



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Live Calendar](#)

Every Monday and Thursday
Pizza - \$1.50/slice
Every Tuesday Morning
Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut

- Dec 14 Dismissal at 1:20; Faculty Advent Retreat 1:30-3:30
- Dec 15 School Mass 2 PM
- Dec 16 VEX Tournament
- Dec 18 Religion Midterm 9:30-11:30 (Students must attend 8:30 Mass as usual but no classes that day, 11:30 pickup)
- Dec 19 Last Day of 2023
- Dec 20-Jan 2 Christmas Break
- January is re-registration month. There will be a \$150 charge per student for those returning to Seton School August 2024. Contact Mrs. Copper with questions or if your child will not be returning.
- Jan 3 First Day of 2024
- Jan 5 End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 6 Admission Testing 9AM
- Jan -8-15 All Exams are 9:30-11AM
 - Jan 8 Period 1 Exam
 - Jan 9 Period 2 Exam
 - Jan 10 Period 3 Exam
 - Jan 11 Period 4 Exam
 - Jan 12 Period 7 Exam
 - Jan 15 Period 8 Exam
- Jan 19 March for Life—NO SCHOOL

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL

CONGRATULATIONS! What a beautiful Christmas Concert! The Jazz Band (with vocalists), Concert Band, Filigree Choir, Mass Choir, and Chorus presented a performance that was magnificent from start to finish. Thank you, Miss Erwin and Mr. Catabui, for all you have done to provide Seton with a blue-ribbon music program.



INTELLECTUAL FORMATION: The Battle for

the American Mind. I hope this book has provided food for thought. Our Seton families and staff are part of the “insurgency” against the progressive dominance of public education. There are three principles we must uphold no matter what. The first is to do everything for the honor and glory of God. Viva Cristo Rey must remain our battle cry. The second is to uphold a standard of excellence, never lowering our academic standards, challenging all our students to become the best that they can be, never telling them that they cannot do “hard things.” The third is to be counter-cultural, never buying into any aspect of secular culture in the slightest. Going against the flow will often be difficult, but as G. K. Chesterton says, “Live dogs swim upstream.” Seton is very much alive, and we need to stay that way as we move into our second half century.

FAMILY SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Works of mercy. Thank you, families, for all the works of mercy you have performed so far. Here is a link to an article with an interesting suggestion for an Advent work of mercy. Are any of our families up for this project? <https://hearhandfield.com/an-outdoor-lessons-carols-for-advent..>

RECOMMENDED READING:

- <https://ourcatholicradio.org/blog/9-fascinating-facts-you-probably-dont-know-about-guadalupe-image>
- <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/our-lady-of-guadalupe-82>
- <https://catholicgentleman.com/2023/11/fathers-bless-your-wives-children/>

MASSES AND

ROSARIES

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for
Maureen Kerin,
grandmother to Gus, Daniel, and Sofia Kohlhaas and many Seton Alumni who is under hospice care
And the repose of the soul of James Koehr, Coach Koehr's father and grandfather to the 12 Koehr Seton alumni/current student

Thank You!

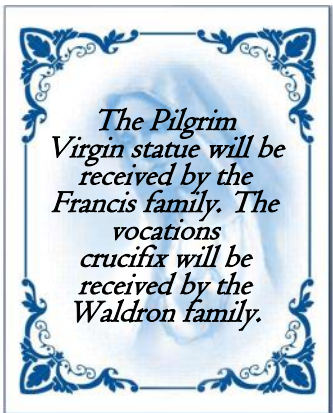
Fr. Daniel for the beautiful teachers Advent Retreat.

SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER

Seton Guidance Corner

Observation: All students...
100% Annual Academic Achievement & Course Rigor...
A New Catholic College - College of St. Joseph the Worker...
Principal John Paul II Institute Education System for Parents and Educators...

Any Questions? I have a question about...Click [here](#).



Mrs. Carroll's Advent Challenge Reminder. Please don't forget about your works of mercy. Click [here](#) for Mrs. Carroll's message and [here](#) to enter your works of mercy. The latest Works of Mercy include: Putting on an Advent retreat...Donating to the House of Mercy...Volunteering at the House of Mercy...Helping with the Giving Tree at All Saints.



From the SETON FACULTY AND STAFF
May your Christmas holy days be filled with the Light of Christ and draw you to a deeper sharing in the infinite love of the Blessed Trinity.



