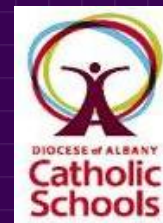




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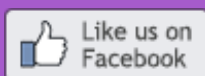
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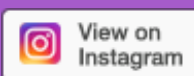
## *Mission Statement*

*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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## **Feast of St. Francis**

### **The Season of Creation from Sept. 1 to Oct. 4th**

During the Season of Creation, from September 1 through October 4, Christians across denominations and around the world are invited to pray and care for creation.

May each and everyone of else pray and put forth actions for the health of our HOME the earth.

Pray this prayer each day -

### **A Prayer for Our Earth**

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.*

*You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

*O God of the poor,*

*help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so  
precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives,*

*that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts  
of those who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth.*

*Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united  
with every creature*

*as we journey towards your infinite light.*

*We thank you for being with us each day.*

*Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
for justice, love and peace.*

**There will be NO SHEN OR SARATOGA  
BUS TRANSPORTATION on Thursday,  
September 21st. Please seek other  
arrangements.**

**Meet the Teacher Night  
Tuesday Sept. 19th  
6:30-8:30pm**

Please arrive between 6:15-6:30pm and sign in. Please bring a copy of your child's schedule.

**Picture Day is Wednesday, Sept. 20th!**  
Students were given order forms during their ELA classes.

If you would like to order online, please go to:

[www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com)

enter this Picture Day ID Number: WL657025Yo  
and your child's first name

You will be prompted to enter your child's last name and  
grade.

Then you will be all set to place your order for photos.  
Remember, Picture re-take Day is: November 13th, 2017

**Middle School Field Trip Friday, Sept. 22**

Please complete the field trip forms!

The Middle School will be taking a field trip to  
Camp Chingachgook on Friday, Sept. 22nd for an  
Adirondack adventure!

[Please click here for Camp Chingachgook information and  
required forms.](#)

[Please click here for SCC Permission Slip.](#)

**The cost of the trip is \$35 per student. Please send  
your child with a bag lunch on the 22nd.  
All forms, permissions slips and money are due to your  
child's ELA teacher by Monday Sept. 18**

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## **SCC Family Picnic**

**September 24, 2017**

**2:00pm - 7:30pm**

*Please join us for 2:00 Mass under the  
Columbia Pavilion in the State Park.*

Following Mass, we will have a fun afternoon barbecue picnic  
for all students, families and alumni.

We encourage carpooling since the Park charges \$8 per  
vehicle to enter the Park.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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## **Senior Parent Night**

**Wednesday Sept. 20th**

**6pm-9pm**

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## SENIOR PICTURES



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## EDUCATION

### Presentation

Come and explore your place in the web of life through the lens of LAUDATO SI

**Wednesday, September 20th**

**7:00pm**

**at**

**Corpus Christi Church, Round Lake.**

This presentation focuses on our rights and responsibilities as creatures with a natural address in the universe. We will reflect on the challenges set forth by Pope Francis and discuss how we can live with more awareness and gratitude for all that Creation gives to us. The program weaves the art of Marion Honors, CSJ, with discussion, music, poetry, story and science.

The presenter: Linda Neil, CSJ is a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

**For more info call Corpus Christi Church at 877-8506.**

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## Odyssey of the Mind

Creative Problem Solving develops skills in young people that help them thrive in our technical world. Odyssey of the Mind brings STEM and the arts into education in a caring, open and fun environment.

If your child is interested, please contact Mrs. Guarnieri at [guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org)

Short informational meetings:  
**Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2:30pm**  
for middle school students  
**Wednesday, Oct 4, 2:30pm**  
for high school students

## SCC Chorus

Our SCC Chorus is open to all grades, 6-12. We will **meet after school each week on Thursdays, beginning Sept. 14**. A schedule will be provided as to times and dates of rehearsals and performances. Students involved in sports after school will be allowed to attend the Thursday rehearsals if it is a practice. They will be excused from chorus on game nights.

This year so far we will be performing:

- Oct. 29 - SSREF
- Nov. 3 - SCC Players, "An Evening of Chance" with the Electric City Horns
- Nov. 30 - Victorian Streetwalk "Living Nativity"
- SCC Band and Vocal Christmas Concert - TBA
- The final Band and Vocal Concert - in late May

Please sign up with Ms. Douglass in G-19!

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## 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 at which they perform.

**the first after school rehearsal:  
Tuesday, September 26 - 2:25 - 3:15pm**

Please sign up with Ms. Douglass in G-19!

