



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan-June Live Calendar

- May 1-9 Novena of Petition to St Elizabeth Ann Seton
- May 3 Weekly Rosary Procession at 1PM
Annual Pilgrimage Day (see column for what to do)
- May 10-18 Novena of Thanksgiving to St Elizabeth Ann Seton
- May 10 Weekly Rosary Procession at 1PM
- May 11 May Crowning
- May 15 Last Day of Online School
- May 22 All Classwork Due

We continue to plan for alternatives to the Class of 2020 Graduation, 2020 Prom and the 2020 Spring Musical, The Fiddler On the Roof. More information is forthcoming.

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

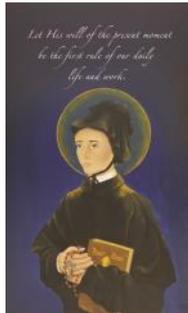
ONLINE INSTRUCTION

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



ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON: If we were in school the students would be saying this novena for 18 days—9 days of petition and 9 days of thanksgiving—with seniors leading. We are asking our families to say the novena as a family. If you have a senior in the family, perhaps he or she could lead. The novena prayers are included in this Sentinel on the third page or click [here](#). Begin the novena of petition on Friday, May 1. Then begin the novena of thanksgiving on Sunday, May 10, concluding on Monday, May 18.

SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE: We will have our weekly Rosary procession on Sunday, May 3 at 1:00. At the end of the procession, we will pray the novena prayers in the chapel along with the Divine Mercy chaplet.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SETON SHRINE: Since May 3 was to have been our school pilgrimage to the Seton Shrine, I encourage those who can do so to join us at Seton for Rosary, novena prayers, and chaplet. On our pilgrimage day, we asked each family to pray the 4 sets of mysteries (one set each on the way to the Shrine, at the basilica, at the Grotto, and on the way home). Therefore I encourage each family to say more than one set of mysteries on Sunday, and all four if you can. I also think it would be good if you honored the day in other ways. I recommend checking out the Shrine website (setonshrine.org). You can live stream the 11 AM Mass at the Shrine, and you can read many interesting articles relating Mother Seton to our current situation. You can also virtually visit the buildings on the Shrine grounds. In addition, you can make a virtual visit to the Lourdes Grotto, where we would pray our third Rosary: nsgrotto.org. Finally, why not have a picnic, as we always did after Mass!

MAY CROWNING: We are hoping to have a May Crowning on the scheduled day, Monday, May 11. A senior girl, chosen by her classmates, will crown the Blessed Mother statue in front of the school, and we hope to live stream the ceremony. We are still in the planning stages, but details will soon be forthcoming.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all those suffering with and because of the Caronavirus, especially those within our community.



*Most Holy Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church,
you are the fairest fruit of
God's redeeming love;
you sing of the Father's
mercy and accompany us
with a mother's love.
In this time of pandemic
we come to you,
our sign of sure hope
and comfort.*



RUN FOR 20-21 STUDENT GOVT OR SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

You should have received an email about our online elections for Student Government and Senior Class Council. If you are interested please review (with your parents) the [Events Calendar](#) and the position duties to make sure that this is a commitment that you can make. Interested students need to complete the [application form](#) along with an accompanying 200 word typed paragraph (on what service means to you and how you can best serve the school). **Applications and paragraphs are due this tomorrow, Friday, May 1.** Both must be emailed to Mrs. Pogue at jpogue@setonschool.net. Paragraphs will be posted for all on Jupiter Ed on May 4 and Election Day will be done through Jupiter Ed on May 6. Please consider running, your fellow classmates and Staff Advisers depend on you to make these school events a reality! If you have questions please contact Mrs. Pogue.



COURSE SCHEDULING FOR 2020-2021

If you haven't turned in your course scheduling forms for next year, please turn in your forms today! It is so important that we get all the forms so we can plan for next year. 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. Thank you!



ATTENTION SENIORS!

Please email or text Mrs. McIntyre your Decision Day and Quarantine pictures. Mrs. Pogue also needs your senior pictures. Please email them to her by June 1!



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 jostens.com; type in Seton School Manassas; click on Yearbook 2020. Deadline to order is **June 30**

AP EXAM INFORMATION Click [here](#). Click [here](#) for AP Coronavirus Updates directly from College Board.

We hope you enjoyed the Seton staff and faculty message sent out earlier this week. Click [here](#) if you missed it.

Dear Seton Students and Families, Alleluia! Christ is risen! We love you and we miss seeing you every day! We are very proud of your hard work, perseverance, and joy! Be assured of our prayers for you and your families! Love, your Seton family.



