



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Seton Live Calendar](#)

- Oct 8 Col P Golf Tournament
- Oct 9 Oktoberfest
- Oct 12 Escape Room 12-8
- Oct 16 PSAT
- Oct 18 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 19 Admissions Test 10 AM  
SAT Prep course 9-11:30
- Oct 19 Fall Play 2:30 & 7PM
- Oct 20 Fall Play 2:30
- Oct 26 Halloween Dance
- Oct 31 Early Dismissal 12:20 for P/T  
Conferences from 1-5
- Nov 1 All Saints Day - NO SCHOOL
- Nov 3 Open House - 2-4PM
- Nov 4 Cemetery Visit after 8:30 Mass
- Nov 6 College Workshop 6:45
- Nov 10 Sports Awards Banquet
- Nov 12 Picture Retake 5th/6th
- Nov 16 Admissions Testing 10AM
- Nov 17 Spirit Week
- Nov 22 Mass for Christ the King  
1:15PM
- Nov 23 Enthronement Dance
- Nov 27 1:20 Dismissal
- Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving Break

## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL

**THANK YOU**, Mr. Koehr, for your eloquent GEMS talk™ Gratitude (Who has it better than we do? Nobody). Excellence (Did you do your best?). Meekness (Do you set a high bar for yourself that can encourage others to do better?), Sacrifice (You are rich in so many ways. Find Jesus in the poor who are all around you.)

**THANK YOU** also to the members of the Dominican Republic Spanish Club Mission Trip, who reported on their experiences last summer. Their inspiring presentation showed sacrifice in action. Their presentations also brought out that these people they met, who have nothing, radiated joy. What a good example for the rest of us.

**RENT-A-TEACHER:** The containers were set out on Wednesday. Some (Mr. Divietri's, for example) are filling up rapidly. Do your children want brownies? Class outside? Extra credit? Class taught in a John Wayne accent? Encourage them to contribute to the containers so that we can send a generous donation to our twin school in Haiti.

**GROWING IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE:** This week's topic: Distractions and Desolations

**Distractions;** We all experience them. Does this mean our prayer is worthless? Absolutely not. So long as distractions are not deliberate, they don't lessen the value of our prayer life, as annoying as they can be. Even the saints had trouble concentrating. We can just push the distractions aside and return to our prayer, or we can turn the distraction into a prayer, and pray about whatever it is that is in our imaginations. At the beginning of our prayer time, we ask the Holy Spirit to guide our prayer and keep us focused. Following a prayer method as outlined last week is a big help, as is having a picture or statue to turn our eyes to. But above all, don't stop praying because of distractions. As long as you have not voluntarily entertained the distractions, our prayer time is pleasing to God.

**Desolations,** also known as dryness or aridity. The will is or seems unable to unite itself with God. Prayer seems difficult or even distasteful. We feel no consolation, no joy. But we can offer the aridity to God as well. Remember that the greatest saints—St. Thérèse of Lisieux, for example—experienced aridity, and some even endured it for years. Feelings don't matter; love is in the will, not the emotions. Sometimes when a person begins a life of prayer, God sends him consolations to encourage him. But after the person has been praying for a while, God withdraws the consolations because He wants the person to pray out of pure love, not because he feels good while praying. So dryness may actually be a sign of spiritual progress. God may also want us to realize that consolations are pure gift, not something we have earned, so that we can remain humbly grateful for every gift God gives us.

## MASSES AND

### ROSARIES

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



### PRAYER REQUESTS

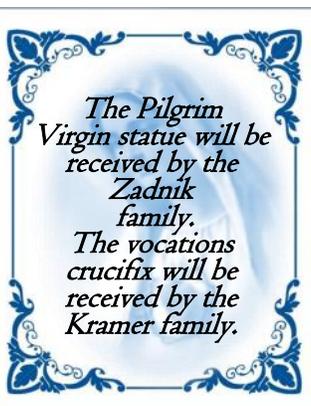
*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hajnalka Szaloki*

*James O'Neill, father of Lynn O'Neill who is receiving hospice care*

*Annabelle Sines, daughter of Seton Alum Annemarie Sines (Messier) who is in the hospital*

## Thank You

Mrs. Godeanu for providing the priests lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff, and Fr. Colin for saying Mass.



JH Girls at the Daughters of the King this past Saturday.

 On Monday, Oct 7 at 10AM, we will be sending a TEST message to all our phone and email contacts to make sure we have our emergency alert system in place. Our emergency system will be used only when necessary to issue school closings with regard to weather and/or other important timely information. If you do NOT want your phone number to be part of this alert system or if want to ADD a phone number or email address, please contact the front office at 703-368-3220.



