# **SETON SCHOOL**



# Sentinel



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# A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Jan-June Live Calendar

Apr 24 Seton's Got Talent Videos due to Mrs. Duran

Apr 26 Weekly Rosary Procession at 1PM

May 1 Senior Decision Day

May 3 Weekly Rosary Procession at 1PM

May 15 Last Day of Online School

May 22 All Classwork Due

#### 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Aug 26 First Day of School
Dec 14 Religion Mid-Term
Dec 21-Jan 3 Christmas Break
Apr 1-Apr 11 Easter Break
May 25 Last Day of Classes
June 7 Graduation



#### The Inquisitor-March

Issue click here.

Help the Gregory family: If you would like to provide financial support for the Gregory family, click <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **ONLINE INSTRUCTION**

Having technical issues with Online School? Email:

studentsupport@setonschool.net

FOR THE STUDENT JE TIP SHEET CLICK HERE.

FOR ALL SETON SCHOOL COVID -19/CARONOVIRUS MESSAGE UPDATES CLICK HERE.

### FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL



JOE GREGORY REST IN PEACE: Joe Gregory (Seton 2000) went home to God early Monday morning after heroically bearing his cross of ALS. Please pray that he will soon be in the Divine embrace. Please also pray for his beautiful wife Melanie (Seton 2000), who with

equal heroism suffered with him in a true example of self-giving marital love, for their children, and for Joe's parents, siblings and extended family. Joe enriched the lives of all who knew him, showing all of us what it means to be united with Jesus Christ on His Cross, the mysterious co-existence of great pain and great joy. Included with this Sentinel is the inspiring and powerful homily given by Father John Blewett (also a Seton alumnus) at a special Mass he offered for Joe in the Seton Chapel.

A private Funeral Mass for Joe Gregory will be held today, 4/23 at 10AM at All Saints. View from home on <u>YouTube</u>. If you aren't able to view it live a taped video will be available afterwards.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of Brian Fimian (great friend to many in the Seton community), John Kohlhaas (father of several Seton alumni and grandfather of Gus Kohlhaas), and Victor Costa (grandfather of Rita and Tor Rogers). Pray for Father Carr of Holy Trinity who was recently diagnosed with



COVID 19. Continue to pray for Mary Lalli, whose condition is showing improvement but who still needs our prayers.

**PILGRIMAGE:** Our weekly Rosary procession will again be held at 1PM on Sun, April 26.

**INTERESTING COMMENTARY:** Here is a thought-provoking commentary by Dr. Jeff Mirus on his Catholic Culture website: <a href="https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/beware-sacramental-presence-is-always-person-to-person/">https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/beware-sacramental-presence-is-always-person-to-person/</a>.

#### **HUGE THANK YOUS!!**

To the very generous donor who donated 300 new padded chairs delivered to Seton school last week! Although the donor would like to remain anonymous, we would ask that you uplift them in prayer as we all will be sitting in comfort at our next gathering.

To all the Seton families and the PRO Board for the generous <u>spiritual bouquet</u> given to all the faculty and staff. Thank you for your prayers and sacrifices, and thank you for giving us the privilege of sharing in the formation of your children.



# PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Repose of the souls of

Joe Gregory, Alumnus and father to Jack

John Kohlhaas, father to many Seton alumni and grandfather to Gus

Brian Fimian, uncle of Seton alumna Meaghan Fimian

And

Victor Costa, grandfather of Rita and Tor Rogers

And pray for

Father Carr of Holy Trinity, diagnosed with COVID 19



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#### FROM OUR DIRECTOR, BOB PENNEFATHER

Dear Seton Community,

Welcome back to Seton online learning. The faculty and staff have been praying for all of you and hope you each had a blessed Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday.

Over the break we had a virtual meeting to discuss how best to end the year. The faculty felt that it would be unwise and unfair to have final exams. In all non-dual enrollment classes (some dual enrollment classes are required to have finals by our college partners) there will not be a final exam because of the stress and unfair burden it would place on students.

