



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Seton Live Calendar](#)

- Sept 3 Labor Day—No School
- Sept 6 Virtus 5:30-9:30
- Sept 15 Opening Mass 11:00 in Gym  
Back to School HS Social 6-9PM
- Sept 19 JHS Back to School Night 7:15
- Sept 22 Sons of the Most High 12-8PM
- Sept 24 HS Back to School Night 7:15
- Sept 26 Picture Day
- Sept 29 JH Scavenger Hunt 4-6
- Oct 3 Col P Golf Tournament
- Oct 10 PSAT
- Oct 19 End of the First Quarter
- Oct 20-21 Fall Play
- Oct 27 Halloween Dance
- Oct 29 PRO Meeting 7:30 PM
- Oct 31 JHS All Hallows Eve Party 7th & 8th Periods  
12:20 Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 1 All Saints Day—No School

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

**G**RATITUDE: My gratitude is unbounded to all those who helped get Seton ready for our 44th year. It would take too many pages to thank everyone, but special mention must be made of Mr. and Mrs. Pogue and their family, our new cleaning coordinators Kelley and Richie Witter, all of our regular cleaning families, and all the families who responded to our appeal to make Seton sparkle. Thank you, Mr. Maher, Mrs. Pogue, and the student government for the 7th grade Orientation Day. The student leaders also had a service day which organized our classrooms and textbooks. All of us owe a big debt to Mrs. McIntyre, who kept up with the almost hourly changes in enrollment and class schedules, and provided up-to-date and accurate information so the students and teachers could be in the right place at the right time. Thank you Father Thomas Cavanaugh for conducting the faculty retreat, Mary Jo Smith for keeping the office running smoothly, and Debbie Cooper for heroic sacrifice of time and energy. To everyone not listed here, thank you and may God will reward you.

**OPENING MASS:** Our annual Opening Mass is Saturday, September 15 at 11:00 AM in the John Paul II Center. A reception will follow in the Corpus Christi Center, St. Faustina multipurpose room. Our pastor, Father Lee Roos, is the celebrant. We ask that each family bring a plate of finger foods for the reception. We also ask that you bring non-perishable food items for the All Saints Bethany Food Pantry. We make this donation of food each year as a token of gratitude to All Saints for all that the parish does for Seton. Dress code is Sunday best. I look forward to seeing you there.

**MONDAY MASS:** We remind you that Monday Mass begins at 8:30 at All Saints, and we ask the students to arrive no later than 8:20. This week, about 30 students arrived after Mass began. Parents who drive, please leave early enough to get to Mass on time. If your students drive, then make sure they leave in plenty of time. It is disruptive to everyone else and disrespectful to Our Lord when people arrive late.

## MASSES AND ROSARIES

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



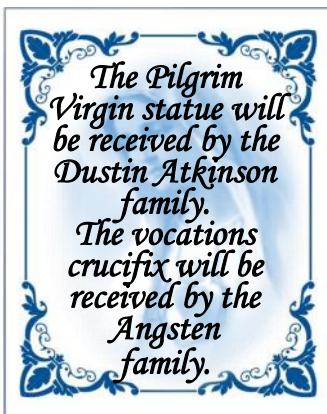
## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for our students and teachers as we begin our new school year.*

## Thank You

Mrs. Knight for providing the faculty breakfast on the first day of school, Mrs.

Riley for providing the priests lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff, and Fr. Vander Woude for saying Mass.



**HUMANAE VITAE, FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY:** Most Sentinels for the remainder of 2018 will include an entry on *Humanae Vitae*, to honor the 50th anniversary year of this profound encyclical. In this Sentinel we will see that the teaching that the marital act must be open to life is not some Catholic peculiarity. If we look at the Protestant founders, we see a strong opposition to contraception. Martin Luther: “Indeed, there are many who have an aversion to [fertility] and regard sterility as a special blessing. Surely this is also contrary to nature. Much less is it pious and saintly.” John Calvin referred to measures to prevent conception as “monstrous” and “murder”. John Wesley described these sins as “very displeasing to God and the evidence of vile affections.” Protestant author Charles Provan, in his 1989 book *The Bible and Birth Control*, quotes many other Protestant leaders, from a variety of denominations, in condemnation of birth control. His book is available on Amazon. Knowing these facts will be helpful when you are discussing contraception with your Protestant friends.

