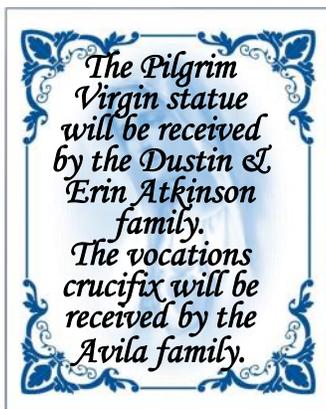




UPCOMING EVENTS

[Seton Live Calendar](#)

- Sept 12 ASVAB—Grade 11
- Sept 13 Holy Hour 7:30-8:30
Choir Auditions 5th/6th Lunch
- Sept 16 Back to School Mass 11AM
Back to School BBQ 6-9PM
- Sept 18 HS Back to School Night
7:15PM Meet in JPII Center
- Sept 20 JHS Back to School Night
7:15PM Meet in JPII Center
- Sept 23 JHS Scavenger Hunt
- Sept 29 Picture Day
- Oct 4 Col P. Golf Tournament
- Oct 9 Guest Speaker for Faculty 3PM
- Oct 11 PSAT 9, 10, 11th Graders
7th Grade Field Trip
8th Grade Field Trip
- Oct 14 Haiti Fundraiser
- Oct 17 Swim Team Parent Orientation
Meeting 7PM in Aquinas
- Oct 20 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 20, 21, & 22 Fall Play
- Oct 24 ASVAB Interpretation at 11:30
- Oct 25 Oktoberfest
- Oct 28 Admissions Testing 8:30AM
Halloween Dance
- Oct 29 Festival



FROM THE DIRECTOR



OPENING MASS: Next Saturday, 11:00 PM. Please be on time, out of courtesy to Father Roos. Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items for the Bethany Food Pantry. There will be a box in the main lobby if you want to bring in the items earlier. Sunday best, please.

FATIMA HOLY HOUR: Wednesday, September 13, 7:30-8:30 PM. Come to honor Our Lady, to pray for peace and the conversion of sinners, and to gain a plenary indulgence.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BLESSED MOTHER, September 8. Think of something special your family can do to honor Our Lady on her birthday.

CHINA BRICENO IS BACK: China is a consecrated virgin, who has several apostolates, one of which is to provide spiritual guidance for Seton students. China is at Seton every Wednesday during the school day. Students are welcome drop in to visit her at any time, in the academic office next to the teachers' lounge.

THE POWER OF SILENCE: Father Noah Morey gave the faculty retreat this year on the power of silence, based on the book by the same name by Cardinal Sarah. I will be publishing excerpts each Sentinel for the next several weeks, so that you also can benefit from this profound message (see Page 3 of the Sentinel for this weeks excerpt). I also encourage you to get a copy of the book. We have some in the office that can be checked out, or you can order through the catholicculture.org website by clicking on the Amazon logo. A portion of the purchase price will go to Catholic Culture.org, Dr. Jeff Mirus' excellent website. Take a look at the website while you are there.

MASSES AND ROSARIES

- Monday Mass*
All Saints 8:30 AM
- Rosary*
Tues-Fri 8:00 AM
in the Chapel



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom VanderWoude (9 Year Anniversary of Death on Sept 8)



BACK TO SCHOOL



OPENING MASS SEPT 16 AT 11AM

HIGH SCHOOL SEPT 18 AT 7:15 PM

JUNIOR HIGH SEPT 20 AT 7:15 PM

ALL HELD AT JOHN PAUL II CENTER (GYM)

(PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE TO THE
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT)



EARN PRO-POINTS AS A PSAT PROCTOR

Volunteers are needed to help proctor the PSAT and PSAT 8/9 on Wed. Oct. 11, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. If you DO NOT have a child in 9th, 10th or 11th grade who is taking the test, then you are eligible to proctor the exam. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Stephanie Reyes (smreyes595@gmail.com). Thank you!



Seton School participates in Box Tops for Education. Turn in your box tops to the front office and earn \$\$ for Seton!

Thank You from Debby Mycroft

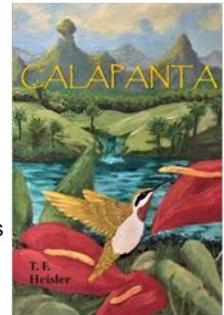
I got back to Seattle last night following a very productive week in Manassas. Dad is all sorted, packed and ready to call in the movers to handle the boxes and remaining furniture. I could not have achieved this without the Seton community and wanted to express my heartfelt thanks. The response was overwhelming, in a very good way. So many calls were coming in and there was so much interest! I'm afraid that in the jumble of messages I may have missed calling some families back. My apologies to them. And a special shout out to Maria and Kevin who volunteered many, many hours of help.

The greater Seton community, both past and present, is a wondrous thing! It is such a blessing to be part of it.

Mr. Heisler is very excited to announce that his book is finally published! After 13 years, over a dozen rewrites, four proofs, edits by Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Mirus (among others), cover artwork by Seton Alumnus Jack Murphy, and much encouragement from faculty and friends, there is a brand spanking new fantasy out there to read!

