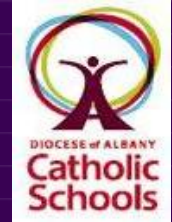




# **Saratoga Central Catholic School**

**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***

## **NEWS and NOTES**

**[American History 8 meets with WWII Veterans](#)**



Mr. Samuel Cahan with Natalie Coffman-Farrell, Adian Khoury, Fiza Bhatti,  
Caroline Motler and Grace O'Reilly



Ms. Marion Buchanan (106 years young) with Grace O'Reilly and Caroline Motler

Tuesday afternoon, some of Ms. Izzo's American History 8 students had the very fortunate opportunity to meet with some World War II veterans who reside at Prestwick Chase.

For six years fellow resident Mrs. Mary Worthman has helped organized this wonderful afternoon. Students were able to spend some time asking questions and talking to the Veterans about their experiences. There is nothing better than living history. There were 9 Veterans who came and 11 students.

[Saratoga Today Article link \(page 23\)](#)

[Saratogian Article link](#)

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**[Thank You to SCC's Varsity Baseball Team!](#)**



Thank you to members of the Boy's Varsity baseball team for assisting Mrs. DuBois in the planting of a tupelo tree last Friday. The tree was purchased with funds collected during Earth Day dress down. This is the third tree that we have planted through a joint effort with Sustainable Saratoga, an urban forestry project. The tree was planted next to the benches on the south side of the school lawn. Look for beautiful red leaves this autumn.

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## **Giving Day 2016 was a HUGE SUCCESS!!**

A big "Thank You" to all who helped make this year's Giving Day a success. Our students, parents and staff visited over 33 sites across the region to help out.

**Photos to follow in a separate email soon!!**

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**No School Friday, May 20th, Friday, May 27th or  
Monday, May 30th**

Friday, May 20th there will not be school due to a Professional Development Day for the Staff. There will not be school on Friday, May 27th or Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day Weekend.

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**Tickets are still available for the Tuition Raffle!**

Would you like to **WIN FULL TUITION** at SCC for the 2016-2017 school year? Just contact Mrs. Guarnieri in the Office of Advancement at 587-7070 ext 102, at [guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org) or stop by the school to get your tickets.

**Only 200 tickets will be sold** for this fundraiser. This means there is a one-in-two hundred chance of winning for each ticket! You may also buy multiple tickets and increase your chances.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Annual Awards Luncheon on May 26th, so please hurry and contact the Advancement Office for your chance to win. We have already received many tickets. Don't miss this great opportunity to help your family and your school!



**EDUCATION**

**Biology and Earth Science Regents Review  
Classes**

Ms. Chaplek will be holding after-school Regents review

classes starting May 2nd. Mondays and Wednesdays will be Biology review, Tuesdays and Thursdays will be Earth Science review. All review classes will meet from 2:20-3:15pm in her classroom.

## **Sister Sue is missing 5 Bibles**

**Middle School Parents:** Sister would like you to please check your homes and backpacks for copies of **The Breakthrough Bible**. Please have your children check their lockers as well and return the Bibles to Sister as soon as possible.

## **GUIDANCE**

### **Juniors**

#### **SAT Test Schedule**

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

[www.collegeboard.org](http://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 sign up for ACT Exams through the ACT Student site

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016

## **Junior Time Lines**

### 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**

### **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](http://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**

## Community Service Opportunities

Mrs. McHale will accept any of these opportunities (ONLY the 6 opportunities listed below) to count towards 2015-2016 Community Service Hours if completed by Monday, June 6, 2016.

1. **Make a Meal, Feed a Friend!** For the Walworth Street Shelter: Friday, May 13th bring in your homemade frozen casserole, with the list of ingredients attached, to Mrs. McHale's room by 8:10am Friday morning. 1 community service hour/casserole. (Maximum hours for "Make a Meal, Feed a Friend" service is 5 hours total)

2. **SPAC** is looking for volunteers. Please get in touch with Jeff Conkey.