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## SCC Band - Demonstration

Dr. Peter Bellino and Mr. Walentowicz from Paul Effman Music will be giving demonstrations for Middle School and High School students. All students will attend and all parents are welcome to attend!

Our band program will meet before school hours in St. Peter's Parish Center and will start in October:

**Beginning class - Mondays 7:15 - 7:50am**  
**Intermediate class - Wednesdays 7:15 - 7:50am**

**High School - Friday, Sept. 22nd at 1:00pm**  
(the presentation will last approximately 1/2 hour)

Hope to see you there!

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**GUIDANCE**

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# **Time Line for College Selection and Fall Applications**

## **PSAT Signups**

The PSAT will be given at SCC on **October 11th 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 29th and then signups will be open to outside schools and families.

## **Senior Parent College Application Night**

**September 20th at 6:00pm at SCC in the Cafeteria.**

Mrs. Barnes will be going over the many key points of the College Application Process that include what happens at school, Deadlines and Parent Forms.

## **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.

## **Up Coming College Fairs**

Hudson Valley Community College  
Wednesday September 20, 2016  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

SUNY Adirondack College Fair  
October 5th  
Evening

## **SAT DATES**

Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
October 7		9/27/2017
November 4	10/4/2017	10/25/2017
December 2	11/2/2017	11/21/2017
March 10	2/9/2018	2/28/2018
May 5	4/6/2018	4/25/2018
June 2	5/3/2018	5/23/2018

## **ACT DATES**

Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
October 28	9/22/2017	10/6/2017
December 9	11/3/2017	11/17/2017
February 10	1/12/2018	1/19/2018
April 14	3/9/2018	3/23/2018
June 9	5/4/2018	5/18/2018
July 14	6/15/2018	6/22/2018

## **Scholarships**

### **PEO Star Scholarship**

This is for senior high school young women. It is a \$2500.00 scholarship. See Mrs. Barnes for the scholarship application.

Deadline is Sept. 25th 2017

### **Newcomer Mortuary Science Scholarship**

(6) \$3500.00 scholarships and (8) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are planning to enroll in a mortuary science program.

See Mrs. Barnes for application.

Deadline October 27, 2017

## **Senior Timelines**

### **September**

- Working of College Applications. Completing Common App.
- Complete College Essay
- Attend the College Essay conference with Siena College Admissions Counselor on September 28th. (Times will be assigned by Mrs. Barnes)
- Attend College Visits in Guidance
- Attend College Open House Events
- Asking for teacher recommendations and making sure they are uploaded into Naviance

### **October**

- Completing or continue working on Applications
- Know application deadlines
- Requesting for school information to be sent to colleges through Naviance
- Begin FASFA for College Financial Aid
- Attend College Visits in Guidance
- Attend College Open Houses
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[\*\*Click here to view the Albany Service Academy Day Flyer\*\*](#)

**PEER MINISTRY  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Student Community Service Opportunities**

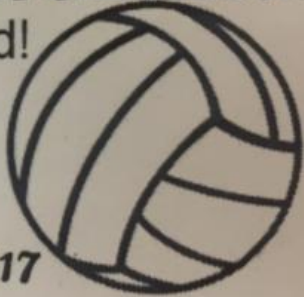


[Please click here to view upcoming community service projects](#) like The Showcase of Homes to benefit Habitat for Humanity, The Runday to benefit the Special Olympics and the Walk to strike out ALS!

## FUNDRAISERS

### Volleyball Fundraiser

**SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM**  
**ELECTRONICS EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER**  
Tickets \$10 each - Only 400 sold!  
1st prize: Apple 2nd gen. Smart Watch  
2nd prize: Fitbit Alta  
3rd prize: \$100 Amazon Gift Card  
*Drawing date: September 29, 2017*



Ticket #1

**Please see any volleyball player or contact Ms. Izzo to purchase a ticket!**

## ATHLETICS

### SCC Sports Media

Please follow Brandon Karam's SCC Sports Media YouTube page to keep up with all game recaps and news!

[SCC Sports Media](#)

**Baseball Camp**  
**Oct 7th, 8th and 9th**  
**West Side Rec**  
**9-1pm**

Hosted by Coach Long and Coach Lambert

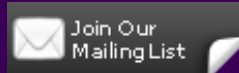
Please see the brochure for signups at

## **Basketball Meeting**

For anyone interested in playing Boys Modified, JV or Varsity Basketball, there is a mandatory meeting

**Sunday, Sept. 17th  
7:30pm**

in the gym here at SCC for all players and parents



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