**THE INQUISITOR**  
From the Editor...

Join Mrs. Mee on an educational adventure of a lifetime to Northern Italy! Learn about cuisine, art, architecture, language, history and culture on a 12 day student tour planned for the summer of 2020. Want to learn more? Interest meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, following the Oktoberfest celebration. Mandatory RSVP for a chance to win \$100 Scholarship off the tour price: <https://www.seton.org/italy>



**Let's go to Italy!**  
ON A STUDENT TOUR - SUMMER 2020  
INTEREST MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00PM  
SETON SCHOOL - BOSCO ART ROOM #108  
MANDATORY RSVP: [HTTPS://WWW.SETON.ORG/ITALY](https://www.seton.org/italy)

Click on the image to view.

**ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS!**  
**MANDATORY COLLEGE WORKSHOP** All Juniors & Parent(s) are required to attend the College Workshop on **Wed, Nov 6th** from 6:45-8:45 PM in Faustina. Topics include the College Application Process, What Colleges Look for in Students, How to Pick the Right College and Scholarship information. Guest speakers include Tom McFadden from Christendom College and Francis Money from GMU. All juniors and at least one parent are asked to attend.

**Class of 2021**

**TECHNICAL AND BACKSTAGE CREW NEEDED FOR FALL PLAY**

Have you always wanted to help with theatre at Seton but didn't want to be on stage? Are you interested in how things work behind the scenes? Do you like bright lights, music, sound, and sets and how everything works together to craft the perfect production?

You're in luck! The Fall play needs a few volunteers to act as technical and backstage crew. No experience needed. We will teach you what to do! Have your parents send an email to Mr. Moore at [m@ttmoore.com](mailto:m@ttmoore.com) and we will add you to the team! Note that it will be a firm commitment for the next two weeks.

 Don't forget to sign-up for Seton's Escape Room sponsored by the Seton Band on **October 12, 2019** from **12:00-8:00**. This is a really fun thing to do with your friends and a great team building activity! Please click the following link to sign up!! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4ca5ae29a02-escape3>



Dear Mr. Pennefather, We want to thank you for taking the time to fix our car over the weekend and for being a great supportive friend to our family. We are grateful for your generosity and kindness, and we thank God for sending you to help us in our time of need. In Christ through Mary, Petra and Cristian Godeanu




**Let's Keep Our Students Happy, Healthy, And Active In Sports**  
SUPPORT SETON ATHLETICS

**FACT:** 75% of the Seton student body participate in our sports.

In part through Seton Athletics' efforts we have a school full of happy, healthy, wholesome students who we want to stay that way by keeping them active and involved in athletics. And most importantly our student-athletes learn many life lessons.

Your support is critical to continuing our good works. To learn more and to donate to Seton Athletics' only fund-raiser, click **HERE**. Thank You!

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY**

A free **Mental Health and Wellness Conference** is coming up **Oct 5th at Fairfax High School** and Seton parents and students are invited. This is not a conference from a Catholic perspective, but it is a day full of interesting topics from various experts in the field. There is a separate Student track sponsored by the Jason Foundation. The Jason Foundation provided school wide education at John Paul the Great two years ago and was well received by the students and staff. <http://jasonfoundation.com/> Pre-registration is required. Come hear just the Keynote and/or stay for the workshops.

Holy Family Academy's **Annual Michael Pennefather Memorial 5K and Color Fun Run** will be held on **Sat, Oct 5th** at 9:00 at Signal Hill Park. See the [flyer](#) for details. Click [here](#) to register.

**Militia Immaculata Rosary Rally** to pray for the pro-life cause on **Sunday, Oct 6 from 5-7** at the Sweeney Barn, 9310 Discovery Blvd. Honor Our Lady on the eve of the feast of the Holy Rosary and the anniversary of the great Catholic victory at Lepanto.

Come join in a **102st Year Anniversary of Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally** on **Sat, Oct 12, at 12:00 noon** on the corner of Purcell and Hoadly Roads (on the sidewalk in front of the Walgreens Pharmacy). This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 23,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. For questions, call Barbara Dodge, 703-791-6047.

The **Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic** will be having an open house on Thurs, Oct 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Thurs, Nov 14 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. 9380 Forestwood Lane, Unit B, Manassas, VA. Contact Mrs. Alexandra Luevano at 703-335-277, ext 15 for more information.

St Andrew's **Holy Land pilgrimage** to Israel and Jordan on Jan 20-31, 2020. Cost: \$3380 includes airfare, hotel, most meals, Christian tour guide, tour bus, tips, museum and entrance fees. Email [BarbRemington6@gmail.com](mailto:BarbRemington6@gmail.com) if interested. Only 4 seats left!

**CLASSIFIED**

Busy homeschooling family seeking a Personal Attendant to assist our 5-year-old son with William syndrome with all activities of daily living on the Independent Hill side of Nokesville. Will train. Medicaid Waiver funded position. Must be over 18 and drive. \$12.17/hour with taxes taken and extensive background check. Very flexible hours and can be full time or part-time. Contact Joanne Moran for more details at [morancasa@verizon.net](mailto:morancasa@verizon.net)

Need your senior pictures taken? Contact alumna photographer, Bernadette Rohan, at [rohancollective@gmail.com](mailto:rohancollective@gmail.com) for an affordable, fun, and high-quality photo-shoot. Full package priced at \$75