



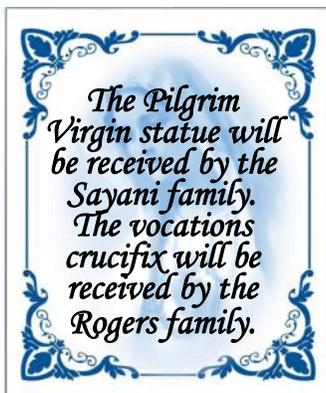
## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Seton Live Calendar](#)

- 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  
Wellness Wednesday at lunch
- Apr 4 8:45-3:00 Schedule  
Dedication Anniversary Mass 11:20
- Apr 5 9:30-2:39 Schedule  
Musical 7PM
- Apr 6 Musical 7PM
- Apr 7 Musical 3PM
- Apr 10 NHS Inductions  
Wellness Wednesday at lunch
- 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



**RETREATS:** Many thanks to all the parents and other volunteers who contributed to our successful retreats. Everything ran smoothly in spite of last-minute changes. Both Father Searby and Sister Joseph Andrew were quite complimentary of our students.

Please continue to pray that the retreats will bear fruit.

**RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED:** After 22 years of dedicated service, Mrs. McDonald has decided to retire. I am grateful beyond words for all that she has done for Seton and for her students. Please pray for Mrs. McDonald and her family. Vaya Con Dios.



**MUSICAL PERFORMANCES:** Next Friday is the opening night of the musical. We are all looking forward to what promises to be a spectacular show. We hope that all of our families will be attending the musical. We have a few requests. Students attending the musical should be in the gym

during the performance and in the lobby or immediately outside in the courtyard during intermission. Student attendees are not to be anywhere else on school grounds. Parents, please keep your younger children with you at all times. We also ask that everyone dress appropriately. Please use Seton activities dress code as a guideline. No beachwear, ragged jeans, or any immodest clothing. We will have many guests from outside the school community and we want give them a good impression.

**SPIRIT AD CAMPAIGN:** Opening night of the musical is the deadline for donations to meet your family goal to be tax-deductible. The school goal must be met by that night for the students to receive a day off for prom.

**MARIAN LENT—MARY THE WARRIOR QUEEN, Part II:** Mary the Warrior Queen, Part II: Here are two more stories showing Our Lady leading the battle against the enemies of her Son. The first takes place in Poland in 1920. World War I has finally ended, but the Soviet Union is on the March. Russia had fallen to Communism in November 1917, and dictator Lenin intended to spread Communism throughout Europe. Catholic Poland was target number one.



## MASSES AND ROSARIES

*Monday Mass*

All Saints 8:30 AM  
*Rosary*

Tues-Fri 8:00 AM  
in the Chapel



Please pray for all those involved in the Spring Musical as they get ready for opening night on April 5th.

Thank  
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Father Searby and Sister Joseph Andrew in leading our students in the grace-filled retreats last Friday.



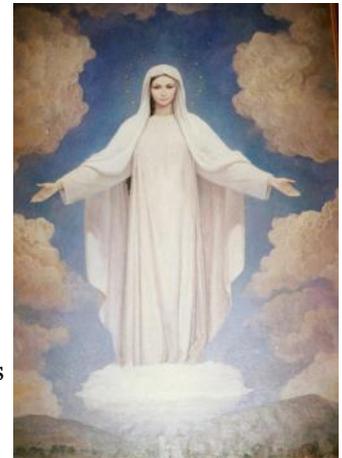
Five Soviet armies converged on Warsaw. The Polish people prayed. They had a fervent devotion to the Blessed Mother, centered on her shrine at Czestochowa but deep in their hearts as well. But the Polish army was outnumbered four to one. If Warsaw fell, then Poland would fall, and the Soviets would pour into Western Europe.

But on August 15, the feast of Our Lady's Assumption, the Russian soldiers saw an image of the Blessed Mother was seen in the clouds. Polish general Pilsudski executed a daring flanking and encircling maneuver. The Red Army fled in disarray. The Poles call this victory the Miracle of the Vistula, because it took place on the Vistula River. Poland and with it Western Europe was saved from Communist conquest.

Our second story today is of a victory won almost without bloodshed, for our Warrior Queen is also Queen of Peace. The story of the fall of Communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union in 1989-1991 is well known. But here is a little known story from that epochal time.

Catholic Lithuania had held fast to its faith during Soviet domination. When the Soviet Union began to crumble, Lithuania declared its independence. Russian leader Gorbachev sent tanks to put down the upstart Lithuanians. The tanks were drawn up in front of the Lithuanian parliament building, where the Lithuanian freedom fighters had their headquarters.

All the afternoon and into the evening, the radios of the Russian troop commanders around the Parliament building crackled with angry messages urging that they be allowed to attack while their men were still ready and willing. But no orders came, and the officers began cursing over their radios. Around the Parliament building, the defenders were singing Lithuania's great Marian hymn, "Maria, Maria." The music of the hymn and the name of the Mother of God mingled with the Russian curses on the radio.





### 2019-2020 COURSE SCHEDULING

We are finished conducting all the course scheduling workshops. If you have not turned in your form, all forms are DUE on **Monday, April 1st**. If you checked the box to have a meeting with Mrs. Montavon, you will be scheduled soon.

**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!** To view the course scheduling form, please click [here](#).

### 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](mailto:acarroll@setonschool.net). THE SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR ONE YEAR'S FULL TUITION.



**Reminder:** Students must sit with their classmates at the All Saints Monday morning masses.

## THE WIZARD OF OZ TICKETS OPENING NIGHT IS APRIL 5TH. GET YOUR TICKETS!



Click on the [order form](#) and turn it into the front office. 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/](http://setonmusical.com/tickets/).