Jeff Conkey | Operations Coordinator  
Saratoga Performing Arts Center | Live Nation  
108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
Ph: 518.584.9330 x114 | Fax: 518-584-0809  
[Jconkey@spac.org](mailto:Jconkey@spac.org) | [www.spac.org](http://www.spac.org)

3. **Gateway House**, in Ballston Spa, is in urgent need for volunteers to help rake and get their lawn ready for spring! If you have a few hours this weekend and/or next week, please call Gateway House and set up a time that you can go over and help them out! Gateway House of Peace is not a medical facility and is run independently, collaborates with Community Hospice of Saratoga who provides the medical management for the patients as they do for anyone receiving hospice care in their own home environment.

Gateway House of Peace, Inc.  
479 Rowland Street  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020  
(518) 450-1273

[info@gatewayhouseofpeace.org](mailto:info@gatewayhouseofpeace.org)



#### 4. **Saratoga Springs Horse Show**

[www.saratogaspringshorseshow.com](http://www.saratogaspringshorseshow.com) needs people to help. Any high school student (or Middle School student with a parent) who would like to volunteer at The Saratoga Springs Horse Show, please email Mr. Tom Fueston at [tom@saratogaspringshorseshow.com](mailto:tom@saratogaspringshorseshow.com) to arrange day and time.

5. **Ballston Spa Elks Lodge** needs at least 5-6 students 10am-1pm and 5-6 students 1-4pm on Sunday, **May 15th** for their Penny Social. Students will be expected to help anyone that attends to rip their tickets (if they need help), get food for people from the concession stand, help deliver the prizes & clean up at the end. They will be supervised by someone on our committee. Please feel free to contact Ms. Swart (424-6522) with any questions you might have.

6. **Diocesan Dash 5K Race** Saturday, May 14th, 2016. Volunteers and runners needed! 7:30am for volunteers, 8am for runners. Both volunteers and runners will receive community service hours. Please see Mrs. McHale if interested in participating.

#### **Mrs. McHale's Assessment for High School Students'** **Community Service Hours Completed:**

Completion of your service hours by Friday, May 13th (or if you complete any of the 6 service opportunities above by June 6th) will be graded as a 4th Quarter Test and will be assessed as follows:

0-10 Hours - 50%

11 Hours - 55%

12 Hours - 60%

13 Hours - 65%

14 Hours - 70%

15 Hours - 75%

16 Hours - 80%

17 Hours - 85%

18 Hours - 90%

19 Hours - 95%

20+ Hours - 100%

There are lots of opportunities for service from now until June 6th. If you volunteer at any of the above events, Mrs. McHale will count your hours for 2015-2016 School Year. You NEED to talk with her and have service sheets completed the day after you do the event!

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### **Earn 2016-2017 Community Service Hours!**

Get a jump start on your hours volunteering for this great Special Olympics Event!! SEE GRACE SCHMIDT TO SIGN-UP!!!

- **Special Olympics** is in need of some volunteers for their annual Silks and Satins 5K Race [www.silksandsatins5k.com](http://www.silksandsatins5k.com). It starts right outside the Fasig Tipton building and will be held **July 23rd**. We need some 5AM set up volunteers, a group to break down after the race, crossing guards, parking, registration, etc. It will be great to get a big response to this service opportunity! We also need runners if anyone is interested!



## **FUNDRAISERS**

# Gateway House of Peace, Inc.

## GARAGE SALE

and  
Fundraiser

**WHEN?** Friday, 5-6-16 And Saturday, 5-7-16 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**WHERE?** 479 Rowland Street  
Ballston Spa, NY

**WHY?** All Proceeds will help support Gateway House of Peace, a local charitable Hospice Home.

**WHAT?** Gently used clothing + Shoes, toys, holiday decorations, furniture, books, housewares, tools, baby items, bicycles, knick-knacks, jewelry in clean good working condition. \*\*Sorry, we are unable to accept VCRs, TVs, Sports Equipment, computers, Microwave ovens, old stereos, appliances\*\*

**HOW?** We will be collecting your donations at Gateway House of Peace starting March 25th, M-F from 11 am - 4 pm and ending April 29th. All large items cannot be accepted until Thursday, May 5th. If you are unable to drop off during these times, please call to set up another time for drop off. We are unable to pick up items.

