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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

Live Calendar

Nov 30-Dec 18 Online Learning Office hours-9:30-noon Dec 18 Last Day of School for 2020 Dec 21-Jan 1 Christmas Break Jan 4 First Day of School for 2021

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL

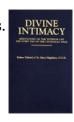


ST. JOSEPH: During Advent our thoughts of course turn to the Infant Jesus and His holy Virgin Mother. But they should also turn to St. Joseph, Mary's beloved spouse and the virginal earthly father of the Son of God. Here is a link to a news story about the Year of St. Joseph, proclaimed by our Holy Father Francis.

I hope that the quotes from the Holy Father's Apostolic Letter proclaiming the Year of St. Joseph will whet your appetite to read the entire Letter, which provides beautiful material for meditation for the rest of Advent and the Christmas season. The letter can be found here.

FURTHER THOUGHTS FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

MEDITATION: During Advent, we meditate on Jesus' threefold coming: At Christmas, at the End of the World, and to each of us individually in our hearts. The book *Divine Intimacy* by Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene, O.C.D (highly recommended) offers another threefold view in a meditation for the second week of Advent. The meditation is entitled "Invitation to Divine Intimacy."



First, we meditate on God's presence in us through His act of causing and conserving our existence. God continually communicates His existence to us. Since "God is Love" (St. John the Beloved), all things are made of love, God's love. Even the worst of sinners is held in existence by the love of God, and thus every human possesses "dignity beyond compare" (St. John Paul II), a dignity which must be respected.

But beyond this presence, God communicates His life itself through the indwelling of the Holy Trinity. "The three Persons of the Blessed Trinity are present in a soul in the state of grace to invite it to live in their society, in intimate friendship with them....God is within you...as the sweet Guest of



your soul...." St. Teresa of Avila: "If I had understood then as I do now that You dwell in this little palace of my soul, You who are so great a King, it seems to me I would not have left You alone so often, but would have kept you company from time to time and would have been more diligent to keep it spotless."

ROSARY

8:00 AM M-F 7:30 PM Thurs In the Chapel



PRAYER REQUESTS

Continued prayers for the complete recovery of Michael Grimbeg. Healing for Randy McLin, father of Ava 9th grade. Mrs. Mantooth's father, suffering from COVID.

Thank You

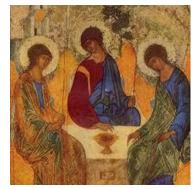
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Finally, Jesus Christ comes to us physically in the Holy Eucharist, hidden in the disguise of the Host, as He was hidden in the disguise of a baby when He first came into the world. Yet He is still the almighty God who

called us out of nothing to live in His love, who dwells with the Father and the Holy Spirit in our souls, and who desires nothing more than to be intimately united with us in Holy Communion.

"O Blessed Trinity...help me to...live in intimate, perpetual union with You. Grant that I may seek You and You alone, that my gaze may be always turned toward You, and that I may suffer, pray, and work with You and in You. O eternal Trinity, my sweet love"!





ATTENTION SENIORS! PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BABY PICTURES

(Infant-Age 5) to Mrs. Pogue before Christmas Break. Pictures can be scanned and sent electronically to jpogue@setonschool.net or through Jupiter Ed (only jpg format will be accepted). I also can scan baby pictures and return them to you. Just put the picture in an envelope and give it to me or the front office.



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

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CHRISTMAS FOR SETON TEACHERS Friendly reminder about donating money for the teacher Christmas gifts. Cash and checks accepted (please make checks out to KRISTIN FORMAN) and can be dropped off at the front office (hours are 9:30-noon). You can also use PayPal or Venmo. Paypal: FORMANTUTOR@YAHOO.COM Venmo: @KristinForman. Contact Kristin Forman at formantutor@yahoo.com with questions. Deadline is Dec 14. Thank you!

2020 PSAT Score Report Update

Online score reports are available now. Info how to interpret results is available at

www.collegeboard.org. College Board will send the students' paper score reports to Seton Dec/Jan. Paper score reports will be paired with the students' test books and sent home in a sealed envelope with your oldest student who took the PSAT. If, as a parent, you would prefer to pick up your child's envelope at school, please contact Mrs. Reves at (540) 683-1942 or smreves595@gmail.com.



- Zoom Guidelines
- Zoom Schedule
- Jupiter Ed Tips for Students
- Parent Settings in JE for controlling Emails



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