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Upcoming Events

Live Calendar

Every Monday and Thursday
Pizza -$1.50/slice

Every Tuesday Morning
Donuts—$1.50/donut

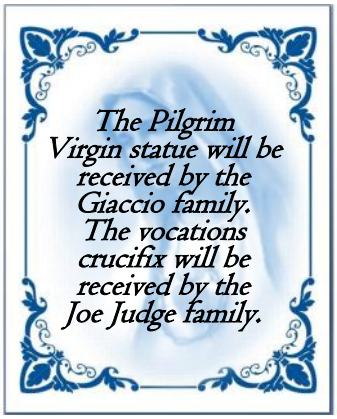


Nov 20	Christ the King Mass and Eucharistic Procession 10:45PM; 3:30 Dismissal
Nov 21	Christ the King Dance 6:30PM
Nov 22	Solemnity of Christ the King
Nov 23	Military Day during both lunches
Nov 25	12:20 Dismissal; 3-on-3 tournament
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving Break
Nov 29	1st Sunday of Advent
Nov 30	St. Andrew Novena Starts
Dec 2	Hamlet Night
Dec 6	2nd Sunday of Advent
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception—NO SCHOOL
Dec 13	3rd Sunday of Advent
Dec 14	Religion Midterm Exam 9:30-11:30
Dec 15	12:20 Dismissal—Faculty Retreat
Dec 16	Band/Chorus/Choir Concert 7PM
Dec 21-Jan 1	Christmas Break
Jan 4	1st Day of School for 2027
Jan 6	Study Day 1:20 Dismissal
Jan 7	1st Period Exam 9:30-11
Jan 8	2nd Period Exam 9:30-11



I have a question about…Who do I call? Click here.

Seton Spirit Wear . Click HERE!



From the Executive Director



CHRIST THE KING MASS AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION TOMORROW, 10:45 AM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US IN PUBLICLY HONORING CHRIST THE KING.

CHRIST THE KING: This solemnity was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in his encyclical "Quas Primas". At this time anti-Christian governments were proliferating—in the Soviet Union, Italy, Mexico—and Communism and other authoritarian ideologies were becoming more popular. The Pope wanted to remind Catholics that Christ was truly King, and any government which did not honor Him was flawed. He said that Christ was King by right of conquest: He defeated Satan, sin, and death. He was King by right of inheritance: He was the only Son of the Father. He was King by right of infinite Wisdom. In the words of Pope Pius XI: Jesus Christ deserves the "title of 'King,' because of the high degree of perfection whereby he excels all creatures." So "he is said to reign 'in the minds of men,' both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind. He reigns, too, in the wills of men, for in him the human will was perfectly and entirely obedient to the Holy Will of God. . . He is King of hearts, too, by reason of his 'charity which exceeds all knowledge.'"

Here is a link to the entire encyclical, which would provide good spiritual reading for the end of the liturgical year. Quas Primas (December 11, 1925)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 FALL RICK TERZA AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR PATIENCE WITH OTHERS:

7th grade Therese Rehmann Connor Yonika
8th grade Bella Cordova Will Judge
9th grade Cate Dusek Sebastian Fox
10th grade Clare Judge, Lily Moyers, Sophia Marm, Charlotte Meadows, Luke Fifield
11th grade Cecilia Kelly, Jonas Wilson
12th grade Niamh Lawlor Dominic Judge

VIRTUE OF THE YEAR, PATIENCE, weekly excerpt from Divine Intimacy

Prayer, concluded: "In spite of this trial which robs me of all sense of enjoyment, I can still say: 'You have given me, O Lord, a delight in Your doings. For is there any greater joy than to suffer for Your love, O my God? The more intense and the more hidden the suffering, the more do You value it. And even if, by any impossibility, You should not be aware of my affliction, I should still be happy to bear it, in the hope that by my tears I might prevent or atone for one sin against faith." St. Therese of the Child Jesus, "Story of a Soul"

Can there truly be no "greater joy than to suffer for [God's] love"? We'll never know unless we try it, in the small opportunities that almost daily come our way.



