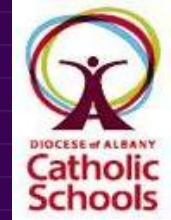




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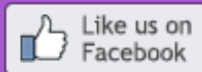


Mission Statement

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



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Saratoga Central Catholic High School Drama Troupe presents:



April 27, 28, 29 at 7 PM

April 30 at 3 PM

64 Hamilton St, Saratoga Springs

Tickets \$8 Adult, \$5 Student/Senior

For more information, call Pat Douglass at (518) 587-7070 or
email douglass@saratogacatholic.org.

2017-2018 Re-Registration

Families of current, enrolled students at SCC can now re-register their student/students online! [Please click here to re-register your child.](#)

Dress Down Day

Wednesday, May 3rd

\$3

for Earth Day

Money will go to help to buy seeds and plants to beautify the school!

Dedication of The Blessed Virgin Mary Statue

Friday, May 5th

Please join us in front of the school for the dedication of the statue and the Living Rosary at 1:15pm.

Saints in the News

Ms. Izzo took her 8th grade class to visit Prestwick Chase to sit down and talk with the greatest generation about their World War II experiences.

Check out the great article in the Saratogian [here!](#)

ALBANY

Fallen trooper honored at Capitol

State Trooper Timothy Pratt died in October after being struck by a vehicle while assisting another driver

By Kyle Hughes
@kylehughes

ALBANY — A State Trooper Timothy Pratt was commemorated and honored at the Capitol Wednesday, six months to the day after he was struck and killed while assisting a motorist.

Pratt was a peace-keeper, a pillar of his community and "humble, honorable, devoted public servant," State Sen. Kathleen Marchione (R-Halbema) said in remarks on the Senate floor at Pratt's family's listening.

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The family of Trooper Timothy Pratt in the Senate Chamber Wednesday as he was memorialized by state legislators. Sen. Betty Little is standing at right.

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GREENFIELD

VALUABLE LESSONS



Eighth-grade student William Fowl, left, met and interviewed World War II veteran Paul Aubry, right, at Ploverstick Chase on Wednesday.

Greatest Generation share their stories of life during WWII to students

By Paul Post
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@paulpost on Twitter

GREENFIELD, N.Y. — Several Ploverstick Chase residents became fast friends with local students Wednesday while sharing their stories about life in the service and on the homefront during World War II.

Students in teacher Mary Laura's eighth-grade American history class, at Saratoga Central Catholic School, met more than a dozen members of America's Greatest Generation, both men and women who shared their remarkable experiences.



Joseph and Joyce Walsh plan to celebrate their 70th anniversary on June 28. Joseph shows the small picture of Joyce he kept in his wallet while serving in World War II. He still carries it today.

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SPA CITY

Pieper to lead Pitney Farm

By staff

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — Pitney Meadows Community Farm, Inc. has named Mary Pieper, an experienced consultant to non-profit organizations, its executive director.



She will lead Pieper Pitney Meadows.

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WASHINGTON

U.S. ups defenses against North Korea

By Richard Lardner and Frances King
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Ahead of an extraordinary White House briefing for senators, South Korea on Wednesday started installing key parts of a customized U.S. defense system against missiles from North



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mate Chris Gill said.

Likewise, veterans feel an obligation to teach young people about one of the most important chapters in U.S. history.

"They should know some of what we had to endure, the difficulties of being away from home," said Joseph Walsh, who served aboard a destroyer, the USS Warrington, which patrolled the Atlantic coast looking for German submarines.

He and his wife, Joyce, plan to celebrate their 70th anniversary on June 25. They began dating before he joined the service. Saying good-bye, especially after Joseph came home on leave, was the hardest part for both of them.

"It was terrible," Joyce said. "I thought he was never coming back."

Students met and interviewed veterans one-on-one or in small groups of two or three.

Eighth-grader William Fizer learned a great deal talking to Paul Aubry, a 92-year-old Army Air Corps veteran, whose most trying ordeal was in basic training when he almost died of spinal meningitis.

"They gave me the last rites," Aubry said.

He was among the fortunate ones, however, who didn't have to experience combat.

"I was just glad it was over," he said about the war's end. "The first question was, 'What are you going to do now?'"

Aubry, a Queens native, grew up in Valley Stream, Long Island. Thankfully, his pre-war employer, AT&T, took him back and he also pursued night school classes at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute on the GI Bill.

A return to civilian life was sometimes difficult,



Student Cody Burky, left, and Prestwick Chase resident Ted Toolan, right, hold War Ration Books that Toolan saved from World War II. Many items were in short supply as everything possible was used to help the war effort.

the same as today for soldiers coming home from the War on Terror.