**THE SUFFERINGS IN THE CHURCH:** For a powerful discussion of the current sufferings in the Church and how we can respond, I recommend a homily by Father Noah Morey, which can be found on his blog, [fathermorey.com](http://fathermorey.com), [Weathering the storm through fidelity to Jesus in the Eucharist. Homily for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 8/19/2018](http://fathermorey.com). I also recommend that you check out this blog <http://www.catholicallyear.com/2018/08/sexual-abuse-sackcloth-and-ashes.html?m=1>. The best answer to the tragic events that are afflicting our Church is for each of us to turn to prayer and penance. The devil can be defeated only by these spiritual weapons. God is calling each of us to make atonement for these sins and to beg for graces for the victims and the perpetrators through our own generous, self-sacrificing acts of prayer and penance. There is no excuse for not acting.

I TURNED TO THE  
LORD GOD,  
TO SEEK HELP,  
IN PRAYER AND  
PETITION, WITH  
FASTING,  
SACKCLOTH,  
AND ASHES.  
DANIEL 9:3  
#SACKCLOTHANDASHES



## SONS OF THE MOST HIGH, SAT SEPT 22 AT SETON SCHOOL

Calling all Seton young men, 7th-12th grade! The question we ask ourselves time and again, “Who am I?”, plagues us. While the noble pagans taught the importance of knowing ourselves, it is only through repentance and belief in the Gospel that we come to a full realization that we are, in the words of Psalm 82:6, “[Sons of the Most High](#)”. Come share in the experience: Mass, games & team competitions, inspirational talks and discussions, and an evening banquet—All for just \$25!

[Signup Here!](#)



## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

### OPENING MASS

HELD AT THE JOHN PAUL II CENTER (SETON GYM)  
ON SEPT 15 AT 11AM

### JHS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

HELD IN FAUSTINA ON SEPT 19 AT 7:15 PM

### HS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

HELD IN GYM ON SEPT 24 AT 7:15 PM



Recruiting new members for Seton's [BLUE CRAB BOWL](#) team: Seeking 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in competing in the 2019 regional Ocean Science competition. At this academic quiz-bowl competition, teams use a buzzer system to respond to multiple choice and short answer questions on a wide variety of ocean topics from geology to maritime history and from biology to current events.

Come join our team! We have the materials and study plan to help prepare you to be successful at this one-day event held in the Williamsburg, Virginia area on a Saturday in February. Our team will compete against other high school teams in round-robin matches leading up to an elimination tournament. Last year's Seton team took first place at the regional Blue Crab Bowl and won a trip to Boulder, Colorado, in April to represent Virginia at the National Ocean Science Bowl.

Please contact parent mentors Hank Konstanty, [hkonstanty@gmail.com](mailto:hkonstanty@gmail.com), or Tricia Kellogg, [RBSLSKellogg@gmail.com](mailto:RBSLSKellogg@gmail.com).

## JUPITER ED

We hope everyone has been able to access their child's Jupiter Ed account. If you would like your child to have their own access to their account please email Mrs. McIntyre so that she can provide you with their login information. Also, if you have any Jupiter Ed type questions, please email Mrs. McIntyre at [tmcintyre@setonschool.net](mailto:tmcintyre@setonschool.net).



## SETONS IMPROV TROUPE, SEMPER RIDICULUM

begins its eighth year with a bang! Improv at Seton is open to all grades 7-12. You'll learn professional Improv techniques from a working professional and perform in four hilarious shows in front of our loyal fans. Auditions are tough - you have to show up. That's it. We'll teach you everything you need to know and you'll have a blast! The intro meeting for the team is **Monday, September 3 at 6:00** in Faustina. Email [m@ttmoore.com](mailto:m@ttmoore.com).

