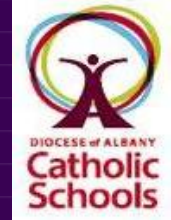




Saratoga Central Catholic School

Preparation for College - Values for life



Mission Statement

Saratoga Central Catholic School seeks to enlighten, inspire, and nurture the minds, hearts, and souls of our students in academic excellence based on the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition.

"Omnia Pro Deo" - All for God

LENTEN MESSAGE

Prayer changes everything.

It is impossible to get close to Jesus and stay close to him without developing an intimate daily conversation with him. This conversation has two main parts: scheduled prayer and spontaneous prayer.

Each day we need a time that is set aside exclusively for prayer. This focused time of prayer each day, when we step away from the world to speak with God, is indispensable. We simply cannot grow spiritually without a consistent and persistent effort to pray; the Christian life is simply not sustainable without it.

More than anything else, The Prayer Process is designed to facilitate an intimate conversation with God about not only the things that are happening in your life, but also the things that are happening deep in your heart and soul-and to discern God's will for our lives.

Matthew Kelly

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/lent-2016/the-prayer-process/>

NEWS and NOTES

No School Monday, March 14th

March 14th is a Faith Formation Day for the Faculty and Staff
so there will not be school.

No Shen Bus Transport Friday, March 18th

Shenendehowa District will not be providing transportation for non-public schools today. Shenendehowa District Parents are asked to provide alternate transportation today.

No School Wednesday, March 23rd

Our Easter Break begins Wednesday, March 23rd and school will resume Easter Monday, the 28th.

No Stillwater Bus Transport Monday, March 28th

Stillwater District will not be providing transportation for non-public schools today. Stillwater District Parents are asked to provide alternate transportation today.

Sister Sue is missing 7 Bibles

Middle School Parents: Sister would like you to please check your homes for copies of The Breakthrough Bible. Please have your children return them to Sister as soon as possible.

EDUCATION

2016-2017 Re-Registration

Re-Registration Packets were mailed out on January 30. If you know that your child will not be returning to SCC for the 2016-2017 school year, please contact Mrs. Bailey. Re-registration is time sensitive, the **deadline is March 15**. If you need a copy of the re-registration packet you can print one from our website under My SCC, Current Parent/Guardian Page or click on the link below.

[click here for the Re-Registration Packet](#)

GUIDANCE

AP Exam Money

Money for the AP Exams is due to Mrs. Barnes no later than **March 15, 2016**. Students will only have the opportunity to earn college credit for the course if they take the exam. The cost for the exams this year is \$92.00, checks can be made out to SCC.

Juniors

Permission Slips and \$20.00 for the Junior College Readiness Day are due by **Friday March 18** to Mrs. Barnes.

SAT Test Schedule

Students need to signup for SAT Exams through College Board. They need to create an account and signup, and pay for exams through this site.

www.collegeboard.org

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
May 7, 2016	April 8, 2016	April 26, 2016
June 4, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 25, 2016

ACT Test Schedule

Students need to signup for ACT Exams through the ACT Student site

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5-18, 2016
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016

Junior Time Lines

March

- Sign-up for the Spring (May and June) SAT and ACT Exams
- Attend the College Readiness Day for all Juniors at Catholic High
- Use Naviance to explore colleges, career interest and job outlooks and descriptions
- Visit a few college campuses over the Easter vacation.

April

- Visit a few college campuses over the Spring vacation.
- Update your resume in Naviance
- Attend Spring College Open House Events
- Make sure that you are signed up for the May and/or June SAT/ACT tests

May

- Attend Spring College Open House Events
- Take the SAT and/or ACT's
- Use Naviance to compare yourself to the college's admission requirements.

June

- Take the SAT and/or ACT's
- Make a plan of colleges you are going to visit over the summer
- Use Naviance

Summer

- Visit college campuses to finalize colleges you will be applying to in the fall.
- Attend one of Mrs. Barnes' August Senior Workshops (mandatory)
- Work on your college essay
- Use Naviance

Seniors

This is a reminder to check with the schools to make sure that all of your information is there so that they can make a decision. This is your responsibility Guidance does not receive information that materials are missing. Remember that they are printing 1000's of applications and materials for students.

Scholarships

American Society of Civil Engineers Scholarship

This is for any senior who is planning to enroll in an educational institution which the curriculum leads to a Bachelor of Science in the field of Civil Engineering. See Mrs. Barnes for an application, Deadline is March 18, 2016

Malta Sunrise Rotary Scholarship

1 - \$1000.00 scholarship for a senior that is a Malta resident. See Mrs. Barnes for application, Deadline March 30, 2016

Saratoga Springs, Lions Club Scholarship

\$5000.00 offered by the Lions Club. See Mrs. Barnes for application and essay requirement. Deadline March 31, 2016

Saratoga Builders Association 2016 Scholarship Award

\$1000.00 is available to high school seniors who are planning to pursue construction education at a 2- or 4-year accredited college. See Mrs. Barnes for an application. Deadline April 1st, 2016

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship

A \$500.00 for the winner and a \$200.00 scholarship for the runner up for the essay contest for the high school **Junior or Senior** who writes a well-thought out, creative submission on the chosen topic. See Mrs. Barnes for Application and essay topic. Deadline is April 1, 2016

New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs and NYS Showpeople's Association

10 \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded applications and details are at www.nyfairs.org Deadline is April 2, 2016

Saratoga Hospital Guild Scholarship

The Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild has 5 scholarships of \$1500 each for high school seniors. Applicants must have an average of 80% or higher and planning to pursue a college program in a health-related field. Applications are available at www.saratogahospital.org Deadline is April 4, 2016

The Schuylerville Community Theater Scholarship

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors who will be pursuing a degree

from an accredited college in Music, Dance, Drama or theater Arts. And application can be downloaded at www.scttheater.org Deadline April 15, 2016

Adirondack School counseling Association Scholarship

\$1500.00 for any senior planning on attending a 4-year college who will study human services, sociology, or psychology. See Mrs. Barnes for application.

