



Sentinel



A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Seton Live Calendar

- Dec 3 Fall Fathers Day 8:00 Mass (All Saints)- 4:30 at Seton
- Dec 4 St. Nicholas Festival 2-4 Seton Gym
- Dec 5 Last day to order Seton apparel before Christmas.
- Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception—No School!
- Dec 10 Good Neighbor Baskets 10-12 in Laboure
- Dec 13 ASVAB Interpretation for 11th Graders, 5th Period in Goretti
- Dec 14 Christmas Concert 7:00 PM
- Dec 21– Jan 3 No School
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
- Jan 4 First Day back—Mother Seton Feast Day, Mass at School
- Jan 10 1:20 Dismissal
- Jan 11 1st Period Exam 9:30-11:30
- Jan 12 2nd Period Exam 9:30-11:30
- Jan 13 3rd Period Exam 9:30-11:30
- Jan 16 8:30 Mass at All Saints—8th Period Exam 9:30-11:30
- Jan 17 4th Period Exam 9:30-11:30
- Jan 18 5th/6th Period Exam 9:30-11:30
- Jan 19 7th Period Exam 9:30-11:30



FROM THE DIRECTOR



THANK YOU to all those who helped make the 3-on-3 basketball tournament for Haiti a success.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ashley Cackett, Caitlyn Orr, and Maria Leutkemeyer, who finished one-two-three in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign War. Joseph McGraw was honorable mention. In the VFW Patriot's Pen contest, Vincent Verrocchio and Elizabeth Horiuchi were honorable mention.

ST. NICK'S CARNIVAL: Please support the St. Nicholas Day Carnival this Sunday, Dec 4. See the announcement elsewhere in the Sentinel.

MONDAY MASS: Please make every effort to help your children get to Monday Mass on time. They should arrive by 8:20 AM so that they have time to prepare for Mass. If a student is unavoidably late or unable to attend Monday Mass, the office must receive a call or a note. Thank you for helping your children appreciate the importance of Mass and of the many graces that Our Lord is offering them.

ADVENT SUGGESTION: Father Noah has suggested that a good Advent practice would be to read and meditate on a passage from the Gospel each day. He especially recommends the infancy narratives—the first two chapters of Luke and the first two chapters of Matthew. You might also want to add Chapter 3 of Matthew (Baptism of Our Lord) and Chapters 1-2 of John (Prologue and first days of Jesus' ministry through the Wedding Feast of Cana).



MASSES AND

ROSARIES

Monday Mass

All Saints 8:30 AM

Rosary

Tues-Fri 8:00 AM

in the Chapel

Thank You

Mrs Knight for providing the priests lunch & dinner for Mrs Carroll & Mr Westhoff on Friday and Fr. Moretti for saying Mass and leading our Christ the King Procession.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SETON'S 2016 AP SCHOLARS!

Jessica Krynitsky, Robert McIntyre, and Michaela Reyes of the Class of 2016 and Matthew Ellis of the Class of 2017 were named **AP Scholar** (the award given to students who score 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams). Claire Gasser and Martin Kelly of the Class of 2016 were named **AP Scholar with Honor** (this award is given to students who earn an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams). Great job!



THE SOUND OF MUSIC AUDITIONS

December 12 (7/8/9th graders) & 13 (10/11/12th graders) at 6PM

Auditions for this year's Spring Musical, *The Sound of Music*, will be held in Faustina on Monday, December 12 for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders and Tuesday, December 13 for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. Auditions will begin at 6:00 pm; students will need to arrive no later than 7:30 in order to audition. You must bring a photograph of yourself as well as the completed audition form. You are encouraged to come to the audition prepared to sing a song from a musical (no "Happy Birthday"!); you are also encouraged to bring music to accompany you-recorded music (taped or cell phone, etc.) or sheet music for Miss Erwin. (If you would like Miss Erwin to accompany you, please speak to her ASAP and be prepared to provide her with the sheet music.) Please see the musical bulletin board or <http://www.setontheatre.com> for information forms and audition forms.

THIS SUNDAY - THE ANNUAL... ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL!

From 2:00 - 4:00 PM, bring the whole family to the Seton gym for fun, fellowship and faith! Come play exciting games and challenges at the North Pole Playground... Hear classic Christmas stories at Storytime Junction... enjoy flavored coffee and hot chocolate at Der KaffeHausen... Decorate ornaments for your Christmas trees, and make (and eat) delicious Christmas Cookies at the Elves' Workshop... sing carols old and new at the Tannenbaum Main Stage... of course, don't forget our special visitor... and just like last year, we promise it will SNOW in the Seton gym. Admission is FREE but canned goods, non perishable food items and new toys will be joyfully received and given to local food banks and the BARN.



Want to help? Please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945aeae2ca3fc1-stnicholas1>
Or send a note to Matt Moore at m@ttmoore.com. See the flyer and the website for more details.




There's one more chance to order from East to West before Christmas. The last day to order is Monday, Dec 5th. See the flyer for details.

Please see the attached flyer for a wonderful opportunity for mothers and daughters of Seton to an overnight retreat that will be held at the San Damiano retreat house.



DON'T FORGET



- This Saturday is the **Seton Fall Father's Day** which will begin with **8:00 AM Mass at All Saints**, NOT in the Seton chapel -please note this change- and will continue until 5:00 at Seton. Please be aware that the Manassas Christmas Parade will be taking place in Old Town Manassas on Saturday morning. See the flyer or the website for more details.
- To send in your donations for the **Good Neighbor Baskets** and the **Teacher Gift Baskets**. The Good Neighbor basket will be assembled and distributed on December 10th from 10-12. Send in your Teacher Gift basket donations by December 12th (suggested amount is \$25/family, checks should be made out to Kristen Forman). See the flyers and the website for all the details.
- To buy a  calendar for the 2017 year for \$7 at the front office. Receive a free item each month!

