



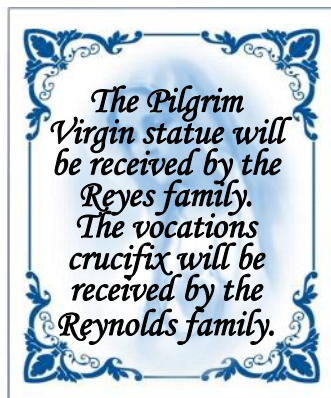
UPCOMING EVENTS

[Seton Live Calendar](#)

- Mar 22 Boys & Girls Retreat 8:20-3PM
- Mar 23 Regional Science Fair
- Mar 25 PRO Mtg 7:00
- Mar 26 Spanish Holy Hour 7PM
- Apr 1-5 TECH week for Musical
 - Apr 1 Regular Monday Schedule
 - Apr 2 8:45-3:00 Schedule
 - Apr 3 8:45-3:00 Schedule
 - Apr 4 8:45-3:00 Schedule
- Apr 4 Dedication Anniversary Mass 11:20
- Apr 5 9:30-2:39 Schedule
- Apr 6 Musical 7PM
- Apr 7 Musical 3PM
- Apr 10 NHS Inductions
- Apr 12 Musical 7PM
- Apr 13 Musical 7PM
- Apr 18-26 Easter Vacation
- Apr 17 Spy Wednesday—Last Day of School before break (full day)
- Apr 18 Holy Thursday—First day of Easter Break
- Apr 19 Good Friday
- Apr 21 Easter Sunday
- Apr 29 First day back from break

2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR

- Aug 21 First Day of School
- Dec 20 Last Full Day of 2019
- Dec 20-Jan 2 Christmas Break
- Jan 6 First Day Back from break
- May 29 Last Day of School
- June 1 Class of 2020 Graduation



FROM THE DIRECTOR

JASON EVERT: Jason's talk to the students on Tuesday was a great success. Please pray for him and his apostolate and for our students that his message will have a long-lasting influence.



RETREATS: The boys and girls retreats will both be held on Friday because of unexpected last minute scheduling issues. I apologize for the inconvenience that this change has caused some of our families. I will offer special prayers and sacrifices for the families that have been inconvenienced that God will send you many blessings in compensation. Please pray for the success of the retreats.

Because today is now a regular school day, it will make up for the last snowless snow day that we had a few weeks ago, and we will not need to use a make up day.

MARIAN LENT—MARY THE WARRIOR QUEEN. "Who is she that comes forth like the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array? (Song of Songs, 6:10). This Old Testament image foreshadowing Mary as the resplendent dawn, the fair moon, the bright sun is easy to comprehend. But terrible as an army prepared for battle? How does that fit the gentle maiden from Nazareth?

Jesus promised that "the gates of Hell will not prevail" against His Church (Matthew 16:18-19), but the Church will always be at war. And one of our most potent warriors is our Queen, the woman clothed with the sun whom Satan attacks (Revelation 12). Time after time in history Mary has been a key warrior in defending the Church and Christian civilization.



MASSES AND

ROSARIES

Monday Mass

All Saints 8:30 AM

Rosary

Tues-Fri 8:00 AM
in the Chapel



Please pray for repose of soul of Oleg Godeanu, father of Cristian Godeanu



Thank
You

Mrs. Blanchette
for providing
the priests lunch
and dinner for
Mrs Carroll and
Mr. Westhoff
and Fr. Jeb for
saying Mass.



Probably most familiar is the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, when militant Islam was on the march against Christian Europe. A powerful Muslim fleet was in the Mediterranean, heading for Italy. The Catholic rulers were divided; Protestant rulers were not going to help. So Pope Pius V called on the Warrior Queen. He asked all of Christendom to pray the Rosary to beg Mary's help. Somehow the Catholic princes came together under the banner of Our Lady. Every man in the fleet was given a Rosary. An image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was in the fleet.