Ted Toolan was 17 and a senior at the former Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady, in 1945, the last year of the war. He said his late older brother, Jim, who served in the Coast Guard, was severely affected by a harrowing experience at sea.

In 1944, the Germans tried to establish new weather stations in Greenland. Doing so would help their armies know when and where to strike in Europe.

Also, Germans in Greenland, using English speaking people, would transmit false reports to American bomber groups preparing to fly from Hancock Field, in Syracuse, to Scotland. Thinking they would fly in good conditions, crews would instead encounter strong head winds, run out of fuel and crash into the sea.

The Coast Guard was called on to intercept Germans preparing to set up

new stations in Greenland.

In October 1944, Jim Toolan's unit captured the German trawler Externsteine and brought it back to Boston. It was the only enemy surface vessel captured at sea by U.S. naval forces during the entire war.

Most of the men on Toolan's boat became sick during the return trip. But he wasn't affected, at least not as much, so he was told to take the wheel and make sure the boat, towing the Externsteine, made it home.

The ordeal was extremely stressful and affected Jim for several months afterward, Ted Toolan said.

Two other brothers, Wallace and John, served in the Coast Guard and Navy, respectively. John served aboard an LST craft during the Battle of Leyte Gulf.

The war had ended by the time Ted Toolan was old enough to join the service, but he entered the Air

Force and later spent 30 years in the Air National Guard, reaching the rank of senior master sergeant.

Spa Catholic girls had an especially good time talking with two of Prestwick Chase's oldest residents -- 107-year-old Marion Buchanan, who spent 5-1/2 years in the Women's Army Corps; and 100-year-old Elizabeth Smith whose husband, Snowdon, was one of the first American casualties of World War II. He was shot and lost a leg during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Traveling alone by train across country, she immediately went to meet him in San Francisco and assist with his recovery. Later, he went back in the service for the duration of the war.

Despite such hardships and tragedy, Smith said Americans had an extremely positive outlook throughout the war.

"Everyone was so upbeat," she said. "Everyone knew it was an incredible experience."

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Congratulations to all of the students for their dedication to OotM and for representing SCC in an exemplary fashion.



Saints Café To Go

Starting April 5th

Every day after school

2:15-3:00pm

\$3.00 Snack Packs

CASH ONLY

You CANNOT charge it to your lunch account

Options

Chicken Sandwich

with Chips, granola bar, apple & bottled water

Oreo Yogurt

with granola bar, apple, cheese stick & bottled water

Salad Shakers

tall salad cup with grilled chicken, bacon, romaine and Ranch dressing packet,
granola bar, apple & bottled water

**There will also be a limited ala carte selection*

Yearbook Sale

You can now order your SCC 2016-2017 Yearbook online!

Please [click here](#) for the order form.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. McGee at

mcgee@saratogacatholic.org

EDUCATION

3rd Quarter Report Cards are now ready on
PowerSchool

Parents and Guardians, please make sure you are signed up for PowerSchool.

[Please click here for a quick introduction to PowerSchool.](#)
[Please click here to get instructions on accessing report cards and to log onto PowerSchool.](#)

3rd quarter averages and honor roll status will be emailed soon.

NYS 7th Grade Math and AP Exams Next Week

Please check the [calendar online](#) for next week's NYS Math Testing (7th grade) and the AP Exam schedule as the dates are quickly approaching!

GUIDANCE

Monday is Gold Star Day

Seniors are asked to wear either a shirt/sweatshirt or t-shirt that represents the college that they will be attending next year. They will also be placing a gold star on their yellow card to indicate which College they will be attending next year.

This is also used to send out their final transcript.

Spring College Fairs

**SUNY Adirondack College
Tuesday, May 2, 6-8pm**

**HVCC
Wednesday, May 3, 6- 8 pm
in the McDonough Sports Complex**

There will be over 180 colleges and universities present at both of these college fairs.

Junior Time Line for College Selection and Fall Applications

May

- Work on updating resume in Naviance (Writer's Workshop)
- Attend ACC's Spring College Fair, May 2
- Take SAT or ACT Exam
- Attend Open Houses or make a college visit.
- Attend any school college visits that you may be interested in (listed in Naviance)

Parents and Juniors can make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Barnes to help with this process and answer any questions, concerns or for understanding how to navigate Naviance.

Please contact Mrs. Bailey to schedule this at 587-7070 ext. 504

College Applications

Remember that:

All transcript requests need to be made in Naviance to be sent out to the colleges. Requests should be at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure that the school materials are there by the deadline. Mrs. Barnes can not send out a transcript or information to a college if she does not know that you have applied.