For all questions, please contact:

Linda Davis at 518-368-0689 or 518-450-1273 or [info@gatewayhouseofpeace.org](mailto:info@gatewayhouseofpeace.org)

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## [The Diocesan Dash 5K Race](#)

Saturday, May 14th, 2016 at

[The Crossings, Colonie Town Park.](#)

This 5K Race benefits [The Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund.](#)

Please click the link below for additional information.

**Runners and Volunteers for this event can get 2015-2016 SCC  
Community Service Hours!**

If you can volunteer or run in this event, please contact Mrs. Guarnieri at [guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org) or Mrs. McHale at [mchale@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:mchale@saratogacatholic.org)

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**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](#)

If you can volunteer at this event, please contact Mrs. Guarnieri at [guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org)

**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](#)

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## The 2016 Creative Outlook Magazine Cover Contest! Win a \$250 Scholarship!

Students can upload their artwork to [www.creative-outlook.com](http://www.creative-outlook.com) for a chance to have their art on the cover of the next issue, and a \$250 scholarship! The winner is selected by user votes online and Creative Outlook staff. Entry Deadline is August 1, 2016.

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## 2015-2016 Yearbook is Completed!

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

or

you may send \$40 for each yearbook you order to the school. Checks can be made payable to "SCC" (please include student's name on the check)

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## Running Club!

Open to all middle school students  
Meets Thursdays from 2:30-3:15  
coached by Ms. Barnes  
Gym clothes and sneakers required

Activities will include warm-up and team building games, as well as distance running practice!

non-competitive, fun environment!

Members are encouraged to participate in the Diocesan Dash 5K!

Saturday, May 14th 2016 at the Crossings in Colonie

Register online at [FinishRight.com](http://FinishRight.com) or print the registration form

below:

[Diocesan Dash 5K Registration/Information](#)

All proceeds to directly benefit the Albany Diocese [Beacon of Hope](#)

[Scholarship Fund](#) in the form of tuition assistance at: Bishop Maginn

High School, Catholic Central High School, Notre Dame-Bishop

Gibbons School and Saratoga Central Catholic School.

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**Student Banking is Here!**

## Saratoga Central Catholic School Banking Program

*Your local credit union understands the important role a solid financial education plays in the development of children. We are committed to making a meaningful difference in our community by developing a school banking program to help children save money on a regular basis and keep them mindful of the importance of money management.*

### We Are In Your School

The credit union has accomplished this by incorporating strong financial habits in the place where your child spends most of their time – in school. By integrating educational sessions in the classroom with routine savings habits through our onsite banking program, we can guide today's youth to a brighter future.

A representative is available to visit your school to encourage regular savings habits and good spending behavior. Students will learn the value of saving money and how deposits and withdrawals effect their balance, all in the comfort of their own school.

Our School Banking Program is open to students, teachers, staff, administration and parents too. Our representative will visit your school every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month between 10:30 - 11:30 AM.

### Need a Reminder? Text Alerts are Here!

If you or your child need a reminder, sign up for text alerts. It's the easy way to remember when it is School Banking Day. Text **SCFCU SSC** to **67076** to begin receiving your reminder.



Contact Ashley Marble at 518.583.2323 X 123 or [amarble@saratogafcu.org](mailto:amarble@saratogafcu.org) for more information.

Saratoga's Community Federal Credit Union | 23 Division Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | [www.saratogafcu.org](http://www.saratogafcu.org)

## ATHLETICS

**[Check out the latest Saints Baseball Article in Saratoga Today!](#)**

[click here for the May 6th Saratoga Today](#)

## [Saints Baseball and Softball Websites!](#)

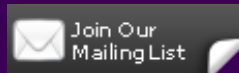
Please check out the websites for practice and game information  
and much more

[click here for Baseball Website](#)

[click here for Softball Website](#)

Mr. Khoury and Mr. Karam have created a phone app to access the  
SCC Baseball and Softball websites!

Just go to the App store and search "Saratoga Central Catholic" to  
download this FREE phone app



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