On October 7, the battle was joined off the coast of Greece. The wind, which had favored the Muslims, suddenly shifted to favor the Catholics. The Catholic fleet won a smashing victory, destroying Muslim sea power and saving Christian Europe. Pope Pius declared that October 7 would be celebrated as the feast of Our Lady of Victory. It is now the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, but she is still the victorious queen.



One more example. In 1683, a mighty Turkish Muslim army, 200,000 strong, was encamped outside Vienna, Austria, the gateway to Christian Europe. If Vienna fell, Europe would be at the mercy of Islam. Inside Vienna, the people reinforced the city walls and called on their Warrior Queen for aid. A rescue army from Poland was coming under command of King Jan Sobieski. On the way he stopped at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa to beg her assistance.

On September 12, Sobieski attacked through the Vienna Woods, which the Turks did not expect. In a ferocious fight, his Winged Hussar cavalry prevailed. The Turks fled, and Sobieski sent a message to Pope Innocent: "I came, I saw, God conquered." Pope Innocent declared September 12 to be the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, and a statue in her honor was placed in the Vienna cathedral as a way of saying thank you.

Next week, we will have two more stories of our Warrior Queen. In the meantime, we know that we are right now involved in a great culture war, between the Culture of Life and the Culture of Death. Our Lady of Victory, pray for us.



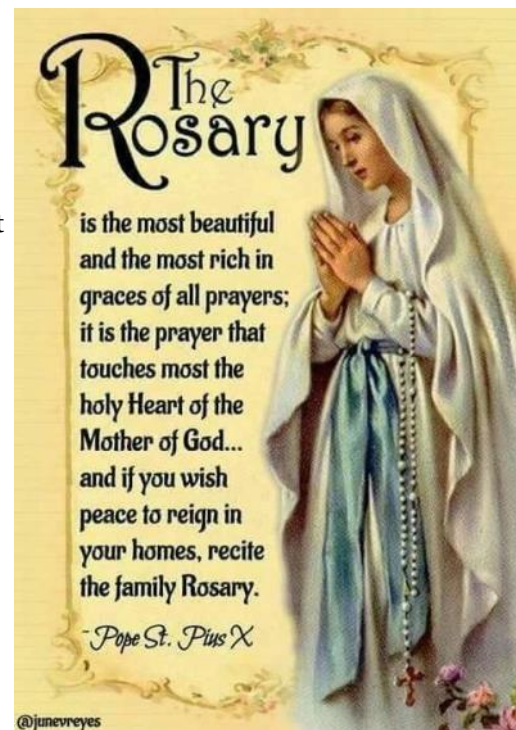
MARIAN CONSECRATION: The 33 Days to Merciful Love consecration preparation begins on Tuesday, March 26. The students who have been preparing for the St. Louis de Montfort Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary will make their consecration on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Monday, March 25. Please pray for all those making both consecrations.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE DURING THE MUSICAL TECH WEEK:

Because a large number of students are involved in the musical and will have late nights during Tech Week (April 1-5), we will begin school at 8:45 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of that week. School will dismiss at 3:00 PM each of those days. Monday, April 1, will be a normal Monday schedule with Mass at 8:30 and dismissal at 2:39. On April 4, we will have Mass at 11:15 to celebrate the third anniversary of the dedication of the chapel. On April 5, we will follow a Monday class schedule, with school beginning at 9:30 and dismissing at 2:39.

PRO MEETING ON MONDAY, MAR 25TH

Don't miss the upcoming PRO Parent Meeting. Please join us at 7:00pm for parent's Social Time and confessions. The meeting will then start at 7:30. Our special guest speaker, Fr. Bashista will be speaking at the next PRO meeting on Monday, March 25th about his vocation story "From Architect to Catholic Priest" along with an open Q&A for parents to ask questions about challenges of raising teens, vocations, etc.





2019-2020 COURSE SCHEDULING

All Rising Seniors and Rising Juniors should have already turned in their Course Scheduling Forms. Mrs. Montavon will be meeting with the remaining Rising Seniors and those Rising Juniors that requested meetings next week. You will be receiving an email with your meeting time and the schedule will be posted outside the front office. We met with some of the **Rising Sophomore class of 2022** last Friday and will meet with the remaining next week. Completed forms will be due on Friday, March 29th. We also met with the **Rising Freshman Class of 2023** this past Mon and Tues. Completed forms for rising freshman (including parent signature) are due to the front office on **Mon, March 25th**.