"Mr. Heisler's blend of down-to-earth characters with a fantasy situation made me eager to keep reading to see what would happen next... This book would interest both adults and teenagers alike." Anne W. Carroll

Check it out [here](#). There will be copies to purchase at Seton's Back to School Nights and, at the front office; 30% of Seton sales goes directly to Seton!



17TH ANNUAL 'COLONAL P' MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the Date! Bull Run Golf Club on Wed, Oct 4, 2017

Go to setongolf.com for all the details!



CLASSIFIED

House for rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1800 square foot ranch on 3/4 of an acre in Nokesville. \$1500 a month. Available almost immediately. Email Dan Vander Woude at dvanderwoude@setonschool.net or call 703-282-4037.

Looking for a companion for Michael Grimberg a few days a week, from 3-6PM (or similar hours). Pay is \$12/hour. Please call the Gimberg's at 703-392-3589.

For sale: 8' Pool Table and accessories \$300. Free to good home: 65" Sony Rear Projection TV. Contact Nick Yirak for details. (703) 402-5898

If you have a sewing machine in good running order, or are thinking of a great gift for YOU..... I have the answer. Learn to sew! You will never regret it. Sewing opens a vast area of your brain, you never thought you had. Increases processing skill, prompts the creativity gene, teaches PATIENCE. Will teach in my home or yours. Will also teach preteens and teens. If you have at least one girl, teach one, she will teach others. Must have a machine in good running order. Would like to stay within 25 mile radius of Manassas. I charge \$40/hr. in my home and \$45/hr. in yours. Call 703 368 7152 or email at ckenderdine@juno.com.

Our family is looking for an enthusiastic individual to care for our 5-year old son who has Down Syndrome. His regular attendant leaves daily at 3:30, so we need someone 2-3 days per week (flexible) from 3:30 to 5:30, as well as occasional later evenings and weekend hours. We live on the Nokesville/Warrenton border, near Kettle Run High School. Applicants must be 18 and have their own transportation. Pay is \$11.94 per hour. A background check will be required (we provide the required forms). Please contact Amy Hunter at amyfaulknerhunter@gmail.com for more information.

Employment Opportunity: We are looking for a tutor/aide to come to our home in Manassas to help homeschool our daughter with Down Syndrome. You will be given guidance on curriculum and other activities. We offer 25-35 hours a week, which may be scheduled between 7:30am - 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday (perfect flexibility for students!) The pay is \$11.93 per hour. Candidates must be 18+ years old and have transportation. Please call Sally Crocker at 703-789-1922 or email sjandhw@verizon.net for more information.



FATHER NOAH: Seton Faculty retreat August 21, 2017

Fr. Noah Morey

The Power of Silence in the Cross, the Host, and the Virgin

Mark 4:26-29

Things grow in silence. Nature works in silence. What are so many of the parables about? Trees, mustard seeds, yeast, weeds and wheat, all of this growth takes place in silence. Even the good shepherd who leaves the 99 in the wilderness and goes off alone to find it is silent during his quest. But our world is immersed in noise and distraction. Everyone has an opinion, and we simply can't rest until that opinion is voiced. Noisy people make the headlines, and the squeakiest wheel gets the grease. But who *doesn't* make the front page of the newspaper or internet? The husband/wife diligently and quietly living their vocation of marriage and family life, the religious sister who has been "hidden away" in the convent for many years. In other words, the silent aren't noticed by this world; they're noticed only by God. Which is all that counts, anyway, in the long run. So why do we continually pursue recognition and distraction in our lives? God is at work in our lives, but like with nature, His presence and work is silent.

In the Old Testament, the holocaust was highest/best form sacrifice. It usually meant giving the best of the harvest or the flock, in which nothing was reserved for human use. In our own day, what's the most important thing that we have? What's worth more than our car, our home, our money, and any earthly possession? Our time. It's the one thing we can't get back; it's what we're always counting—either forward or backward. Time is a great gift, but we'll also be accountable before God on judgment day for every moment of time. So when considering the primary thing that we should give to God on a daily basis, it should be our time—in the form of a holocaust—meaning that nothing is reserved for human use. In other words, we should "waste time" with God. We should desire to spend time with God, not because of any benefit/feeling we get during prayer, but because He alone is infinitely to be loved. It's a matter of justice—to give what belongs to the other. God has given us the great gift of time, and he asks for some of it back each day. In prayer, we seek to satisfy Jesus' cry from the cross: "I thirst!" He thirsts for our love. He thirsts for our time. He thirsts so that we might thirst for him. But giving time to God doesn't mean just talking to him. Too often, people reduce prayer to vocal/memorized prayer, or worse yet, they chatter on endlessly about what they need or want from God. In human terms, think of that person who does all the talking in a conversation—it's gets tedious and annoying. If a friendship—if a conversation—is going to work, there has to be talking *and listening*. And we can't listen unless we're silent. Prayer is a conversation with God, so sometimes we speak to Him, but at other times, we have to be silent in order to listen to Him.