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS • A TOUR THROUGH SETON'S HISTORY

From the 1995-96 school year through the 1999-2000 school year (Two serious omissions from earlier articles). We are grateful for:

- The ordination of Seton's first alumni priest, Father Thomas Vander Woude

('84). Father Vander Woude is now pastor of Holy Trinity Parish.

- The 1995-2000 list should have included the production of the Seton Choir C.D., directed by Mrs. Margaret Gregory, our long-time choir director.

C.D.'s are so 20th century, but if you still have a working C.D. and would like to hear this beautiful music, ask for a copy at the office. (No charge, but a donation would be welcome.)

SETON IMPROV!

Semper Ridiculum, the Seton Improv Team, will have its first rehearsal of the year on the night of Monday, December 18 at 6:00 in Faustina. For over 14 years, Semper has been bringing LAUGHS to the Seton audience and beyond, with 45 full length shows. We rehearse twice per month and will NEVER conflict with the Spring Musical or most sports events. We will have two full shows this year and look forward to laughing with you! If you'd like to audition for the team: Show up! Bring water and dress comfortably. We would LOVE to have you! All grades welcome.



St. Andrew Christmas Novena

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 prayer and grant my desires, (mention your intentions here) through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.



ChristmasNovena.com



SETON'S CLOSING AND DELAY POLICY

If the weather causes Seton School to either close for the day or have a delayed opening, then an announcement will be made by 5:30 AM that morning through Jupiter Ed message (Seton NO LONGER follows PWCS). The announcement will also be on the Seton website. For any delayed opening Seton classes begin at 9:30 a.m. If Seton School is in session and weather gets inclement, Seton School will never close early. Parents are welcome to come pick up their child OR call the school to say their child may drive home. Since students are coming to and from many different areas, parents should use their best judgement when determining if it is safe to drive to and from their location.



Seton's Spring Musical! Thank you to all who came out to try out for this years Spring Musical. The Cast List will be posted by Friday, December 22, 2023. Click [here](#) for all the Spring Musical information!

The **2023-234 Seton Spirit Ad Campaign** begins on Monday, January 1! If you would like to take advantage of the holidays and end-of-year business donations, you may start selling ads now. The Spirit Ad Campaign is Seton's annual fundraiser and produces the playbook for our spring musical - White Christmas. All families are required to participate in the fundraiser and raise at least \$400. More information about the Ad Campaign is located on our website. Click [here](#).

Calling all artists! The 2024 Cover Art Contest has begun! Please see Mrs. Tsukalas in Bosco during lunch periods or after school for entry forms. Gift cards to Michael's will be awarded to the top four entries. Due date is Jan. 30.

ATTENTION: SENIORS: BABY PICTURES

Please send in your baby pictures to Mrs. Pogue by Jupiter Ed message (jpg format ONLY). Due date is Jan 19!

STUDENTS: Please empty any food from your lockers before the end of the week, so it does not sit over break. ALSO, please claim your stuff from the lost and found.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Diapers and wipes from a company that Celebrates LIFE. [EveryLife](#): Stands with Integrity, Rooted in Faith and Champions Parenthood. Click [here](#) for the flyer and for a 10% discount (Ali Salas, class of 2013).

Former Seton family is looking for an attendant for a special needs child. Responsibilities include taking the individual off the school bus in the afternoon, dinner feedings and bathing on weekdays. If interested and/or to get more information, please call Rechael Nagle at 703-501-5984 or email naglefam@hotmail.com.

The **Manassas Ballet Theatre presents Nutcracker December 14-23**. Come see fellow Seton sophomore, Claire O'Connor, perform! All staff and students of Seton may attend Nutcracker with a 20% savings ([click on the Ad](#)) AND see their fellow student, Claire O'Connor in the performance!



We are excited to inform you that All Saints has been chosen as a host church for **Night to Shine 2024 on Friday, Feb 9, 2023** (time dependent on role)! We are thrilled to be able to host this amazing event again, and have already begun planning. We have had so many Seton volunteers in the past and hope you will consider volunteering again this year. With your help, we hope to make this an unforgettable night for the attendees and the volunteers! Click [here](#) for a link to the volunteer registration form. All volunteers must be 14 or older. For all volunteers under 18, your parent must be the one to fill out the parent signature portion of the volunteer registration form. Our red carpet volunteers Please come to cheer our guests on the red carpet. Come anytime from 5:45—7PM. You don't have to come the whole time. Click [here](#) to view a highlight video from last year.