## VOLUNTEER CORNER



All Seton volunteers need to be VIRTUS certified. If you have already taken a VIRTUS class, please turn in your VIRTUS certificate to the front office. If you have not already taken a VIRTUS course, the Diocese will be offering a Virtus session at Seton on September 6th, at 5:30pm. You may register for the class at Seton, or the link below offers other locations and dates. If you click on the link below, and scroll down to the 3rd session, you will see the details for the one at Seton: [www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18408](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18408) If you have already taken a VIRTUS course and you volunteer at Seton (in any capacity), please submit your VIRTUS certification to the front office.

### EARN PRO-POINTS AS A PSAT PROCTOR

Volunteers are needed to help proctor the PSAT and PSAT 8/9 on Wednesday, October 10, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. You are eligible to proctor if you DO NOT have a child taking the exam for which you are serving as proctor. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Stephanie Reyes ([smreyes595@gmail.com](mailto:smreyes595@gmail.com)). Thank you!

### PRO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FROM HOME

Do you enjoy cooking and practicing hospitality? Would you like to earn PRO points from home?

- ✦ Volunteers are needed each Friday to prepare a bag lunch for the visiting priest saying Mass at Seton and to provide a dinner for Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Westhoff to take home. These can be dropped at Seton at morning carpool time.
- ✦ Volunteers are also needed to prepare a Faculty Lunch one Monday each month. This is a great opportunity for two or three families to combine their efforts to treat our staff. This is set up at school. They really appreciate and look forward to these meals!

Sign up online at [TakeThemaMeal.com](http://TakeThemaMeal.com). For Friday volunteers, enter **Seton Friday** and the password **Lunch**. To sign up for a Monday Faculty lunch, type in **Seton Monday** and the password **Lunch**. You will be able to choose from all the available dates. Contact April Knight for any questions at [april\\_m\\_knight@yahoo.com](mailto:april_m_knight@yahoo.com) or 540-341-8462.



### PARENT VOLUNTEER JOB: SETON OUTERWEAR COORDINATOR

Earn all your PRO Points in one job, including work at home and on your own schedule. Seton is in need of a person to organize the group outerwear orders for jackets which is 4-5 group orders per school year. This person coordinates with Dan Vander Woude and East to West to figure out which apparel is offered. East to West provides the website for individuals to order and pay. The coordinator sets the order deadlines and picks up the orders around the corner at East to West when they are ready and distributes them to students at school. Please contact [kimberly@dalrymple5.com](mailto:kimberly@dalrymple5.com) to volunteer for this job.

### NEED A GREAT WAY TO EARN YOUR PRO POINTS?

Sign up to be a **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER!** Call the office if you are interested: 703-368-3220 or email [msmith@setonschool.net](mailto:msmith@setonschool.net).

### SETON'S NEW PRO BOARD FOR 2018-2019

Please see the attached [announcement](#) to introduce this year's PRO Board, and some important reminders about the PRO requirements.

**SETON SCHOOL**  
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

2018

18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**COLONEL P. MEMORIAL**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

**18TH ANNUAL 'COLONAL P'**  
**MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Save the Date!** Piedmont Club on Wednesday, Oct 3, 2018

Go to [setongolf.com](http://setongolf.com) for all the details!

## CLASSIFIED

**Employment Opportunity:** Seeking Personal Attendant to provide all aspects of care for our 4-year-old son with William syndrome near the independent Hill area of Nokesville, Va. Mon-Fri 3pm-7pm (weekend hours available too if desired). Hours are flexible however he needs to be picked up from school at 3pm. Applicant must be at least 18 years old, non-smoking and have reliable transportation. You will implement child's daily routine, including meals, learning/therapy time, play/outdoor time, bathing/dressing/diapering, and interaction with siblings and surroundings. Must be gentle, positive, cheerful, patient, flexible, punctual, confident, organized, a team player, eager to learn and comfortable working in a sometimes noisy environment. Applicant must be willing to refrain from using electronic devices, including a cell phone, except in emergencies. Medicaid Waiver funded position. \$11.93/hour with taxes taken and extensive background check. For more information contact Joanne at [morancasa@verizon.net](mailto:morancasa@verizon.net) God bless, Joanne Moran (class of 96)