New this Year! In addition to the paper copy, students can select the courses they want online on their Jupiter Ed account. **How?** Once logged into your JE Account, switch to **Seton School 2019-2020** (in the upper-left hand side of the screen). Click on the **Course Requests** tab. You will then find all the courses you can take listed. Check on the courses you want, to include your 1st/2nd/3rd choices if applicable and ensure your parents confirm your selections. **Thank you for helping us in entering the data!**

Scheduling workshop for Rising 8th graders will take place next Tuesday. Lookout for an email. To view the course scheduling form, please click [here](#). To view descriptions of the new courses being offered, click [here](#).

THE WIZARD OF OZ TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Click on the [order form](#) and turn it into the front office.



Check out our banner currently on display in Old Town Manassas!

NEW THIS YEAR!! For a limited time, we are having ONLINE ticket sales as well. Ticket prices are \$11 for individuals and \$43 for Family Maximum. Online tickets include a processing fee. Details about ordering online can be found at: setonmusical.com/tickets/.

WIN A SPECIAL WIZARD OF OZ 75TH ANNIVERSARY



HARDBACK EDITION! PURCHASE TICKETS FROM MRS CAROLLA FOR \$1 EACH IN OFFICE LOBBY DURING LUNCH HOUR MARCH 15, MARCH 19, APRIL 2, AND THE PRO MEETING MARCH 25.

Click [here](#) for the flyer.



PLEASE COME!

At lunchtime in Fausti-na, Wednesday March

27th and April 3rd, 10th. It's free!

Prizes, Games, Challenges: Two lucky participants will win a Fit Bit!

Food - the good, the bad and the ugly? How much sleep do I need? Why am I always hungry? What's a macronutrient and where are they hiding? Questions about your health? We have answers.

Presented by Registered Dietician Mrs. Geiran and swim coach, Mrs. Dalrymple.

Students, teachers and parents welcome.

MICHAEL JOSEPH PENNEFATHER SCHOLARSHIP

Each year we award a scholarship in honor of Michael Joseph Pennefather, son of Dick and Deirdre Pennefather. Born with multiple handicaps, he lived his twelve years of life with joy, courage, and faith. The scholarship is awarded to a Seton student, including students who will be newly enrolled in 2018-2019, who is carrying a cross with the same spirit as Michael Joseph. Anyone can nominate a current or prospective student for this scholarship. Write a letter explaining why the student deserves the scholarship and e-mail it to me at

acarroll@setonschool.net THE SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR ONE YEAR'S FULL TUITION.



Next week, Seton School is hosting a baby bottle campaign for the newly opened Warrenton Pregnancy Center. The students will be asked to contribute what they can in Religion class where baby bottles will be set up. We are also asking parents to contribute! Please send a donation in with your child or drop it off to one of the offices where envelopes will be waiting. Please make checks payable to the WPC. A specific program we are working on right now is raising funds for early pre-natal care for women who come into the center. Often they are not in a place to immediately get the prenatal care they need and while they sort out financial issues, we can help them with their first doctor visit. They are often relieved to see a doctor sooner than later so this program helps tremendously. The sooner they can choose life, the better! The baby bottle campaign is all next week, March 25-29th. Thanks in advance for your help getting this new life-affirming center going strong!



Get your official Seton School Pro-Life t-shirt! Attention Seton Families: In preparation for "**National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day**," which is Friday, April 12th, Seton School is selling this fun t-shirt to be worn over school uniforms that day!

This shirt will also be the recognizable school shirt worn by Seton students attending next year's March for Life, to which we will travel as a group by bus!

--Prizes will be awarded to the classes with the most participation wearing this shirt on Friday, April 12th --

Please submit the [attached form](#) with payment to the main office.


