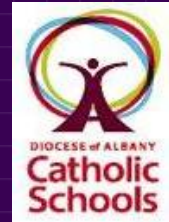




# *Saratoga Central Catholic School*

*Preparation for College - Values for life*



## *Mission Statement*

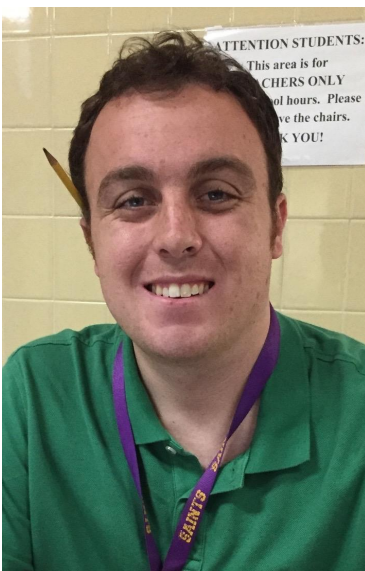
*Saratoga Central Catholic School seeks to enlighten, inspire, and nurture the minds, hearts, and souls of our students in academic excellence based on the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition.*  
*"Omnia Pro Deo" - All for God*

## NEWS and NOTES

### SCC Welcomes New Teachers!



We are pleased to welcome **Susan Barbolt** to Saratoga Central Catholic as our newest Spanish Teacher! Mrs. Barbolt comes to us with a degree from St. Rose (1996) and having previously taught at Hoosic Valley, Shenendehowa and Salem School Districts. She has 2 daughters that she loves spending time with. She has been a great addition to our school. Welcome Mrs. Barbolt!



Meet the newest member of our History Department, **Dan Curry!** Mr. Curry received his degree from St. Rose in 2015. He then went on to Student Teach at both O'Rourke Middle School in Burnt Hills and Troy High School. Saratoga Central Catholic is his first full time teaching position and we feel so lucky to have him. He is currently engaged and planning his wedding for March 2018.  
Welcome to our school Mr. Curry!



Please welcome **Corey Toles** as our newest addition to Saratoga Central Catholic Math Department! Mr. Toles graduated from Geneseo in 2002 and has worked for Capital District BOCES as well as the Albany CSD. He spends a great deal of time tutoring all levels of Math, SAT and ACT prep courses all over the Capital District. He is a sports nut and loves to spend any spare time he has biking, hiking and playing basketball! We are extremely happy to have him join our SCC family.

Welcome Mr. Toles!

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### **Middle School Iowa Exam Make Ups**

Iowa exam makeups for those students who were absent will be given on Monday, September 26th and Tuesday, September 27.

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### **SCC 2016-2017 Yearbook is asking for a few parents to help this year**



Please consider helping with the 2016-17 yearbook. Parents will get volunteer hours for this service to our school. There are many ways to help so please do not think this is outside your skill set. Please contact Mr. McGee at [mcgee@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:mcgee@saratogacatholic.org) if you are interested.

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### **The New Uniform Is Now In Effect**

**All students** are now required to have the new school uniform including the white shirts with **purple logo, navy blue kilts and purple (boys) or gold (girls) sweaters**. The shirts with the yellow logos, the grey skirts and the blue sweaters will no longer be acceptable.

Student Styles (518-220-9244) has most sizes of the purple logo shirts and the navy blue kilts in stock and can order anything you may still need.

Students have until **October 1st** to have the new uniform. Any students

wearing old uniforms on or after October 3rd will be considered "out of uniform".

You can access Student Styles online by clicking the link below

<http://www.yourstudentstyles.com>

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### **Class Rings for Sophomores and Juniors!**

Parents of Sophomores and Juniors,

On Tuesday, **October 11th from 6:30 to 8:00pm** a representative from Jostens will be at the school taking orders for your student to purchase his/her class ring. This year a decision was made to have both junior and sophomore students have the opportunity to purchase a class ring. After this school year it will only be offered to the sophomores. The decision was made because this gives your student an opportunity to wear their ring more while they are a student at SCC before they go to college. The representative will have samples of the rings that are being offered and your student will be able to try on the rings and be sized for their order.