Deadline is April 20, 2016

Epilepsy Foundation - The Nick Birchak Strength of Character College Scholarship and The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York Scholarship

\$1000.00 will be awarded from both scholarships above to a graduating senior who is currently being treated for epilepsy and has plans to further their education. See Mrs. Barnes for application. Deadline April 29th, 2016

Bridging People and Places Scholarship

In memory of Dave Vanderzee, founder of Willard Mountain Ski Area, Bridging People and Places is offering their annual scholarship of \$500.00 offered to any young person who has faced a serious illness or serious life crisis. Application can be downloaded at www.bridgingpeople.org Deadline is April 30th, 2016

Aspiring Nursing Scholarship

Seniors who will be attending a nursing program in the fall are eligible to apply for the \$1000.00 Scholarship at www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com Deadline is June 30, 2016

Saratoga Springs Rotary

All seniors are working on this Scholarship in Senior Thesis Class.

Huntington's College Scholarship Sweepstakes Text "500" to 84444 to win \$500

**PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE - RELIGION -
NJHS & NHS**

Living Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 16th 1:15pm

at The Church of Saint Peter

Please worship with us, the Senior class will be reading personal narratives they have prepared

NHS Blood Drive

Thursday, March 17th 8am - 12:45pm

See a NHS Member for sign-up or sign-up at

www.redcrossblood.org

Poor Man's Lunch sponsored by the Class of 2019

Friday, March 18 during Lunch Periods

Rice Bowl Donations Appreciated

Any student who would like to make a bean and rice dish for this lunch will receive 1 hour of community service! Please get the simple bean and rice recipe from Mrs. McHale!



Join us on Tuesdays during Lent in praying the rosary!
2:30PM in the chapel

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**
Fridays, March 18th and 25th from 5 pm - 7 pm
Volunteers needed to help with tables and dishes
FREE DINNER INCLUDED!!!
- **Saratoga Nursing Center** is currently trying to get their residents more involved with the community and local schools. Volunteers typically assist us with running activities and spending time with the residents. We are also looking for any students interested in history who would like to be paired up with a Veteran. There are several here and it would be a really good experience for both Student and Veteran.
- **Saratoga Springs Senior Center** is looking for volunteers to help Seniors with their computers!

If you are interested in the above opportunities,
please let Mrs. McHale know as soon as possible!

- **Interested in volunteering during the school day?**

If you are available during Study Halls, Flex or Lunch time,
please let Mrs. McHale know as soon as possible!

FUNDRAISERS



SCC is collecting donations for Catholic Relief Services

during Lent. Students may bring donations to any classroom, the cafeteria or the main office. SCC will match all rice bowl donations so we can really make a difference this year.

Thank you for your support.

The Annual Father Bondi Golf Tournament

The Father Bondi Golf Tournament will be Friday, May 27th at [The Ballston Spa Country Club](#).

[Click here for the Sponsorship/Registration Form](#)

Win Full Tuition for Next Year!

Raffle tickets have been mailed to your homes. Please return the ticket stub with your name and contact info to SCC with your payment by **March 31st**.

Additional tickets can be purchased by contacting Mary Guarnieri at guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org

TUITION CREDIT RAFFLE

Tickets sold:
March 1 – March 31
ONLY



WIN TUITION

Credit for the 2016-2017 School Year!

*Only 200 tickets will be sold!
Don't miss this great opportunity*

Ticket Price: \$100

Proceeds to benefit: Saratoga Central Catholic Tuition Assistance

*Grandparents, uncles, aunts, relatives, and
current, new and prospective families welcome.*

**Winner to be announced at the Awards Luncheon,
Thursday, May 26, 2016**



HEALTH

Friendly Reminder from the Nurse

Students are not allowed to carry prescription or over-the counter medications (including cold medicine, tylenol, motrin etc.) while in school or at school related activities **without a physician's order and parental consent**. More information and the permission form

can be found by [clicking here](#).

New York State Immunization Guidelines

NYS now requires the Meningococcal Immunization for 7th and 12th grade students for the 2016-2017 school year.

[Please click here for more information](#)

DRAMA - CLUBS - OTHER ACTIVITIES



2015-2016 Yearbook is Nearing Completion

All advertisements, family and business, are due by the ***25th of March.***

Please contact [Joe McGee](#) for more information!

[Please click here to order your yearbook](#)

Thank You very much - The yearbook staff

Odyssey of the Mind

There is **only one more** Saturday work day before the Regional Competition On March 19th at Glens Fall High School!

Work Day: 10am-4pm Saturday March 12th

ATHLETICS

Saints Baseball and Softball Websites!

Please check out the websites for practice and game information

and much more

[click here for Baseball Website](#)

[click here for Softball Website](#)

New York State Requirement

If your child has signed up for a spring sport, there must be a current physical exam (within the last 12 months) on file in the nurse's office prior to the first practice. This physical must be completed by a NYS physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner.

A pre-participation/interval athletic form must also be completed and signed by a parent/guardian unless a physical exam was done within the past 30 days of the beginning of the sport season. This form must be given to the nurse or coach before the first practice. Additional clearance may be needed for any recent injuries or health issues.

[please click here for the pre-participation/interval athletic form](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ATHLETIC CALENDAR!](#)

Go SAINTS!