Don't miss out- deadline to order shirts is Monday, April 1st

Seton is offering a **VEX ROOKIE CAMP** for students to acquire experience with VEX robotics. In VEX robotics teams build land-based robots to compete in various competitions. Students participating in VEX robotics cultivate skills such as research, planning, brainstorming, collaboration, teamwork, leadership, and programming.

Rookie Week: June 3-7, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Grades Level: Open to rising 9th – 12th graders in good academic standing.

Fee: \$200. For more information or financial assistance, contact Mr. Hoffman (MHoffman@setonschool.net)

Come to the **Disney 2020 kickoff meeting** on Wed, April 10th at 6PM in Faustina! This trip will be a performance tour for the combined Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Bands to Disney World in Orlando, Florida from June 2nd to 7th, 2020! Stay at the Caribbean Beach Resort, enjoy the parks, perform at the Disney outdoor stage, and much more! It will also include a pilgrimage trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine, where the first Mass in our country was said; this includes Mass, Confessions, and Retreat for Seton School.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRO TREASURER ABOUT PRO POINTS

Have you ever submitted PRO points earned via the form on Seton's website and wonder if they were ever received? Unfortunately, if you never received a response from me, the answer is "no." The good news is that it appears we have resolved the technical issues with PRO points submissions getting lost in cyberspace. The bad news is that I have no idea how many people may have submitted points in the first semester. If you submitted PRO points earlier this school year and never received a response from me, please email me directly at PROpoints@setonschool.net. I aim to respond to all submissions within a week.

As a reminder, each Seton family has an obligation of 100 PRO points for the academic year. There are many ways to earn PRO points (food donations, coaching, helping in the office, volunteering in the arts, the Science fair, clean-up days, etc.). If you need ideas or wonder if something counts for PRO points, please contact Michael Bingham, PRO Treasurer at pro-points@setonschool.net. To enter your PRO points, click [here](#).

PRO Points can be entered using the website form until April 12th. After that date, an email will need to be sent directly to the Seton office at setonoffice@setonschool.net.

As always, thank you for your service to Seton School!



FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM

A very organized and well intentioned group has contacted Seton hoping to include us in their extensive foreign exchange student program. We want parents and students to reflect on whether or not they would like to be a host family. All of the exchange students would be Catholics coming from France for six weeks to enrich their faith. If you are interested please contact the office by April 1st. There is a contract that makes clear the responsibilities of both the students and the host family. The program has successfully worked at smaller Virginia Catholic Schools.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

You may be called to a closer relationship with Jesus. The Secular Franciscan Order, previously known as Third Order Franciscans, is for lay Catholics. The local fraternity, Holy Family, meets monthly at All Saints School, Fr. Kelley Annex Room No. 1, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas. Visitors are welcome.

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WANTED: Men of VALOR! Men of VIRTUE! Men of COURAGE, PURITY and HONOR! Men who are looking for a MISSION. Would you like to look back someday upon your life and feel deeply happy inside your soul, to know you spent part of it while young and in high school or college, or after college, performing a great act of charity for a family in need for a time? We, a Catholic family in Warrenton, VA, have 3 young sons with varying stages of Autism, hungry to learn, to explore, and to live all the wonderful experiences of a healthy young man's life, who need assistants, those young men who will take them places, show them the world, show them how to play different sports, how to interact with others, how to eat properly, how to speak, how to build things, how to swim, ride a bike, bang a nail into a board, how to serve others, how to be a friend, how to do chores, play with animals, etc. . . Our young sons are 13, 11, and 8 years old. You won't be making an enormous amount of money at \$11.97/hr, but the benefits will only be felt more and more profoundly as you grow as adults, and you will never regret the experience. We will train you 100%. We will help you build your resume as well. Part- or full-time, commitment preferred. We look forward to interviewing you. Our email is cjandji2004@gmail.com. God bless you

Renaissance Montessori School, a local Catholic Montessori environment, is now accepting applications for Fall 2019. They have spots available for toddlers and preschoolers ages 1-4 as well as a few openings for grade 7. See the [flyer](#). Schedule a visit to RMS here: <https://www.renaissancemontessorischool.org/schedule-a-visit>.