GET READY FOR THE ADVENT CHALLENGE: Each year Seton families perform corporal and spiritual acts of mercy during Advent. Start planning now. Advent begins a week from Sunday. Details coming next week.

RECOMMENDED READING:

- https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/so-you-mortally-sinned-now-what?
- https://monkmindset.com/articles/what-are-you-willing-to-give-up/



May your family have a grace-filled Thanksgiving, as you rejoice in God's many blessings.

Masses and Rosaries

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

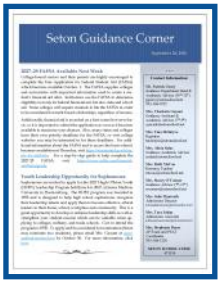


Prayer Requests

Please pray for Sharon Hickson, former Seton teacher who is suffering with pancreatic cancer

Thank You!

Mrs. Mayer for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Westhoff and Fr. Townsend for saying our School Mass.

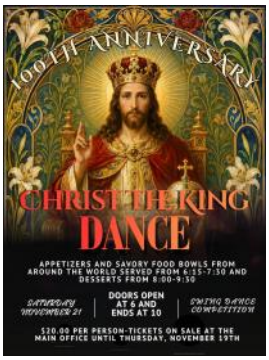


Seton's Guidance Corner



SPIRIT WEEK 2026

Corpus Christi Mass and Procession- All are welcome to join us for our Mass on **Friday at 10:45** and Procession (immediately following). Sing Off Assembly at 2:30. Dismissal at 3:30



Christ the King Dance Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of Christ the King of the Universe Feast! All high schoolers are invited to come on Saturday, Nov 21, from 6-10 in the JPII Gym. Ticket sales end TODAY! No sales at the door. Appetizers, foods from around the world, drinks, and desserts will be served throughout the evening. There will be dancing and a swing dance competition.

SHOEBOX CHALLENGE

All boxes are due TODAY! Click HERE for all the information.





On November 30, the Feast of St. Andrew, we begin the St. Andrew's Novena, otherwise known as the "Hail and Blessed" prayer. The custom is to say the prayer 15 times each day through Christmas Eve.

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 prayers and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

Seton School Proudly Presents

For the Seton musical website, cick HERE.



Junior College & Career Night

On Wed, Nov 18 our juniors and their parents were presented information on navigating the college search process, as well as opportunities available through military service and the trades. Thanks to all our presenters: Mr. Mark Dischner with Professional Tutoring LLC, Dr. Edwina Mosby, with ASVAB, Ms. Danielle Zuccaro with St. John Bosco, Mr. Paul Heisler owner of Heisler Hardwoods and Lt. Col. Chris Baughman, with Air Force Reserves. Thanks to Mr. Pat Geary and Mrs. Charlotte Guyant for coordinating such a great night for our juniors, Seton's Class of 2028!



SETON SCIENCE FAIR Would you consider joining our pool of volunteer science fair judges? Earn PRO hours! If you haven't served as a Seton science fair judge in the past, please click HERE to let us know you're interested. You don't have to fully commit yet. The science fair committee will follow up to gather details, and finalize your commitment. This years dates are Jan 27 (HS) & Feb 3 (JH) both from 7:45-12 PM. The science fair is an essential part of the students' education, and it takes many volunteers! Thank you for your consideration!

SETON SPIRIT AD CAMPAIGN Seeking a parent volunteer to shadow and assist the Claimed Ad coordinator (Una Geary) for the Seton Musical Ad Campaign this year and lead the following school year! * Work from home! * Earn PRO hours! * Only active during the final 2 weeks of the 5-week campaign (Jan 22-Feb 5). * You'll be guided through the process. Interested? Contact Theresa Zahorchak at adcampaign@setonschool.net

PLEASE CLICK AND READ THE THANKSGIVING LETTER FROM MO CAMPBELL!