Both students and teachers have done a wonderful job of working together to continue the learning process in our classes. The academic work will continue until May 15th. Teachers will tie the year together by either an open notes assignment, paper or project. Though May 15 represents the end of active academic class work, all academic work should be completed and turned in by May 22nd, unless the teachers works out something different with their particular classes.

Parents I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful support you have given us during online learning. We respect your role as the primary educators and ask for your further assistance in encouraging your children to finish out the year working hard.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Kohlhass and Joe Gregory. Both were outstanding men. John was a past Seton parent, baseball coach and a current Seton grandparent. Joe was a student at Seton, faithful husband to Seton graduate Melanie Jones and a current Seton father to Jack.

Take Care and God Bless-Bob

#### **ATTENTION SENIORS!**

Decision day for many of you is around the corner and everyone wants to know what you will be doing next year. Please email or text Mrs. McIntyre your Decision Day pictures. Wear shirts, hats, signs, banners, uniforms, etc. anything that will let us know where you will be. In addition, we are hoping to include a quarantine page in the yearbook and would like a picture of you in quarantine. Please send by April 30th. Thank you!

Remember to contact your little brothers and sisters during this quarantine time. Click here for ideas.

Mrs. Pogue needs your senior pictures. Please email them to her!

#### FATHER JOHN BLEWETT HOMILY FOR JOE

My dearest brothers and sisters in Our Lord Jesus Christ. I have longed for this moment to be with you all: Joe and Melanie, the Gregory family, my own family, my friends here, to return to the High School I graduated from more than 20 years ago. But with great desire I have wanted to celebrate Mass with and for you, Joe, and to open my heart to you, my brother, and hopefully not fail in my attempt to tell you what I consider God wants me to tell you in your time of need. These words are for you today, Joe.

We are here to celebrate your death, Joe. I repeat, we are here to celebrate your death. Now if only I can cooperate with God's grace to explain myself after having most likely won the contempt of the majority of those gracious enough to listen. I feel it is a mystery that I only begin to comprehend, whose depths go well beyond what I am capable of understanding much less conveying. Read the rest here.

The pope has granted a plenary indulgence to those suffering from COVID-19

The Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful suffering from Coronavirus, who are subject to quarantine by order of the health authority n hospitals or in their own homes if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the ecitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial n a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible."

## **SETON YEARBOOK FOR 2020**

Josten's website (jostens.com) is open for placing yearbook orders. Yearbooks are \$53(approximately with tax). Orders must be placed online. Go to <a href="Jostens.com">Jostens.com</a>; type in Seton School Manassas; click on Yearbook 2020.



#### COURSE SCHEDULING FOR 2020-2021

Please turn in your forms today! Directions: Click here for your form, download form to your computer, fill it out, save it and email it to: schedule@setonschool.net. Go to the post on the website for more info and to get the

guides. If you would like a phone meeting with Mrs. Montavon, check the box and we will be contacting you soon. Questions? Email schedule@setonschool.net. Thank you!

SETON'S GOT TALENT Last day to submit videos is tomorrow, 4/24. Take a break from your everyday affairs and do some fun family bonding. CLICK HERE FOR THE FLYER. CLICK HERE FOR INSPIRATION.

AP EXAM INFORMATION Click here. Click here for AP Coronavirus Updates directly from College Board.



Congratulations to all our students that made the 1st Honor Roll (grades 93-100, no grades below 70) and 2nd CONGRATULATIONS Honor Roll (grades 85-92, no grades below 70) for the 3rd Qtr! Click here for the list.

#### **TENATIVE SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE**



Please click <u>here</u> for our tentative Summer Schedule and <u>here</u> for our Summer Reading List. Click <u>here</u> for Mr. Vander Woude's Basketball Camps and here for this years Camp Veritas information. More summer information is forthcoming.