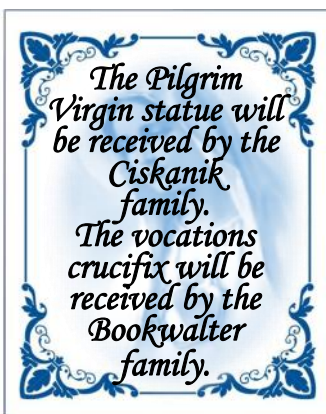




UPCOMING EVENTS

[Seton Live Calendar](#)

- 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 1-5 PM
- Nov 1 All Saints Day—No School
- Nov 4 Open House
- Nov 7 College Workshop 7-8:30
- Nov 8 Make-Up Picture Day
- Nov 12-16 Spirit Week
- Nov 17 Enthronement Dance 7-10:30
Admission Test 9:45
- Nov 19 Military Day during lunches
- Nov 21 1:20 Dismissal
3 on 3 BB for Haiti
- Nov 22-23 Thanksgiving Break



FROM THE DIRECTOR

OPENING MASS THIS SATURDAY: Many thanks to all who attended the Opening Mass on Saturday. It was a beautiful occasion. Special thanks to all who helped with the Mass and reception: choir and cantor, altar servers, lectors, sacristans, those who set up the John Paul II Center, Hospitality Committee. We are also grateful to all those who brought in food donations.

HUMANAE VITAE, 50TH ANNIVERSARY: The Anglican church was the first Protestant denomination to change its teaching that contraception is intrinsically evil. At the Lambeth Conference in 1931, the Anglican hierarchy declared that contraceptives could be used for serious reasons. The Federal Council of Churches (an organization of most of the main Protestant denominations in the United States) made the same decision. Here is a commentary on this decision: “Carried to its logical conclusion, the [Council’s] report, if carried into effect, would sound the deathknell of marriage as a holy institution by establishing degrading practices which would encourage indiscriminate immorality. The suggestion that the use of legalized contraceptives would be ‘careful and restrained’ is preposterous.” Can you guess where this commentary came from? No, not the Pope.



It was the Washington Post, which had a somewhat different editorial staff than today. Here is what Pope Pius XI said, in his encyclical *Casti Connubii* “Any use whatsoever of matrimony exercised in such a way that the act is deliberately frustrated in its natural power to generate life is an offense against the law of God and of nature, and those who indulge in such are branded with the guilt of a grave sin.” This definitive teaching was accepted by the Catholic people, most of whom continued to keep their marriages open to life at all times.



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 Mr. Matt Frievald, father of Seton Alumni, Hannah and Gabriel

Thank You


Mrs. Spicer for providing the delicious faculty lunch on Monday and Mrs. Knight for providing the priests lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff, and Fr. Donelan for saying Mass.

SUFFERINGS OF THE CHURCH: As each of us decides what special penances we will do in response to the sufferings in the Church, I offer the following excerpt from the Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Friday itself remains a special day of penitential observance throughout the year, a time when those who seek perfection will be mindful of their personal sins and the sins of mankind which they are called upon to help expiate in union with Christ Crucified. . . . Among the works of voluntary self-denial and personal penance which we especially commend to our people for the future observance of Friday... we give first place to abstinence from flesh meat. We do so in the hope that the Catholic community will ordinarily continue to abstain from meat by free choice as formerly we did in obedience to Church law. . . . We shall thus freely and out of love for Christ Crucified show our solidarity with the generations of believers to whom this practice frequently became, especially in times of persecution and of great poverty, no mean evidence of fidelity to Christ and His Church. We shall thus also remind ourselves that as Christians, although immersed in the world and sharing its life, we must preserve a saving and necessary difference from the spirit of the world. Our deliberate, personal abstinence from meat, more especially because no longer required by law, will be an outward sign of inward spiritual values that we cherish.

I know that many of our families already practice Friday abstinence. I encourage all of our families to do so whenever possible, and all of us to offer this penance for the intentions of our Holy Mother Church and for the healing of all victims.



 **Attention Parents: The webstore is open for Seton logo Jackets, Athletic Bags & Caps from East to West** This is a school-wide group order, and ordering is online only. **Samples will be on display at the Back to School Nights and then by the main office.** To order online, click here: [East to West](#) Choose Seton & use access code: **seton18**. See the [flyer](#) for all the details.



Picture Day is Wed, Sept 26. Please see the [flyer](#) for all the details about dress code. Order forms can be picked up at both offices or you can also order pictures online at [lifetouch.com](#). The Seton School Picture ID is **HJ258059Q0**. **Students take the order form and payment with them when they get their picture taken.**



Go to [setongolf.com](#) for all the details!

Attention Seniors: Senior Meetings begin today! Schedules are posted on Mrs. Carroll's door. You will receive an email a few days before your meeting with information about what to expect. Please be on time. Thank you!

Sports Management Internship Program

Contact Athletic Director Dan VanderWoude for a complete description of the program and manager's responsibilities.

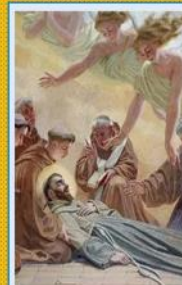
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

The Manassas Girls Challenge Club, which meets at Seton after school on Mondays, is sponsoring a retreat for girls this weekend. The theme of the retreat is "[Climb to Holiness](#)". It will be held **Saturday, 9/22 from 1-5PM at All Saints Catholic Church (school building)**. There will be a track for high school girls and a separate track for middle school girls (6th-8th). Regnum Christi Consecrated Helen Yalbir and Catholic missionary girls, giving a year, will lead the retreat. Please join us! The retreat cost is \$10/girl or \$20/family. RSVP contact Bridget Atkinson (home: 703-753-8537) or Mrs. Erin Atkinson (cell: 571-349-0137).

Holy Family Academy's Annual Michael Pennefather Memorial 5K and Color Fun Run will be held on **Saturday Oct 13th, 2018 at 9:00** at Signal Hill Park. See the [flyer](#) for details. Click [here](#) to register. Use Coupon Code EARLY18 before 8/31 for \$5 off.

The Divine Mercy Care (DMC) gala is November 10. Have you purchased your tickets yet? DMC financially supports Tepeyac - a women's pro-life OB/GYN non-profit doctors office devoted to caring for all women and also cares for the underserved and poor in our area. Do you have any NEW gifts cards, artwork, sports tickets, jewelry, a week of your vacation home, wine, technology devices, or other gifts around your home that you would like to DONATE to the gala for the mystery bags or auction? If so, that would be so wonderful! Please leave at the school office labeled "Barbara Remington-DMC". Call Barb at (703) 650-8820.

Looking For A Hidden Library Resource? The All Saints Parish Library would like to let you know about a FREE resource for parishioners and non-parishioners. This blessing of a resource is one that many seem not to be aware of! The Library has a wonderful selection of books, magazines, newspapers, church doctrine, DVD's for both children and adults, and more. Consider utilizing this resource for all your family's spiritual needs! The Library is located just inside the church and is open after all the Masses every weekend and on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. It has a book return cart outside the library for easy returns and late fees are very reasonable! Come visit and take advantage of all that is offered!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO CELEBRATE The TRANSITUS of ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Wednesday, October 3rd, 7:00 pm
All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas VA**

The service is a Franciscan devotion to celebrate the passing of Saint Francis from this life to his reward in heaven. It 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 of Assisi. Refreshments will follow in the Narthex.

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