Opportunities for the Seton Community

Damascus Summer Camp registration for Summit Lake (a new regional campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland) opens on November 11th and spots will go quickly! Click here to find out all about this wonderful opportunity and experience.

DAMASCUS SUMMIT LAKE

SETON SCHOOL

MILITARY OPEN HOUSE

ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE INVITED

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT:

- SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES
- ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS
- THE SERVICE ACADEMIES
- SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
- MILITARY SCHOOLS AND OPPORTUNITIES

MON, NOV 23, 2026

12:00 - 1:30PM @ SETON GYM

COME MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL SERVICES AND SERVICE ACADMIES!



Questions? Please contact:

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Seton Guidance Corner

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Military Day at Seton on Monday

Military Day will take place this coming Monday, November 23, during both lunch periods in the gym. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity to learn about our Armed Forces, ROTC scholarships, Service Academies, summer leadership programs, and military affiliated schools and opportunities. Be sure to thank the military members for their service!

ROTC at Cardinal Newman Recommended Colleges

Serving our country is a noble calling, and several faithful Catholic colleges help put students on the path for careers in the military. Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) is offered at a number of Newman recommended colleges, sometimes in partnership with other local universities. ROTC-colleges include Belmont Abbey College, Benedictine College, The Catholic University of America, Franciscan University of Steubenville, University of Dallas, University of St. Thomas-Houston, and Walsh University.
https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/college/

Military Service Academies & ROTC Scholarships

Click here for a slide presentation on admission requirements and profile statistics of Military Service Academies as well as information on ROTC scholarships courtesy of former Seton Parent, Captain Ron Bishop, USN (ret.).

Reminder – BWE Discount and Scholarship

Early Bird application is now open, and rising Seton seniors can attend Christendom College's Best Week Ever summer program at 50% off the $600 price when registering and using code SETON300 **by Dec. 1**. Additionally, students who attend BWE and are interested in applying to Christendom, are eligible to receive an exclusive $8,000 scholarship (awarded over four years) if they apply by October 1, 2028. For more information and to register, visit www.thebestweekever.com.

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The Newman Guide: 2026-2027 Edition Now Available

The Newman Guide is the gold standard of faithful Catholic education. The Cardinal Newman Society has produced The Newman Guide since 2007, advancing their mission of promoting and defending faithful Catholic education. The 2026-2027 edition of The Newman Guide includes 179 recommendations for faithful Catholic education, including 73 K-12 schools (including Seton School!), seven homeschool and school curriculum providers, 24 colleges, and 75 graduate programs and certificates. To request a free digital e-book version, visit https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/guide/. Hardcopies also available in Seton's Main Entrance.

Scholarship Quick Reference Guide

Click here for information on:

- Top Twelve Tips on Winning a Scholarship
- Common Scholarship Application Mistakes
- Beware of Scholarship Scams
- Various Scholarship Lists
- Key Scholarship Resources

https://www.fastweb.com/

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Mon. Nov. 23 – Military Day at Seton during both lunch periods
Tues. Dec. 1 – Deadline for Christendom's Best Week Ever 50% off discount (SETON300) (www.thebestweekever.com)

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – December 8 (Remote)
Registration Deadline – December 3
Click here to register.
Signup for CLT's free practice test.

SAT Test Date – December 5
Registration Deadline – November 20
Click here to register.
Signup for free SAT practice test.

ACT Test Date – February 27
Registration Deadline – January 22
Click here to register.
Signup for free ACT test prep.

Scholarship Opportunities

Live Mas Scholarship
Amount: Up to $25,000
Deadline: January 5, 2027
https://tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program
Amount: $10,000
Deadline: January 7, 2027
https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest
Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917.
Amount: $10,000
Deadline: January 11, 2027
https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started/

**Please note, opportunities in the Guidance Corner are not endorsements of the programs. They are shared as options for students and parents to carefully consider.*