



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Live Calendar](#)



Every Monday and Thursday
Pizza -\$1.50/slice



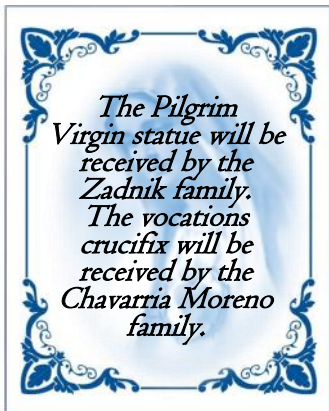
Every Tuesday Morning
Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut



- Oct 6 School Mass at 1:45 PM
- Oct 7 Daughters of the King 1-8:30PM
- Oct 9 Columbus Day—School IN SESSION
- Oct 10 Col P Golf Tournament
- Oct 11 PSAT 8:15-11:15 (11th Graders ONLY); Senior Retreat 9-12PM No School 7th—10th Grade
- Oct 12 Picture Day
- Oct 14 Admissions Test 9-noon
- Oct 18 Oktoberfest (5th/6th)
- Oct 20 End of the 1st Quarter
- Oct 25 Band Lunch Fundraiser
- Oct 28 Halloween Dance 7-9:30
- Oct 31 JH All Hallows Eve Party 2PM
- Nov 1 All Saints Day—NO SCHOOL
- Nov 2 12:20 School Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conf 1-5 PM
- Nov 5 Open House 2-4
- Nov 9 Picture Re-take



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



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL



CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART: After Mass tomorrow, we will consecrate the Seton School to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass and join in the Consecration.

FAMILY SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY:

In September we focused on gratitude. Continuing to be grateful for God's many gifts to us, we focus in October, the month of the Holy Rosary, on Our Lady and her beautiful prayer. Many of our families pray a family Rosary or part of one every day or almost every day. Others pray the Rosary occasionally, and others have not yet adopted this custom. At the end of this paragraph is a link to an article with some great practical ideas to help your family get started praying the Rosary. For families who already pray the Rosary, the article has ideas and resources to help you deepen your devotion. During the month of October, we will be offering other resources to encourage and help you make the Rosary a beautiful part of your life. <https://intentionalcatholicparenting.com/how-to-start-the-family-rosary/>



SYNOD: Several people have asked questions on the Synod. Here are a few thoughts. The Synod certainly has no authority to change doctrine, although many of the members want to see doctrine changed. No one has the authority to CHANGE doctrine. Doctrines are official teachings, either infallibly defined (most recently, as in Pope John Paul's teaching on priestly ordination of women) or officially taught by a Council of the bishops of the world in union with the Pope (as in the early councils in the Church such as Nicea or the later Council of Trent) or officially taught throughout the world and throughout history (as was the case with the male only priesthood throughout the Church's history). Official teachings can't be changed because they are true.

But a Pope or a Council can proclaim a teaching to be infallible (as in the women's ordination example above) that had not been explicitly infallibly proclaimed before. But it was true before the proclamation and will always be true. An infallible teaching by definition is unchangeable. Doctrine101: For a Papal declaration to be infallible, a teaching must (1) be on faith and morals (2) be proclaimed ex cathedra--by the Pope in his official capacity as Pope (3) settle the question (4) bind the whole Church.

Some people are fearful that a result of this Synod will be the changing of doctrine or of official moral teachings (which are also infallible, such as the grave sinfulness of homosexual acts or of contraception). But this change cannot happen. Christ promised that the Gates of Hell will not prevail against the Church. Individuals or whole countries can become heretical, but the Church Herself cannot. She is the spotless Bride of Christ.

But what can possibly happen in the Synod is that teachings will be muddled or compromised. Some participants in the Synod might even announce that teachings had been changed. Should any of these outcomes occur, some people's faith will be shaken; some people will be confused, and some people will be gleeful. But some people, whose Faith is firm, will redouble their prayers and sacrifices for the Pope and the whole Church and especially for those who are teaching falsely.

If, therefore, you are concerned about the Synod, say extra prayers (the Rosary is recommended), offer meaningful sacrifices, and hold firm to the truth of the Catholic Church, the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ.

For information on this Synod from a reliable source, check the National Catholic Register website: ncregister.com

GRATITUDE: Eight (8) years ago last Friday, on the Feast of the Archangels, the BVM Foundation closed on the assets and real estate of the former abortion clinic in Manassas, the first step in the process of changing this place of death into a place of life, the Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic. God is good!

SENIOR MINI RETREAT: The seniors will be having a mini retreat with Fr. Stephen Vaccaro on Wednesday, October 11, 9:00-12:00. Please pray for them that they will receive many graces during this special time.

MASSES AND

ROSARIES

Monday Mass

All Saints 8:30 AM

Rosary

Tues-Fri 8:00 AM

in the Chapel



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Father Stephen Schultz, chaplain at St. Paul VI High School, massive stroke and Heather Allen, ruptured ectopic pregnancy.