Performances on  
April 5, 6, 12, 13 at 7:00 PM  
& April 7 at 3:00 PM



Come to the **Disney 2020 kickoff meeting** on Wed, April 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



Band students will be selling hotdogs, chips, and a drink for \$3 on **Thursday, April 4th** as a fundraiser for our performance tour to Disney World. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

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)



Mrs. Salas will be teaching an intensive full credit Spanish I class this summer that will count towards your Foreign Language requirement. This class will be offered over a 6 week period

starting on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Interested students should contact her at [asalas@setonschool.net](mailto:asalas@setonschool.net).

## PRO POINTS

Please don't forget to enter your PRO points, click [here](#).

**PRO Points can be entered using the website form until April 17th.** After that date, online submissions will be closed and an email will need to be sent directly to the Seton office at [setonoffice@setonschool.net](mailto:setonoffice@setonschool.net).

Please contact Michael Bingham, PRO Treasurer at [pro-points@setonschool.net](mailto:pro-points@setonschool.net) if you have any questions.



## Don't forget to 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! Please submit the [attached form](#) with payment to the main office.

**Don't miss out- deadline to order shirts is Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Calling all artists, authors, and poets! Please submit your work to the **Literary Arts Journal** by April 1st, to [setonlac@gmail.com](mailto:setonlac@gmail.com). 1st place prize is \$25; 2nd place prize is \$15; 3rd place prize is \$10. If you have any questions, please contact Victoria Baker.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

St Andrew the Apostle Parish Lenten Mission **Finding Jesus in Prayer** with Fr. John Riley, **March 30—April 3**. Click [here](#) for the schedule and more information.

**Human Trafficking Conference – Saturday, March 30, 2019, 9 am – 3 pm**, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church – Mercy Hall, 186 John E Mann St., Warrenton, VA. Experts will share their perspectives on this #2 global economic industry. Topics include: Drugs, Electronics and how they are used for grooming, Law Enforcement, Mental Health, Family, Survivor, Faith, and Prevention. Speakers include: Ken Cuccinelli – Former VA Attorney General, who recorded a special video for this event since he will be out of town; Sheriff Robert Mosier -Fauquier County Sheriff Office, Detective Bill Woolf - Exec. Dir., Just Ask Prevention, Susan - Mother of a Trafficked Child, Connie Warsaila - Speaker, NOVA -HTI, Candace Wheeler - Exec. Dir., Restoration 1:99; Art Bennett - CEO/Pres., Catholic Charities; George Swanberg - Exec. Dir., Life Line Counseling 4 Addiction; and Deacon Marques Silva - Dir., Arlington Diocese Child Protection & Safety. Audience Sharing and Panel Discussion. Adults only. Suggested donation \$20. Refreshments and lunch will be served, RSVP: [marylouswanberg@gmail.com](mailto:marylouswanberg@gmail.com) for food counts. Questions/Tax-exempt donations -540-305-9001. See the [flyer](#).

Please join us for our **7th Annual Indoor Yard Sale**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Squire Roses to benefit the Mother of Mercy Free Clinic and pro-life charities on **Saturday, April 27, from 7am-12 noon** inside the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9290 Stonewall Rd, Manassas. Maternity, infant, child, teen, and adult clothing, shoes, baby equipment, furniture, toys, books, housewares, tools, and more will be priced to sell! We will gratefully accept donated items from all those who want to support the pro-life cause. Please contact Mary Lewandowski, [res19qf7@verizon.net](mailto:res19qf7@verizon.net) or at 703-335-7471 or Kelley Witter, [kellywitter@yahoo.com](mailto:kellywitter@yahoo.com) or at 703-257-5619 for more information. Any remaining merchandise will be donated to a charitable organization. See the [flyer](#).

**Lady Prayers Requested:** Please consider becoming a Seven Sister and praying for our priests to strengthen them in their vocation and help them draw closer to Our Lady. You pray one holy hour for one priest each week. Visit [www.sevensistersapostolate.org](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org) or contact Sherri Jackson 703-368-9449.

Come join fellow Seton families at the **Sudley Club of Manassas** located across from the Manassas Mall at 8613 Rixlew Ln. Sudley Seahorses have a long history of swim team excellence. Members of the Club enjoy a pristine swimming pool, inexpensive swim lessons and clinics, as well as tennis lessons and adult tennis leagues. Go to [sudleyclub.org](http://sudleyclub.org) for membership information. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

Jodi (Class of 2017) and Morgan (class of 2015) Vallimont are organizing the **2nd annual Team Hope 5k Walk/Run**, held at the Harris Pavilion in Old Town Manassas on **June 8th** in conjunction with the Huntington's Disease Society of America. Their grandmother was diagnosed with Huntington's, a rare, incurable genetic disease which slowly breaks down nerve cells in the brain. Sign up to register or donate at <http://hdsa.org/thwmanassas>. Click [here](#) for more information.

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Are you still looking for a Spring Break or Summer Vacation? Do you know someone getting married who needs help with their honeymoon planning? Contact me today for a [free quote](#). Best thing about my services - it does not add anything to the cost of your vacation. I am a specialist in the following vacation spots: Disney (WDW/Disneyland/Aulani/Disney Cruise Line/Adventures by Disney), Universal Studios, Sandals and Beaches Resorts, Royal Caribbean Cruise and many more. Contact Jenn Lalli at [JLalli@SimpleLuxuriesTravel.com](mailto:JLalli@SimpleLuxuriesTravel.com)