SAT Spring Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Sign-up Deadline</u>
June 3	May 9

Sign-up for SAT's are at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Spring Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Sign-up Deadline</u>
June 10	May 5

Sign-up for ACT's are at www.actstudent.org

Scholarships

Bridging People and Places

This annual scholarship of up to \$500.00 is offered to any young person who has faced a serious life crisis. Applications can be downloaded at <http://www.bridgingpeople.org/StudentYouthScholarship.htm>

Deadline is April 30th 2017

Hudson Mohawk AHEC Health Career Scholarships

The Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center will be awarding 10 scholarships of \$500.00 to high school seniors entering an approved healthcare related continuing

education program. See Mrs. Barnes for application or go to:

<http://hmahec.org/2017/02/288/>

Deadline is May 1, 2017.

Sister Carolyn Krebs, O.P. Memorial Scholarship

Applicants must be entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year in college with intent of pursuing a music career. Applicants must be parishioners of the a local Catholic Church (or immediate family member of a parishioner) See Mrs. Barnes for an application,

Deadline is May 15, 2017

Jonathan Foster Memorial Performing Arts Incentive Award

Home Made Theater will offer a scholarship of \$500.00 to a graduating senior who will pursue courses in the performing arts, either as a performer or on the technical level. See Mrs. Barnes for application

Deadline is May 25, 2017

Ladies Auxiliary of Saratoga-Wilton Lodge No. 161 B.P.O.E

The Ladies Auxiliary is offering a \$500.00 community service scholarship to graduating Seniors. It recognizes students who have demonstrated dedication to serving their church, school and community by their activities and character. See Mrs. Barnes for an application.

Deadline is May 31, 2017

Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates academic excellence, and passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of health care. Applications can be found at

<http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2017-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>

Deadline is June 30, 2017

New York Credit Union Scholarships

If you are a member of a credit union, stop by your credit union for an application.

**PEER MINISTRY
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Giving Day

Thursday, May 25th

If any parents are VIRTUS trained and willing to volunteer that day, please let Mrs. McHale know at

mchale@saratogacatholic.org

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July 14, 15, 16, 2017

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FIVE GUYS IS DONATING 20%
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Thursday, May 4, 2017

4 pm - 9 pm
to the SCC CLASS OF 2020

Valid At:
Saratoga Location
3057 Route 50 Wilton

COME SUPPORT THE 2020 CLASS
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PLEASE MENTION SCC WHEN YOU ORDER

The image is a promotional graphic for the 2017 Diocesan Dash 5K Race. It features a central circular logo with the text "DIOCESAN 5K DASH" in green. Surrounding this central logo are several smaller logos of participating Catholic schools, including Bishop Maginn High School, Catholic Central High School, Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, and Saratoga Central Catholic High School. The text "SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017" is on the left and "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!" is on the right. The entire graphic is set against a white background with a green border.

2017 Diocesan Dash 5K Race

Saturday, May 13th

The Crossings, Colonie Town Park

The Annual Diocesan Dash supports the Beacon of Hope Scholarship which provides tuition assistance to families and children who wish to receive a Catholic education.

[Please click here for more information and to register online.](#)

[Please click here for the paper registration form.](#)

13TH ANNUAL
Ride & Walk for Research

TEAM BILLY 2017

SUNDAY MAY 21

Farmers' Market Saratoga Springs NY

Day of registration opens at 7:30 am
10-, 25- & 50-mile bike rides at 8:30 am
3 mile walk at 9:00 am

Register today at TEAMBILLY.ORG

A SUNDAY TO REMEMBER; SILENT NO MORE

Summit Clothing Company and Saratoga Central Catholic team up for the "A Sunday to Remember; Silent No More" fundraiser to benefit The Giving Circle. Profits from the fundraiser will help build a school and living quarters for the deaf and disabled children in Bugembe, Uganda.

Our goal is to provide an education for these children and give them a shot at a bright future.

For the first time in their lives, these deaf and disabled children will find a place where they are welcome; welcome with open arms. Let's show these children we hear them and we are ready to help.

This event is Rain-Or-Shine and Family Friendly! Get your ticket at Summitclothingcompany.com today!



May 21
4-8 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery 462 NY-29, Saratoga
Springs, NY 12866

2017 Father Bondi Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, May 26th

The Ballston Spa Country Club

[Please click here for the 2017 Father Bondi Sponsorship Letter](#)

[Please click here for the 2017 Father Bondi Registration/Sponsorship Form](#)

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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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