If you are unable to attend this night, the representative will return on Wednesday, **October 26th, during your child's lunch time.**

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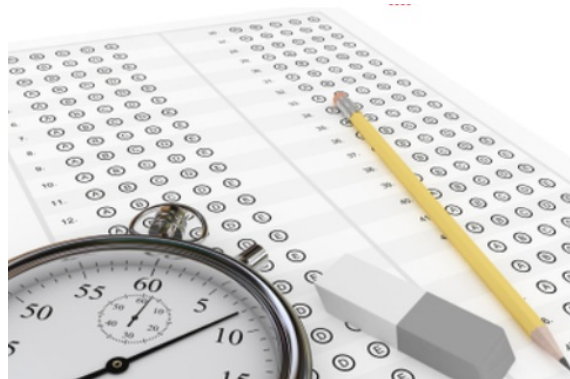
### **Order Your Senior Announcements!**

A Jostens representative will be at SCC on Wednesday, **October 26th, during your child's lunch time** to take orders for Senior Announcements.

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Register Now for SAT Review Classes**



Saratoga Central Catholic is offering a review class for the SAT examination  
(Tests offered 10/1 and 11/5)

This course will be offered twice:

Session 1: **9/24 9am-12 pm**: Reading, Writing & Language, and Essay Writing

**9/28, 6pm-8pm**: Math

**OR**

Session 2: **10/15, 9am-12 pm**: Reading, Writing & Language, and Essay Writing

**10/19, 6pm-8pm**: Math

Cost: \$400 per student

Course Instructors are Mrs. Crowther and Mr. Masi

Please email Mrs. Crowther to register as soon as possible:

[crowther@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:crowther@saratogacatholic.org)

## GUIDANCE

### SAT/ACT Exams

#### Fall SAT Test Schedule

Students need to signup for SAT Exams online. They need to create an account and signup, and pay for exams through this site. [www.SAT.org](http://www.SAT.org)

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
October 1, 2016	passed
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016

#### Fall ACT Test Schedule

Students need to signup for ACT Exams through the ACT Student site [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org)

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	September 17-30, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 5-18, 2016

### PSAT Exam

**The PSAT** will be given at SCC on **October 19th** starting at 8:30 am. This exam is available for **Sophomores and Juniors**. The cost of the exam is **\$20.00** which is due to Mrs. Barnes. The exam signup will be open only to SCC students until September 30th and then signups will be open to outside schools and families.

### College Visits

Starting the week of September 12th many colleges and universities will be visiting SCC to talk to **Seniors and Juniors**. Students can view the upcoming visits and must sign up for the visits in Naviance.

### Seniors

**Senior Parent College Application Night:**

September 28th at 6:00pm at SCC

**Senior Parent Financial Aid Night:**

October 20th at 6:00pm with Pricilla Armsby from RPI at SCC

**Up Coming College Fairs**

Saratoga Central Catholic

**Wednesday October 19th** 11:30am - 1:00pm

All high school students and parents are invited.

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**Students can take the SCAD Challenge  
for a chance to win a scholarship**

SCC students can put their artistic vision on display for the opportunity to **earn a scholarship to SCAD**, The Savannah College of Art and Design, the university for creative careers.

Challenges are open to

**current juniors and seniors** in high school as of the 2016-17 academic year. Entries must demonstrate creativity, innovation and a strong understanding of aesthetics. A panel of SCAD faculty will review and evaluate submitted entries, and three winners will be selected from each category.

[Please click here for more information](#)

 **PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE**





# Summit on the Family

A Gathering for Catholic Families

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

The Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, N.Y.



## *A Day for Faith & Family*

- Family Activities & Devotions
- Keynote by Bishop Scharfenberger
- Mass in the Historic Coliseum
- Families share their Faith Journey
- Reflections on Pope Francis' Love & Joy in the Family
- Lunch at no charge to participants
- Guided and self tours of the beautiful grounds of the Shrine

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Please register to attend at [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org)

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## **Many Upcoming Community Service Opportunities**

There are so many ways for Students to volunteer. Please [click here](#) for the Community Service Webpage!

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## **Volunteers Needed For Family Fun Night**

Opportunity to get your community service hours in early:

St. Clement's School is having their annual Golf Classic on Saturday,  
**September 24, 2016** at McGregor Links Country Club.  
**10 Volunteers are needed from 4-7pm** for Family Fun Night after the golf  
tournament.

Please contact Ann Dejnozka at [amalagisi@yahoo.com](mailto:amalagisi@yahoo.com)

For more information on the Family Fun Night, please [click here](#).

If you are interested in golfing, please [click here](#) to register.

