



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Jan-June Live Calendar](#)

- May 10-18 Novena of Thanksgiving to St Elizabeth Ann Seton
- 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 as it becomes available. Please pray that all these events will be able to take place.

TENTATIVE SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE



Please see our summer [post](#) for our summer schedule. It will be updated as more info is available.

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

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL



MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS: "I would like to remind you that on 14 May, believers of every religion are invited to unite themselves spiritually in a day of prayer, fasting and works of charity, to implore God to help humanity overcome the coronavirus." There is still time today to heed the Pope's request!

GRATITUDE: Seton alumna Cathy Obar Bittle ('93) and I are overwhelmed by the outpouring of generosity and love by so many members of the Seton community who furnished and refurbished her apartment and stocked her pantry to welcome her back to Manassas. I don't know all of your names, but I want to recognize Mr. Pogue and Seton alumni moms Lynn O'Neill and Fran Franke. We will have a Mass said for the intentions of all those who contributed in any way.



MICHAEL JOSEPH PENNEFATHER SCHOLARSHIP: Michael Joseph Pennefather, oldest child of Mr. P. and his wife Deirdre, was born with multiple handicaps and was not expected to live past birth. By God's grace he lived twelve years and was an example of strong Catholic faith and joy in suffering. Each year Seton offers a full tuition scholarship to a student—currently enrolled or coming in the fall—who exemplifies these virtues. To nominate a student for this scholarship, please send a letter to my email or by Jupiter giving examples of how your nominee is showing joy in carrying a cross and is living a life of Catholic virtue. The deadline for nominations is June 10.



WARREN H. CARROLL SCHOLARSHIP: Each year I offer a \$500 scholarship in Dr. Carroll's honor to a Seton School graduate who is currently enrolled at Christendom or will be enrolled in fall 2020. This year, in thanksgiving for many blessings received, I am offering two \$500 scholarships. The scholarship application is attached here and is also available on the website. Click [here](#) for the application.

MAY CROWNING: Thank you to those who attended our May Crowning, either live or on Zoom. We are grateful to God that we were able to honor Our Lady in this way. The month of May is her month, so perhaps your family could have your own May Crowning ceremony one day this month.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Michael Allen, recovering from an appendectomy



CONGRATULATIONS to alumnus Austin Mee, who will make his one-year consecrated commitment to the Youth Apostles on May 30. Please keep Austin in your prayers. Also pray for alumnus Jim Harbour, also a member of Youth Apostles. He is discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

UPDATE: Mrs. Lalli has been released from the hospital and is now in rehab. Thanks be to God for His blessings.

SMALL WORLD: Michael Allen (see prayer list) is grateful for prayers and sends a note: "I would also like to recognize my anesthesiologist Mr. Harangozo, who happens to be a Seton parent. His daughter Sofie is a junior."

RECOMMENDED SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY FOR TODAY: Go to Wordonfire.org/dailymass and click on the Mass for today, 5/14. Listen to the Gospel and Bishop Barron's homily, beginning around 6:10. I found this homily inspiring and challenging and hope you will too.

CLASS OF 2020 HONORS GRADUATES (con't from last weeks Sentinel):

Congratulations to Grace Vestermark who received the highest music scholarship to Shenandoah Conservatory and to Nate Remington who has been accepted into Flight School at Auburn University.

END OF THE YEAR HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

BOOK RETURN



All students are asked to return ALL of their books the week of May 25th-29th between 9am-Noon only. Students are asked to return their books to specific classrooms in which they took the class. We would like to ask families to please tell your child not to socialize once in the school. They are asked to return books and then to leave. We stress the importance of returning books to their correct buildings AND classrooms, during the above times so that we can check your name off the book return list. If we do not receive books this week, grades will not be able to be released. If you have any questions, you may email dcooper@setonschool.net. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Please consider bringing an item for expectant mothers who visit, *Mother of Mercy Free Clinic in Manassas*. There's a drop off box in the front office. Click [here](#) to see what is most needed.



DO YOU OWE MONEY TO SETON? With the abrupt ending to our school year, many items have been left hanging. A letter was sent out to all the families that still owe money (ad campaign/pro points/tuition/etc.). If you owe money, please send in what is due ASAP. Transcripts, report cards, etc. can NOT be mailed or distributed until Seton receives payment. Thank you for understanding. You may contact Debbie Cooper at dcooper@setonschool.net with any questions or concerns.



ATTENTION SENIORS Please complete the questionnaire that was posted on your JE account so that we know your plans for next year. Mrs. McIntyre needs to know where to send your final transcripts. If you have not filled out where you will be going, please email her at tmcintyre@setonschool.net where you need your final transcripts sent.

DO YOU NEED A LAUGH RIGHT NOW?

While we've been social distancing and zooming and home schooling, the Seton Improv Troupe *Semper Ridiculum* has been practicing and getting ready for an all new show plus a special social event.

By popular demand, Seton's greatest bunch of hilarious goofballs will put on a FREE show using an all new, exciting technical platform. No downloads, no advance training. Just a fun, free, interactive show for the first 100 attendees to register. The show will be 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 22. Beginning at 7:00 you can meet at virtual tables for a half-hour social period, followed by a LIVE streamed 45-minute show.

Send an email to m@ttmoore.com to register and we will send you the link to attend! We can't wait to see you then and get you laughing!



Order your **2020-2021 YEARBOOKS** today! 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**



Dear Seton Parents,
Would you like to serve Seton as a member of the Parent Resource Organization? We would like your help! Some positions are available for the next school year. Please contact our PRO President Kimberly Dalrymple to get more information. Please email her directly at kimberly@dalrymple5.com
Thank you!



CLASSIFIED

Jimmy and Nate Remington looking for mowing and yard work jobs this summer. Please call 703.650.8820

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.