



Sentinel



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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Calendar of Events and Activities](#)

[Live Calendar](#)

- Sept 19 Sons of the Most High 12-8
- Sept 24 Auditions for Fall Play 6PM
- Sept 26 Seton Admission Test
JH Scavenger Hunt CCC 2-4
Parent/Faculty Social 7-10
- Sept 30 Picture Day
- Oct 3 Back to School Social 6-8
- Oct 5 NO SCHOOL
- Oct 13 Col P Golf Tournament
- Oct 14 SAT Seniors Only
PSAT 10th-11th Grade
7th/8th/9th grade NO SCHOOL
- Oct 23 End of 1st Quarter

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL

INTRAMURALS UNDERWAY: Congratulations to Mr. Vander Woude and the fall sports coaches for setting up the intramural program to provide our students with healthy athletic competition and camaraderie.



MAGNIFICAT: Many of you are familiar with the beautiful publication Magnificat, which provides the daily Mass readings along with spiritual writings and commentary. The publishers are sending us complimentary copies of the October issue, enough

for all students, staff, and parent volunteers. They are offering a special trial subscription of 3 months of Magnificat for just \$5. You can get the details at www.magnificat.com/trial. The trial subscriptions are available for both the English and Spanish editions of Magnificat and for MagnifiKid, the colorful Sunday missalette for children ages 6-12. Young adults 25 years old and younger may subscribe to Magnificat for under \$24.95 (regularly \$47) per year. They may renew at that price right through their 25th birthdays. Interested young adults (or their parents or gift donors) may subscribe at www.magnificat.com/under25.



A THOUGHT PROVOKING PODCAST: Check out the link below for a thought-provoking podcast on Dr. Jeff Mirus' Catholic Culture website. The link states the subject discussed in the podcast, but the podcast discusses the subject as a question, not as a command. Most of the podcast is a theological discussion of the proper order of our obligations to God and to the state and whether the state has the right to curtail our fulfillment of our obligations to God. It is an 1:29 long but well worth the time.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/84-disobey-lockdown-now-douglas-farrow-andrew-busch/>

LET US RETURN WITH JOY TO THE EUCHARIST:

This is the title of a recently issued Vatican document written by Cardinal Sarah and approved by Pope Francis which is worth reading. It is also available on the Catholic Culture website. Click [here](#).



Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, offers Mass in the London Oratory, July 6, 2016. Credit: Lawrence OP via Flickr (CC BY-NC-ND 2.0)

ROSARY

8:00 AM
in the Chapel

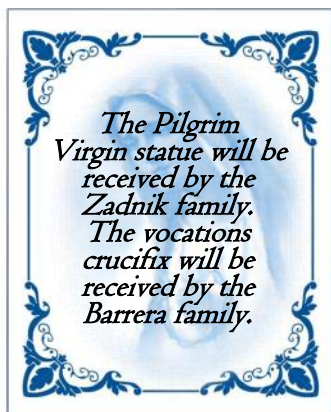


PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for
Cathy Obar Bittle
'93, in ICU with
multiple serious
problems*

Thank You

Fr. Koehr for
saying Mass on
Friday.



*The Pilgrim
Virgin statue will be
received by the
Zadnik family.
The vocations
crucifix will be
received by the
Barrera family.*

SATs AT SETON

Dear Seton Community,

After being made aware of the many SAT cancellations our seniors were facing, the Seton Guidance Department, with the great help of Mrs Stephanie Reyes, has set up a testing at Seton on Wednesday, October 14th. This will be a huge help for our seniors and they have been handling a very challenging year with grace. We certainly want to support their future plans any way that we can.

Also on the 14th, we will have the sophomore and junior classes taking the PSAT. Unfortunately, given the space issues created by Covid, the freshmen and junior high classes will not be able to come to school that day. Typically the junior high goes on a field trip on the PSAT test day, but the pandemic eliminates that annual event. I apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate the fantastic flexibility and attitude our families have demonstrated since March 13th.