TENTATIVE SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Please click [here](#) for our tentative Summer Schedule and [here](#) for our Summer Reading List. Click [here](#) for Mr. Vander Woude's Basketball Camps and [here](#) for this year's Camp Veritas information. More summer information is forthcoming.

THOUGHTS ON THE CORONAVIRUS

MEASURES BY FR ED

So far I have avoided expressing opinions about the government's response to the coronavirus. I would just like to propose two points for your reflection:

1. When the more extreme measures were introduced (business closures, 10 person limits, etc) we were told by government and/or health officials that the goal of these measures was to flatten the curve and avoid overloading the system. Fundamentally, that goal has been achieved in at least the vast majority of the country. Gradually and somewhat sneakily, however, these same officials have continued to uphold the measures for the sake of a very different goal: avoiding spread at all costs until a "cure" is found.

I find that subtle shift to be seriously worrisome. Read the rest [here](#).

3 GOOD THINGS!

by Seton mom Clare Rohan

1. Bishop Burbidge announced that on May 1, the US Bishops are planning on consecrating the United States to Mary, Mother of the Church! Let's pray that through Her intercession our great country can get back to normal — And we can finally receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. He's been waiting for us too! **Watch live-stream on May 1 at 3PM. Click [here](#).**



Click [here](#) for the reconsecration prayer.

2. The Little Sisters of the Poor are trying to rally 1 million families to say 1 million Rosaries for the end of the coronavirus. Please sign up [here](#)!

3. Fr. Dave Pivonka's (Pres. of Franciscan U.) has a powerful series on the Love of God. Click the [1st episode](#). Beautiful and much needed in this time of uncertainty. We're going to watch the series (14 episodes) as a family.

We're not alone and Our Father loves us (that's what's most important!)

Consider This: Contact Gov Northam and ask him if he would consider applying a square footage directive which would break down the number of persons permitted into a building instead of the all sweeping 10 person limits. This directive would be a gradual increase of persons allowed in places of worship depending on the square footage thus abiding by the six-foot distance between people. For example, All Saints Church which has a square footage of 34,000 and can seat 1,500 people. Perhaps this will open up the churches to allow public Masses through the week? Gov. Ralph Northam's contact info: <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/constituent-services/communicating-with-the-governors-office/> 1-804-786-2211.

Novena to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Priest / Leader: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

People: Amen

Priest / Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your Love. Send forth your spirit & they shall be created

People: And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Priest: Let us pray.

All: O God, who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ Our Lord

People: Amen.

Priest/Leader: O Mary, conceived without sin,

People: Pray for us who have recourse to you.

Priest/Leader: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,

People: Pray for us.

Priest/Leader: Let us pray to the Father in the words of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

All: O father, the first rule of our dear Savior's life was to do Your Will. Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully, so that doing what You wish we will be pleasing to You. Amen.

Priest/Leader: Let us pray to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

All: Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in our chapel, make our hearts and souls to know and understand the grace of the Holy Sacrament of the Altar as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton did. Grant us her fervor in adoration, her ardor in communion, and her unceasing desire for eternal union with You. Amen.

Priest/Leader: Let us pray to Our Lady in the words of St. Bernard with which St. Elizabeth Ann Seton first prayed to her.

All: Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother, to you we come, before you we kneel, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

Priest/Leader: Let us pause to ask God for the graces and favors we ask through the intercession of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton during this novena in her honor (here privately make your petitions)

Priest/People: Let us pray.

All: Lord God, you blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton with gifts of grace as wife and mother, educator and foundress, so that she might spend her life in service to your people. Through her example and prayers may we learn to express our love for you in love for our fellow men and women. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest/Leader: Prayer of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

All: Lord Jesus, Who was born for us in a stable, lived for us a life of pain and sorrow, and died for us upon a cross; say for us in the hour of death, Father, forgive, and to Your Mother, Behold your child. Say to us, This day you shall be with Me in paradise. Dear Savior, leave us not, forsake us not. We thirst for You, Fountain of Living Water. Our days pass quickly along, soon all will be consummated for us. To Your hands we commend our spirits, now and forever. Amen.

Priest/Leader: Final acclamations

All: Elizabeth Ann Seton, you are a saint for our time.

Elizabeth Ann Seton, you are a woman of faith, for a time of doubt and uncertainty.

Elizabeth Ann Seton, you are a woman of love, for a time of coldness and division.

Elizabeth Ann Seton, you are a woman of hope, for a time of crisis and discouragement. Intercede for our Church and our country. Amen.