



# Sentinel



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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Live Calendar

**Every Monday and Thursday**  
Papa Johns Pizza -\$1.50/slice

**Every Tuesday Morning**  
Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut



- May 13 Band Trip  
HS Ladies Daughters of Christ  
Our Lady Undoer of Knots Retreat 11-3
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 15 May Crowning after 8:30 Mass  
Senior Banquet 6PM
- May 17 Senior Breakfast & Retreat  
Spring Concert 7PM
- May 19 Senior Skip Day  
Improv 7PM
- May 23 1:20 Dismissal
- May 24-June 2 Final Exams
- May 29 Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
- June 5 Graduation 5:30 All Saints

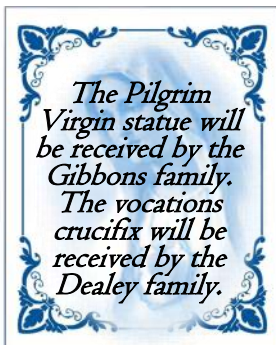
### 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- Aug 23—First Day of School
- Dec 20-Jan 2- Christmas Break
- March 28-April 5—Easter Break
- June 3 Graduation for Class of 2024



I have a question  
about...Who do I call?  
Click [here](#).

Seton Spirit Wear . Click [HERE!](#)



## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL

**PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY:** God bless all the Seton families who participated in our beautiful pilgrimage on Sunday. Please say a prayer for Father Isenberg, to thank him for celebrating our pilgrimage Mass.



**MAY CROWNING:** All students should bring flowers to Monday Mass for the May Crowning. Students should arrive by 8:20, so that we have time to line up for the procession into the church.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YOUNG LADIES CHOSEN FOR THE MAY COURT. ATTENDANTS:** 7TH Grade, Annie Dusek. 8th grade, Gabriela Brown. 9th grade, Rose Ellis. 10th grade, Monica DeMicoli and Mary Catherine Hurley. 11th Grade, Lili Griffin. 12th grade Madeleine McCloskey.

**MAY QUEEN:** Amelie Halisky

**THANK YOU** to all those who contributed to the beautiful Prom: Senior class president Cat Griffin, the Senior Class Council, and all the students who assisted them; Mrs. Mary Jo Smith, senior class adviser; Mrs. Pogue, who helped in numerous ways, and with Mrs. Uebel approved dresses; Mr. Pogue who kept the buffet line moving; Mr. Heisler and the junior dancers; faculty and parent chaperones; Seton alumnae Reagan Kammerdeiner and Caroline Griffin, D.J.'s; everyone else who helped. It was lovely to see some of the students stopping at the Seton Chapel for a pre-prom visit.



**BEST WISHES TO PAMELA PREVOZNIK**, who will also be leaving Seton this year, to pursue a doctorate at Catholic University.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

### To Be a Mother

"The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. . . The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle of bringing new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. . . What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"



~ Venerable Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty

## MASSSES AND

### ROSARIES

*Monday Mass*  
All Saints 8:30 AM  
*Rosary*  
Tues-Fri 8:00 AM  
in the Chapel



### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for*  
*Grant Leeds (10th Grade)*  
*and the repose of*  
*the souls of*

*Mrs. Rita Prevoznik, grandmother of*  
*Pilar Prevoznik*

*Kerri Dwane, aunt*  
*of Joseph and*  
*Gabrielle Dwane*

*and*

*Patricia Balsler,*  
*grandmother of Dr.*  
*Carpenner*

### Seton Guidance Corner

Seton School's Guidance Department is dedicated to providing students with the resources and support they need to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. Our guidance counselors work closely with students, parents, and the community to address various concerns and provide individualized support. For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or visit our website at [www.seton.edu/guidance](#).



Seton School would like to thank all our awesome volunteers! Thank you for using Track It Forward to report your hours served this year. Most of you chose to serve, which is impressive, and reported before the deadline. Thank you! We're also grateful to those who chose to buy-out your hours; this helps the school too! Many thanks to everyone for your time, energy or money. Click [HERE](#) to see the breakout!



The Senior Banquet is on Monday, May 15th. The Senior Banquet is a dinner for the seniors and their parents and the faculty. This is a tradition at Seton. This year will be a Taco/Tex Mex feast, and if you have a great recipe for beans or Spanish rice, please let Mr. Pogue know and he will let you know how much he will need you to make.. Please contact him at [jjpogues@aol.com](mailto:jjpogues@aol.com). We are also looking for 4 Tres Leches Cakes.