Take Care and God Bless,

Bob Pennefather



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

This has been switched to a Virtual Event. Teachers will be making a video, audio or handout detailing all the important information related to their class. These will be posted on JE or handed out on Friday the 18th. We encourage you to email or call teachers with any questions you might have.

BACK TO SCHOOL TENTATIVE SOCIALS

JHS Coke, Candids, & Candy!

Sept 26, 2-4 PM

HS Tailgate Party!

Sat, OCT 3RD from 6-8:45 p.m.



SETON PARENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF, SPOUSES, FRIENDS, THIS NIGHT IS FOR YOU!

"An Evening In Old Town" has become "An Evening Near Old Town"

Meet, greet and mingle with old friends and new.

- When: **Saturday Evening, September 26th, 7 - 10 pm**
 - Enjoy adult beverages, delicacies by Pampas Fox, music, wise words from Mrs. Carroll and a few alumni.
- Where: Under the tent and stars behind the school; in the gym if weather requires. Cost: \$20 pp, teachers and staff no charge.

Please RSVP by clicking [here](#) by next Tuesday, September 22nd.

Sponsored by the PRO Board, we look forward to seeing you on the 26th! FYI: Our event was to be at the Old Candy Factory, but only 60 people would have been allowed.

HELD ON SEPT 21 & OCT 19

The Seton Tennis Girls and Boys Teams will be hosting an intramural event for ALL tennis playing students and teachers at Seton! Please

mark your calendars for Sept 21 and Oct 19 right after school and join in the fun. We will have mixed guys & girls doubles followed by select singles. Teachers welcome to play! Please click [here](#) for the flyer. RSVP to Coach Atkinson (e_m_atkinson@hotmail.com) by the Friday before each match so that coaches can plan for the matches.

SETON TENNIS INTRAMURALS

WHO WILL BE CHAMPION?



A MESSAGE FROM THE SETON ATHLETIC PROGRAM

At Seton 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. With 75% of our student body participating in school sports we've been pretty successful. But to keep our kids active requires offering 12 sports, and since we're both a junior and senior high school means we field teams for up to three levels (Varsity, JV, and Jr. High) per sport. That adds up to a lot of teams and considerable operating expenses. And in today's reality of virus concerns, the Athletic Program now incurs additional costs to address virus screening & cleaning equipment.

The Seton Athletic Department's only fund-raiser of the year is underway and requests your support. **We ask for your support of Seton Athletic's only fund-raiser to keep our students active while keeping them safe.**

To donate go to [setongolf.com](#) and click the DONATE button. It's our 20th Annual Colonel P. Memorial Golf Tournament!



SETON IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE ITS 2020 FALL PLAY - LIVE ON STAGE!

Part Kennedy Center and part The Muppet Show, "The Show Must Go On" is a full length interactive theatrical and comedic production featuring your favorite Seton performers. Live theatre, Improv, backstage hijinks and more combine to create a truly innovative, hilarious, one of a kind audience experience. Both in-studio and live streaming audiences will cheer as a madcap crew of zany characters labor to put on a series of short plays under very challenging circumstances - with outrageous results!

Mark your calendars for the night of November 15th!

AUDITIONS will be held the evening of September 24th at 6:00 PM. We need a LOT of people to pull off this production, all ages welcome. Dress ready to move and be prepared with a memorized comedy monologue one minute or less in length. Note that this production will be run under appropriate SCF Clean Set guidelines and will comply with the VDH guidelines for the performing arts. Questions? Contact the Director Matt Moore at [m@ttmoore.com](#).

IMPROV will continue this year! Semper Ridiculum's 12th straight year of comedy and fun will begin as an integral part of The Show Must Go On. All improv performers or anyone looking to join the team should plan to attend auditions as well.

TECH folks are heavily needed. Please contact Mr. Moore. In addition to the standard lights and sound we will need people assisting with our steaming team. This is a great way to learn some very valuable technical skills.

