



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Live Calendar](#)



Every Monday and Thursday
Pizza -\$1.50/slice



Every Tuesday Morning
Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut

- Jan 19 March for Life—NO SCHOOL
- Jan 22 Report Cards Posted
- Jan 24 HS Science Fair 7:45-12PM
- Jan 25 1:20 Dismissal P/T Conferences
- Jan 31 JHS Science Fair 7:45-12:30PM
- Feb 5-13 Foreign Language Club Week
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 17 Lenten Holy Hour 7PM
- Feb 18 1st Sunday of Lent
- Feb 19 Presidents Day—NO SCHOOL
- Mar 2 Latin Certamen 2:45
- Mar 8 Lenten Stations and Soup Supper 6:30
- Mar 13 3rd Quarter Ends
- Mar 14 Boys Retreat
- Mar 15 Girls Retreat
- Mar 19 Solemnity of St Joseph
- Mar 20 Talent Show Assembly 2PM
- Mar 24 Palm Sunday
- Mar 28-Apr 5 Easter Vacation
- Apr 1-4 Tech Week
- Apr 5 Spring Musical 7PM

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL



GRATITUDE: To all those who responded to our Advent Challenge. Here are the totals:
Total Works of Mercy: 31 Total Participants: 267 Total Hours Spent: 178



"Whatever you do in the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to Me."
Matthew 25:40

I am sure that many more acts of mercy were performed besides those sent in. God bless all of you for your generosity. Check [this link](#) to see all the Works of Mercy that were reported:

MESSAGE FROM AN ALUMNA: Sister Auriesville (Jean Pennefather, Class of 1989, sister of Mr. P. and Mr. Pennefather) reports that her religious family has the only Catholic parish in Gaza and the situation there is very serious. She adds, "We recently learned from our Provincial Superior in the Middle East that there are thousands of people who are suffering from wounds due to the bombings in the war in Gaza and many of them have received no medical care. Also, we have priests and sisters in Ukraine and the Russians have recently taken over our church." Sister asks for your prayers for all those who are suffering and for those who are ministering to them. In a more recent email, Sister adds the following: "About Gaza, I have asked my superior to send you a link at least to a video of their First Communions there! What a beautiful witness and mystery! A handful of kids receiving First Communion in the middle of a war, in a place where hundreds of people are taking refuge and the bombs can still be heard nearby." Here is the link (commentary is in Spanish): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDBeZICdXPE>



One of their priests has begun a novena to St. Michael the Archangel. I encourage all of you to join in this novena (which you can begin any time), in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

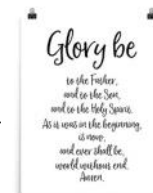


TOGETHER WE MARCH FOR LIFE: Seton is one hundred percent pro-life, and we want our pro-life teaching to be reflected in our pro-life actions. We encourage all students to attend the March. If you are unable to attend, please say extra prayers—Mass, Holy Hour, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, or another personal devotion—that the Culture of Life will triumph over the Culture of Death in our society.

SPIRIT AD CAMPAIGN: Are you selling ads? Are you getting donations? Are you helping keep your tuition low? Are you encouraging your children to show their support for their school?

RECOMMENDED READING

- ✦ <https://spiritualdirection.com/2023/08/24/spiritual-dispositions-for-holy-communion>
- ✦ <https://www.oursundayvisitor.com/distinguishing-between-what-god-wills-and-what-god-allows/>



MASSES AND ROSARIES

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for Michael Brand

Thank You!

PRO Board for the beautiful and delicious Christmas Luncheon provided yesterday after the teachers meeting



SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER

Seton Guidance Corner

January 2024

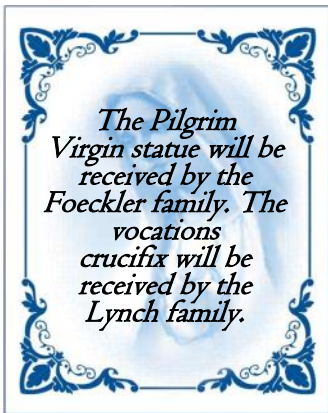
Orientation 11-12 Students

100th Annual Activities Education & Career Expo

A New Catholic College - College of St. Joseph the Worker

Practical John Paul II Institute Education Series for Parents and Educators

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






CELEBRATING 50 YEARS • A TOUR THROUGH SETON'S HISTORY

From the 2000-2001 school year through the 2004-2005 school year We are grateful for:

- 25th anniversary celebration with Bishop Loverde in attendance
- Marriage of Maryan Lee and Dan Vander Woude
- Students pray for victims of 9-11 with an outdoor Living Rosary
- Mr. Koehr becomes head swim team coach beginning a long run of championships
- Student-faculty basketball games to raise funds for the Sacred Life Club
- Haiti Club formed to raise money for our twin school in Haiti
- Seniors help load containers for the Medical Missionaries
- Spiritual Teen Nights
- Jazz Band
- Year of the Rosary with medallions in the gym for each of the 20 mysteries and other special activities to honor Our Lady's Rosary
- Class of 2003 senior class motto: You are salt of the earth and light of the world.
- Celebrating the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's election
- Girls basketball team wins state championship.
- All-school pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Honoring Mr. Richard Cooley's 15-year tenure as soccer coach
- The Carroll-Westhoff family gets a new home across the street from Seton, thanks to all the help of the Seton community in renovating the house, packing and moving all our possessions (mostly books), providing many new household items, and miraculously finding a trash bag full of tests accidentally taken to the landfill.
- Year of the Eucharist
- Beginning of the construction of the Corpus Christi Center
- Boys soccer state championships
- First Color Yearbook
- State Pro-Life Speech Contest championship: 2005, Antonia Ciavarella
- Yearbook Dedications: 2001, Maryan Lee Vander Woude; 2002; Mr. Dennis Violett, Cross Country Coach for 15 years, with many more to come; 2003, Year of the Rosary; 2004, Pope John Paul II, on the 25th anniversary of his pontificate; 2005, Year of the Eucharist.



We are now in the 3rd week of the Seton Spirit Ad Campaign! Have you sold your Claimed Ads from last year? If not, this is important, you have until this Monday, Jan. 22. After this date, ads sold last year will be made available to all Seton families. If you are currently working on selling your ads and are not sure if you will have contract forms and payments in by Jan. 22, please email adcampaign@setonschool.net and provide the ads you are working on, and they will be held for you. **Do you know when all ads are due?** All ads are due by Monday, February 5 (This is important too! Due to publishing deadlines, we are unable to accept ads after this date; however, ad monies received after the deadline will be gratefully accepted as donations.) Visit Seton's website at setonschool.net/support/ad-campaign/ for additional information on claimed ads, incentives, instructions, helpful tips, contract forms, and much more! Click [here](#) for the fillable form and <https://SetonAdCampaign.givesmart.com> for the online form. Questions? Email adcampaign@setonschool.net. Thank you and God bless!

Get your entries in for the **2024 Cover Art Contest!** All entries are due by Tuesday, Jan. 30. See Mrs. Tsukalas or Mrs. Curran for more information..


REPORT CARDS will be posted **MONDAY, JAN 22ND**.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES are on **THURS, JAN 25TH**. School will be dismissed at 1:20. Please call 703-368-3220 by 10AM on the 25th to schedule a conference. Conferences are especially recommended for students with grades below a 70.


SENIORS! Baby pictures are due tomorrow to Mrs. Pogue.

PRO POINT OPPORTUNITY! Hospitality for upcoming Science Fair, click [here](#).

LENTEN HOLY HOUR. Please join us in the Seton Chapel on Saturday 2/17 at 7pm. Deacon James Van de Voorde, former Seton parent, will lead us with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and words to help us have a fruitful Lenten season. Click [here](#) to sign up.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY



Please remember to sign up to volunteer for the **Night to Shine 2024 on Friday, Feb 9, 2024** (time dependent on role)! 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 high-light video from last year.

Can your family welcome a French Catholic student into your home for four weeks this spring? Dates are 3/23-4/20. Students are 14 or 15 years old, but you don't have to have a student their exact age at home and you do not need to be studying French. You can greatly impact a young person's life and open your family to a very enriching experience. Bios are available upon request. Please contact Jill Pogue, jpogue@setonschool.net or through Jupiter Ed for more information.

The **Diocese of Arlington Annual Teacher Job Fair** will take place on Sat, March 9th at St. Bernadette School and will be open to prospective teachers from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Click [here](#) for the information.