



Sentinel



A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Seton Live Calendar](#)

- Oct 4 **Col P. Golf Tournament**
- Oct 9 Columbus Day-School In Session
Guest Speaker for Faculty 3PM
- Oct 11 PSAT 9, 10, 11th Graders
7th Grade Field Trip
8th Grade Field Trip
- Oct 13 Our Lady of Fatima Procession
- Oct 14 Haiti Game Day 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
- Oct 31 7th/8th Grade All Hallows Eve Party



*The Pilgrim
Virgin statue will
be received by the
Ceol family.
The vocations
crucifix will be
received by the
Cook family.*

FROM THE DIRECTOR

CENTENARY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN: Watch for information coming to you via Jupiter Ed about the beautiful celebration we are planning for the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun on Friday, October 13. We will begin with Mass at the usual time and then have a procession with the Fatima statue around the block. There will be more, explained in the Jupiter message. In the evening 7:30-8:30 PM, we will have a holy hour in the chapel to complete our commemoration. Please plan to join us for as much of the celebration as you can.

CONGRATULATIONS to Class of 2018 National Merit Commended Students: Alex Ceol, Sean Kellogg, Katya Konstanty, Patrick Murray, and Brendan Santschi. They are in the top three per cent of the million and a half students taking the PSAT.

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

Silence is nothing new for people seeking God. In the Old Testament, the patriarchs and prophets withdrew into solitude and silence to encounter God. Think of Moses and Elijah, who each spent forty days of fasting and prayer in the desert. Think of John the Baptist, who Scripture tells us was "in the wilderness until the day of his manifestation to Israel" (Lk 1:80). Next, consider an unlikely source to teach us the power of silence. I'm talking about Zechariah, who must have learned a whole lot from his nine months of silence. Sure, he didn't choose this "punishment", but look at how he was transformed afterwards. Unable to speak for three trimesters, Zechariah must have pondered the message Gabriel's message over and over again. He must have dwelt deeply on God's work and the promise of the Messiah who would save his people. Zechariah was a priest, but after his nine-month "retreat", he became a prophet also, foretelling the great work of his son, John the Baptist. And his beautiful prayer, the Benedictus, has become part of the Church's morning prayer, which is prayed daily by priests, religious and laity alike. "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, he has visited and redeemed his people" (Lk 1:68). Think of many monks and religious sisters (even in our own day) who live a hidden life in solitude. Like St. Benedict, they go out from our noisy culture to find rest and peace in a silent God. But for those of us who can't "go out" to the desert or monastery to find God, we have to find him in ourselves. Cardinal Sarah wrote: "God's silent presence already dwells in our heart" (PoS, 6). This truth reminds us of the Augustinian idea that God is present within us. To paraphrase to Doctor of Grace: "I was searching for you in the loveliness of your creation, but I hadn't searched my inmost depths." In other words, we don't have to go outside ourselves to find God; He dwells within us. "The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us and we have seen his glory" (Jn 1:14). This reality also aligns with the teaching on conscience from the 2nd Vatican Council, that conscience is the place of dialogue with God. It's that still inner voice, that place of communion with God. So God is still speaking to us today in the silence of our hearts, but if we aren't creating space for Him to speak and work, then we'll never hear Him.

MASSES AND ROSARIES

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



Thank
You

Mrs. Johnson
for providing
the priests
lunch and
dinner for
Mrs Carroll
and Fr. Frvac-
careo for say-
ing Mass.



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to our five students in the Class of 2018 who have been recognized in the National Merit Scholarship Program! Alex Ceol, Sean Kellogg, Katya Konstanty, Patrick Murray, and Brendan Santschi are National Merit Commended Scholars. Well done!



The **Seton Spirit Ad Campaign** is looking for someone with a graphic design eye or experience to help with the layout of the Ad Book. The ideal person would know InDesign, but we will train. Fun times guaranteed. Email Mr. Vincent Terreri at adbook@setonschool.net.



JUPITER ED—DID YOU KNOW?

Student Access—your children can have their own access to their Jupiter Ed account with your permission even if they don't have an email. Just email Mrs. McIntyre at tmcintyre@setonschool.net and ask her to send you their JE password. They can also receive emails if you put in their email in the Settings tab under Student email. If you give your child access through your account then they have access to everything you do including JE messages to/from you and access to their siblings accounts.

Behavior Log—All demerits are entered within a weeks time which gives you up-to-date behavior info for your Seton children. Just log onto their accounts and go to the Behavior Log.



A Message from Our Lady of Fatima

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!
I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe,
do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!"

- The Angel of Peace

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

- ◆ **Michael J. Penefather 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.hfamichaelpenefather.racewire.com/>
- ◆ **Ice Cream, a Movie and A Talk with Mother Assumpta and Sister Joseph Andrew** on Sunday, **October 1** from 12:30-2:00 PM at St John Neumann Catholic Church (11900 Lawyers Rd, Reston) See flyer for more info.
- ◆ **Boy Scout Troop 180** (Catholic families from Seton and St. John's parish) invites families with Cub Scouts and boys unaffiliated with the Seton Troop to an Open House on **October 2**, from 7:30 - 9 p.m., at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 6194 Dumfries Road, Warrenton. Contact Paul Miller (pauljmilleresq@yahoo.com) or Jim Koehr (jim@koehrfamily.com).
- ◆ Join the members of Holy Family Secular Franciscan Fraternity as we celebrate the **TRANSITUS of St Francis of Assisi** on **Tues, Oct 3rd** at All Saints Catholic Church. Contact Peggy Gregory at Margaret.a.gregory@gmail.com.
- ◆ **100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima** presentation by Mr. Raymund O'Herron at Holy Family Academy on **Oct 12th** at 7PM. Click [here](#) or see flyer for details.

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Anyone willing to help Delegate Bob Marshall's campaign?

Please help Bob Marshall's re-election campaign for state delegate from the 13th District of Virginia. Prayer warriors are always welcomed. In addition, volunteers are needed who would be willing to walk door to door, work the polling locations on election day, and/or make calls from home. Please mail delegatebob.com



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