Thank You!

Mrs. Prevost for the delicious staff lunch on Monday and Mrs. Vaughan for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Westhoff and Fr. Sunny for saying Friday's School Mass.

SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER

Seton Guidance Corner
October 2023

Orientation 11-12: Students
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10th Annual Archdiocese Education & Career Expo
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A New Catholic College - College of St. Joseph the Worker
A New Catholic College - College of St. Joseph the Worker... (text partially obscured)

Practical John Paul II Faithful Education Series for Parents and Educators
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INTELLECTUAL FORMATION: Here is the next take-away from The Battle for the American Mind. Chapter 5, “The Elitist Roots of Progressivism” The Progressives replaced the Western Christian Paideia (WCP) with the American Progressive Paideia (APP). The New Republic, the main Progressive publication said that “the plasticity of the child shall not be artificially hardened into a philosophy of life, but that experimental naturalistic attitudes shall constitute the true education.” Translation: Replace Christian values with secular-liberal ones from the earliest ages.

APP: Democracy now is the means of re-shaping society instead of simply a governmental system to replace monarchy. History and literature studies should not look to the past. Vocational training becomes more important than wisdom. New “values” are scientism, equity/equality, individualism, socialism. Progressive Charles Porter in an unguarded moment: “What can theistic Sunday School meeting an hour once a week, do to stem the tide of a five-day program of humanistic teaching?” Results: American students cannot think well or speak well, have no knowledge of the ages. Religion is out, “democracy” (as defined by liberals) is in.

The whole educational establishment is controlled by secular liberals: government-based accreditation, teacher certification. The answer to any problem? How can the state fix this problem? In the culture war, Progressives occupied the commanding heights and the supply lines, namely the schools.



SONS OF THE MOST HIGH THANK YOU! We had a great day at Sons of the Most High last Saturday. We had 97 students come for the day, with 60 coming for Mass offered by Father Christensen. Special thanks to Jessica Morales, Pablo Gomez, and Vincent Terreri for their hard work in organization and planning. And very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Koehr for opening their home and property to us for the activities. We also thank the three Wise Men and Wise Women, Jonathan Mundell, YA, Adam Irving, Catherine Cobos, Maesa Vicente, and Lisa Dunham. We appreciate the dads who helped out on the day: Returning dads, Jeff Ghering, John Haliski, Ara Maranian, Bob Stanton, John Saffian; and new Seton dads, Eric Alderman, Dante DeFazio, Paul Fifiel, John Herwick, and Matt Jordan. Former Seton Students Michael Bookwalter and Tim Blanchette showed up to help, too. Many of the attendees reported that it was a great day with many opportunities to learn about themselves more deeply while having good fun with their friends. The organizers want to thank all the boys who came and the parents who helped in other ways but may not have been able to be there.



Penny Wars is Back! What: Bring in money (coins, bills) that will be donated to charity 'Carried to Full Term'.

Class Jars will be outside each office. The class that raises the most will earn a Dress down day on November 2nd. When: Starts Tuesday, Oct.3 - Friday Oct. 6th

PICTURE DAY IS OCT 12TH! We will be using Jostens this year for our pictures. Click [HERE](#) for the dress code and on [HERE](#) for how to order .



TRY SETON DIVING DURING OCTOBER! Our swim/dive season officially kicks off in November, but we have started our pre-season training at our dryland facility at the Renaissance

Montessori School gym. We have trampolines, a tumble track, and even an indoor diving board. We invite anyone who would like to give diving a try to come practice with us in October. No cost or commitment. Just see if you like it! New divers are invited to practice Tuesdays and/or Sundays 4:30-6:00. If interested, please email Coach Ashley Keapproth at akeapproth@gmail.com or Coach Jim Koehr at coach@koehrfamily.com.



SETON TENNIS INTRAMURAL SAT, 10/14

There will be a **Seton Tennis Intramural Tournament** on Saturday, 10/14 10:00AM-1PM at Osbourn High School courts. This event is open to all tennis playing students and teachers. Call you rally and serve? If so, all skill levels welcome! Sign up to join the mixed doubles fun and show some school spirit! Partners will be assigned so that all doubles teams are somewhat equal and we will use brackets to determine the overall winners. Questions? Contact Coach Erin Atkinson at e_m_atkinson@hotmail.com or Coach Ann Peneffather at apennefather@setonschool.net.

[SIGN-UP HERE](#)



ATTENTION JUNIORS! PSAT day is on Wed, Oct 11! Make sure you remember to charge your laptops! All students should report the Corpus Christi building at 8:15 so you that can be in your seats and ready to go at 8:20. Rooms will be posted. Make sure you take the practice test since this will be different from previous tests. Click [here](#) for the information on our website.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! Announcing: A new HS Legion of Mary group at the House of Mercy. COME AND SEE! We meet every Wednesday at 3:45 P.M. Click on [the flyer](#) for more information.