**COME TO IMPROV - FRIDAY, MAY 19 7PM**



Semper Ridiculum, the Seton Improv Troupe, is BACK for an amazing night of laughter and fun! Join us Friday, May 19th at 7:00 PM for the hilarious antics of this long-running comedy team! Let's FILL THE ROOM with people who want to LAUGH - come out, bring your friends, it's a great way to take a break before finals! Only \$5 per ticket • \$35 family maximum • You'll have the most fun you've had all year!



**SETON SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

**Colonel P. Scholarship** for Senior Student Athletes, please fill out an application and return to Mr. Vander Woude by May 15th. Click [here](#) for an application.

**Michael Pennefather Scholarship** for a Seton student that is carrying a cross with the same spirit as Michael. Write a letter explaining why the student deserves the scholarship and email it to [acarroll@setonschool.net](mailto:acarroll@setonschool.net)

**Warren H. Carroll Scholarship** in for a Seton graduate currently attending Christendom College or will be enrolled there this fall. Email Mrs. Carroll at [acarroll@setonschool.net](mailto:acarroll@setonschool.net).

**WAY TO GO!** After scoring in the top 1% of PSAT-takers in 2021 and being named a 2023 National Merit Semi-Finalist in September, senior Rudy Gasser has recently been named a 2023 National Merit FINALIST! Congratulations, Rudy!

**2023-2024 STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

- President:** Jameson Pogue
- V-P:** Michael Vander Woude
- Treasurer:** Nicholas Vander Woude
- Secretary:** Aaron Bishop
- Publicity:** Molly Bauer
- Historian:** Philip Gomez
- Members at Large:** Orla Haggerty, Jackie Hugo, Luke Mantooth and Luke Vander Woude

**CLASS REPRESENTATIVES**

- Rising 12th:** Cat Witter and John McGraw
- Rising 11th:** Bella Chau and Gus Kohlhaas
- Rising 10th:** Fran Knighten and Robert Angsten
- Rising 9th:** Gabby Russo and Tadhg Gibbons
- Rising 8th:** Katie Bauer and Jacob Wood

**SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL**

- President:** Maggie Gibbons
- V-P:** Amelia Geary
- Treasurer:** Isaac Feisig
- Secretary:** Julia Atkinson
- Publicity:** Elisabeth Reese
- Historian:** Titus Stanton



**2022-2023 YEARBOOKS** Order your 2023 Seton Yearbook. Cost is \$55 . Order through the [Jostens website](#). The deadline to is June 30. Click [here](#) to order. Artwork done by our Art Teacher, Mrs Mary Tsukalas.



**2023 SETON SUMMER HAPPENINGS**

Be sure to check out the [2023 Summer Happenings Post](#) on our website. More classes and camps will be added as the information becomes available. Newly added: Mr. P's Hot Shot BB Camps, Click [HERE](#) for the flyer. Mrs. K's One Camp to Rule Them All now has [SIGN UP GE-NUIS](#).

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY**

**ATTENDANT PT/FT positions available:** Looking for a good natured individual with a heart for helping those with special needs. No experience necessary; will train. (Great opportunity for anyone studying special education, psychology, ST, OT, PT, etc.). Flexible night and day shifts available. Located in Manassas near Signal Hill Park. Day shift duties would include guiding my son in his exercises, going for walks, reading to him, working on fine/gross motor skills and communication, and improving daily living skills. Paid position through a state waiver. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have their own transportation and be willing to undergo a background check. For more information, please email Maria at [maria.buonocore67@gmail.com](mailto:maria.buonocore67@gmail.com) or call/text 571-733-0233.

**VOLUNTEER TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED:** The Catholic Charities ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) program in Manassas Park (and elsewhere) teaches English, Citizenship, GED, Computer Literacy and ESOL for Childcare classes in person and on line. Joyce Hoffman and Barbara Mirus love teaching there, and we encourage adults of all ages to consider teaching once or twice a week, evening or morning. No training or second language is needed; CC provides materials and training. Call 571-208-1572 or [EWD@CCDA.NET](mailto:EWD@CCDA.NET).

**Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima** at St. Andrews in Clifton on Saturday evening, May 13, after the 5:30pm vigil Mass. The presenter, Mr. Frank Spicer, is a Seton grandfather and a member of the Seton Board of Directors. He is a foremost expert on Our Lady of Fatima. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

**For sale,** Bruno stairway chair lift. Like new-used minimally about 7 months. \$3000 suggested price. Contact Annemarie Ciskanik with reasonable offers at [aciskanik@setonschool.net](mailto:aciskanik@setonschool.net).