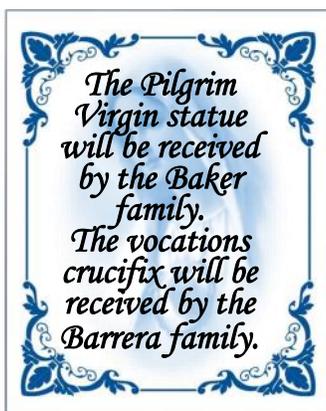




## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Seton Live Calendar](#)

- Sept 16 Back to School Mass 11AM  
Back to School BBQ 6-9PM
- Sept 18 HS Back to School Night  
7:15PM Meet in JP11 Center
- Sept 20 JHS Back to School Night  
7:15PM Meet in JP11 Center
- Sept 23 JHS Pepsi/Pizza/Polaroid Party  
10-12:30
- Sept 27 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 NEW 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 TBD



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

**OPENING MASS:** See you on Saturday at the Opening Mass! Don't forget food items for the Bethany food pantry at All Saints.

**PARENTAL RESOURCE:** Our guidance counselor, Mrs. Montavon, has alerted me to a good resource for parents: "The Culture Translator", distributed by Axis, a Christian group in Colorado Springs, Colorado. I have read several issues and recommend that you take a look at it and consider subscribing. The website is [axis.com/ct](http://axis.com/ct). Not all views of the Cultural Translator may reflect the values/teachings of the Catholic Church so please use this educational resource in the way you see best for your family's needs. Also, please note this editors' note which comes with each issue: *Editor's Note: Axis links to many different sources within this e-newsletter; a link does not equal an endorsement. We cannot guarantee the content of each site (especially its ads). Please be forewarned. Also, we highly recommend something like AdBlock.* In spite of these caveats, I have seen many valuable sources in the sample issues I have examined.

**THE POWER OF SILENCE:** Here is the second installment from Father Morey's faculty retreat:

From a psychological standpoint, silence is necessary for good health. But let's take that to the spiritual level: silence is *necessary* to foster a relationship with God. Of course, no Christian discussion of silence would be complete without looking at James chapter 3. St. James explains that we use bits in the mouths of horses to guide their bodies and therefore their overall movement. And the rudder of a ship is a small part, yet it guides the entire ship, and even a very small turn can change one's course completely. St. James continues, "No human being can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, this ought not be so" (James 3:8-10). In other words, if we can begin by taming the tongue—by practicing silence—then we'll be building the foundation of a virtuous life. Silence begins with self-mastery in the use of speech. But we also have to work at interior silence, which "can be achieved by the absence of memories, plans, interior speech, worries and especially from turning away from disordered affections or excessive desires" (Cardinal Sarah, *Power of Silence*, 269).



## MASSES AND ROSARIES

### Monday Mass

All Saints 8:30 AM

### Rosary

Tues-Fri 8:00 AM  
in the Chapel



## Thank You

Mrs. Eileen Hall for hosting the Monday Staff Café and for Mrs. Vallimont for providing the priests lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Fr. Noah for saying Mass.



# Back to School



**OPENING MASS ON SEPT 16 AT 11AM**

Please bring non-perishable food items.

**HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT ON SEPT 18 AT 7:15 PM**

**JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT ON SEPT 20 AT 7:15 PM**

John Paul II Center (gym)

Please bring a copy of your child's schedule.

## ROMAN TOGA BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

ON SEPT 16 FROM 6-9 PM High School Students only. Come enjoy food, music, and games. \$5 admission. Wear your toga! Clothes must be worn under toga. Boys—cargo shorts, sweatpants, or khakis. Girls—Capris or sweatpants.



## PSAT PROCTOR

Volunteers are needed to help proctor PSAT & 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. Please contact [smreyes595@gmail.com](mailto:smreyes595@gmail.com)

## PEPSI/PIZZA/POLOROID PARTY



will be on Saturday, September 23rd from 10-12:30. This is an awesome fun day! Sign ups are on the welcome board in Corpus Christi. Wear junky t-shirts! Cost is \$5 per person.



- Please come join us for the Michael J. Pennefather Memorial Fun Run and
- 5K on Sat. Sept. 30, 2017 at 8:30 at Signal Hill Park. There will be food , T-shirts and great prizes. Sign up at <http://www.hfamichaelpennefather.racewire.com/>



**BOY SCOUT TROOP 180** invites families with Cub Scouts and boys unaffiliated with the Seton Troop to an Open House on October 2, 2017, from 7:30 - 9 p.m., at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 6194 Dumfries Road, Warrenton. Troop 180 is a great organization and has a concentration of Catholic families from Seton and St. John's parish. For more information contact Paul Miller ([paulmilleresq@yahoo.com](mailto:paulmilleresq@yahoo.com)), Jim Koehr ([jim@koehrfamily.com](mailto:jim@koehrfamily.com)) or Ron Bishop ([bishop92@verizon.net](mailto:bishop92@verizon.net)).



## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATES 60 YEARS

**Evening Under the Stars – Friday, September 22**

Parish Courtyard, 6:00-9:00 p.m. *This event will feature music, live entertainment, alumni displays, school tours, photo booth, children's crafts, food trucks, and a nostalgic "Pass It On Ceremony" at dusk.*

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Reception – Saturday, September 23**

All Saints Catholic Church, 10:00 a.m. *Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception will follow in the Parish Activity Center.*

Please join us as we celebrate this special milestone in our school and parish community. All are welcome! Contact [celebrate60@allsaintsva.org](mailto:celebrate60@allsaintsva.org) for more info.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO CELEBRATE**  
**The TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**  
**Tuesday, October 3rd, 7:00 pm**  
**All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas VA**

The service is a Franciscan devotion to remember the passing of Saint Francis from this life into God and is celebrated annually by Franciscans all over the world.  
**St. Francis of Assisi** is a most revered saint of all time. His teachings are so relevant today that our Holy Father, **Pope Francis**, chose his name for his own.

Join the members of *Holy Family Secular Franciscan Fraternity* as we honor our beloved founder, St. Francis. Refreshments will follow in the Narthex.

For more information contact Peggy Gregory <mailto:margaret.a.gregory@gmail.com>

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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](mailto:dvanderwoude@setonschool.net) or call [703-282-4037](tel:703-282-4037).



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](mailto:ckenderdine@juno.com).

**Beautiful Wedding Venue-** Are you or someone you know planning to get married? Do you adore rustic barn receptions? Do you need a beautiful setting that is nearby for a large gathering or event? Then check out **Four Hills Farm!** It is officially open for business! Located just past the Manassas Battlefield on 24 breath-taking acres, Seton graduate Mark Medina ('08) has had his beautiful barn transformed into a wedding venue just for you! Check out the website, and contact us to see if **Four Hills Farm** would be the perfect place for your special day! <http://www.FourHillsFarmVa.com/> or call [571-358-8714](tel:571-358-8714)



**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.**