## FUNDRAISERS

### **SCC Walk-a-Thon:Your chance to win an iPad Mini!**

**Friday, October 7th, 2016**

All Students were given information about Walk-a-Thon 2016 in class yesterday. Students, Faculty and Staff will raise money for the **SCC Angel Fund** for tuition assistance at SCC. We want to let our local community members and non-SCC families know about all the help we give to our communities throughout the year. Our hope is that each family will collect at least \$100 from neighbors, relatives, family friends and community members without requiring parents to donate themselves. We will have Mass, draw the winner for the iPad mini raffle, and walk through Saratoga on Friday, Oct. 7th. **Students will be released from school early from 11-11:30am.** Additional prizes will also be given to the 25 families who raise the most for the  
SCC Angel Fund.

Please click here for the [information](#) and [handout](#) sheets

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## 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



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### [Odyssey of the Mind](#)

The first meetings of Odyssey of the Mind will be after school on Wednesday, **October 5th for High School** Students and Thursday, **October 6th for Middle School** Students. Any students participating in Choir on Thursday, should go to choir and just let Mrs. DuBois know they are interested in Odyssey. Please click below for the calendar of events and the 5 specific problems for this year.

[Calendar](#)

[Problem #1: Catch Us If You Can](#)

[Problem #2: Odd-A-Bot](#)

[Problem #3: Classics...It's Time, Omer](#)

[Problem #4: Ready, Set, Balsa, Build!](#)

[Problem #5: A Superhero Cliffhanger](#)

Any parents interested in being a coach should contact Mrs. DuBois at [dubois@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:dubois@saratogacatholic.org)

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### [Doodle for Google Contest](#)

**September 14, 2016 to December 2, 2016**

Every year, Google runs a contest where students across the nation re-imagine the Google doodle.

One winning student will receive:

Placement of their doodle artwork on the Google homepage

A \$30,000 college scholarship

A \$50,000 Google for Education technology award for their school

A trip to Google Headquarters, Chromebook, Android tablet and more

Please see **Mr. McGee** and he will help you with your submission

Please [click here](#) for more details

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### [Information about the SCC Chorus and Choir](#)

#### **SCC Chorus**

Our SCC Chorus is open to all grades, 6-12. We will meet after school each week on **Thursdays, beginning September 15th**. A schedule will be provided as to times and dates of rehearsals and performances. This year so far we will be performing:

with "The Electric City Horns" at our annual Performing Arts Benefit,

November 4th, the Victorian Streetwalk "Living Nativity," our Christmas "Potluck" Concert on December 7th, performing the National Anthem at the Albany Devils Game, and our final concert in late May.

Please sign up with [douglass@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:douglass@saratogacatholic.org)

### **SCC Mass Choir**

This choir is open to all grades, 6-12 and they perform for all the school monthly masses, special masses, and Baccalaureate Mass. Students will meet in church 15 minutes before the mass to rehearse. We will also have 2 after school rehearsals throughout the year to learn new music. Students will receive 1 hour of community service for each mass they perform at.

Please sign up with Ms. Douglass at [douglass@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:douglass@saratogacatholic.org)

## **ATHLETICS**

### **Saints Girls Basketball Meeting!**

All girls interested in playing modified, JV or Varsity basketball this year:

Please attend the meeting and open gym on

**Sunday, September 25 from 12:30 - 2:00pm**

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### **Saints Sports Website!**

Please check out the new SCC Saints Sports Website for game information and much more

[Please click here for the Saints Sports Website!](#)

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### **Saints Sports Media Channel!**

Please check out the new SCC Sports Media Channel on YouTube for game highlights and more from Saratoga Central Catholic Student Brandon Karam.

[Please click here for Brandon's SCC Sports Media Channel](#)

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### **Saratoga Peak Performance training for SCC**

Saratoga Peak Performance is offering a monthly \$50 discount for SCC students. Many class times are available. Please [click here](#) for the informational brochure.

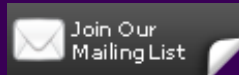
## **ALUMNI**

## **Alumni and Friends of SCC/SPA**

We mailed out the Alumni Newsletter this summer. Please consider supporting Saratoga Central Catholic School with a donation. You may mail us a check, print out the letter and fill out the donation section to charge your credit card, or just call Mrs. Guarnieri at 587-7070 ext 505.

[Click here for a printable copy of the Newsletter](#)

Please visit our website at [www.saratogacatholic.org](http://www.saratogacatholic.org) there is an Alumni section at the top of the page with past newsletters, reunion photos and more for Alumni!



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