sign up to take home for a week. Please complete the attached Participation form or print the form from the Spiritual page of the Seton website, if you are interested in receiving either or both of these.



Seton School's 16th Annual Colonel P. Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday, October 5th Bull Run Golf Club

The Golf Tournament is rapidly approaching and there are many ways to participate: Donate, Play, or Sponsor! Please see the attached flyer for details. To register go to **SetonGolf.com**.

Coming Soon BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS September 14th and 19th



High School Back to School Dance
September 17th

Junior High Scavenger Hunt
September 24th