



December 2011 Newsletter

"Where the SAINTS
March to Excellence!"

From the Principal's Desk

Richard A. Bucci

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE – The last day of classes for students is Thursday, December 22. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Seton Catholic Central's offices will be open Tuesday, December 27 through Friday, December 30 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FLOOD RELIEF – After learning of the devastation experienced in our area as a result of the September floods, many Catholic School families throughout the Diocese of Syracuse expressed a desire to help. Many made donations of supplies and money through their parishes. In addition various Catholic school communities undertook a number of fundraising activities. The profits from these activities went into a fund to provide tuition assistance to Broome County families who were impacted by the floods. If you are in need of assistance or know of a family who has suffered flood related loses, please contact Rich Bucci at 723-5307.

SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER – The holidays are an especially difficult time for families facing financial hardships. Often they are unable to provide for the basic needs of their households. As a result holiday decorations are not even a possibility. For families with children the festive Christmas season becomes even bleaker. Various classes and student clubs at Seton Catholic Central have donated twenty trees, decorations and lights to Catholic Charities for distribution to area families in need. Special thanks to: Yes! Safe Choice for Kids, Twin Rivers Plumbing and Heating and the Duffek and Jimenez families.

BLOOD DRIVE – Seton Catholic Central hosted a Blood Drive on December 2. The students, faculty and community members donated over 30 pints of blood exceeding the 20 pint quota set by the Red Cross. Special thanks to student coordinators of the Blood Drive, Connor Ackerman and John Armstrong.

ALTERNATE SIDE OF THE STREET PARKING – This is a reminder that Alternate Side of the Street parking regulations are now in effect in

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JANUARY
Newsletter Deadline:
January 4th

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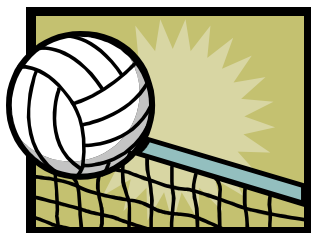
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the City of Binghamton. On even calendar days drivers are to park on the even side of the street and on odd calendar days drivers are to park on the odd side of the street. Seminary Avenue is exempt from these regulations. However, the side streets are not. Fines range from \$10.00 – \$25.00.

MIDTERM EXAMS - Regents and Midterm exams will be given during the week of January 23. **The following is the Regents Exam Schedule only.** The schedule for the Local Midterm exams will be posted on the website and in the January newsletter.

Tuesday, January 24	Wednesday, January 25	Thursday, January 26	Friday, January 27
8:45am	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am
Integrated Algebra RCT in Global Studies	Living Environment RCT in US History/Gov't.	RE in US History/Gov't. Geometry RCT in Science	RE in Global History/Geography RCT in Writing
12:45pm	12:45pm	12:45pm	
Comprehensive English Physical Setting/Physics	Algebra 2/Trigonometry RCT in Mathematics	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Reading	



Remembering Coach Bruce Singleton

The Varsity Football Team, in conjunction with the Seton Catholic Central student body, is hosting a Volleyball Tournament to raise funds for an educational trust for Coach Singleton's daughter Lucy. Coach Singleton was an assistant varsity football coach who was tragically killed in a car accident in November. The tournament will take place on Friday, January 6, 2012 in the Seton Catholic Central gymnasium from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Teams can consist of 6 or 8 members. Entrance fee for teams is \$5.00 per player. Admission to the tournament is \$2.00. Checks may be made out to "The Lucy Singleton Education Fund" and forwarded to Seton Catholic Central.

For information contact Keagan P. McCormick at 607-723-5307.



Post Prom Party

Post Prom Party Committee will not be meeting in December. Please join us when we reconvene on January 11, 2012 at 7pm.
Merry Christmas!

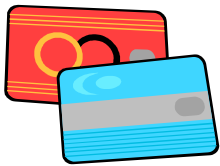


*Christmas Concert
Thursday, December 15th
7pm ~ SCC Gym*



Volunteers Needed

The Alumni & Development Office is looking for volunteers to help with data entry. If you are interested and have time to volunteer, please contact Camille Muscatello ~ 607-348-0337 or cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org or Joe Burke ~ 607-231-4149 or jburke@syrdiocese.org for more information.



SCRIP

While there is no SCRIP order for December, you can always plan ahead! The next SCRIP order will be due on Tuesday, January 3, 2012! Updated forms are uploaded to the Seton website, or you may always use an old form (often the only change may be the percentage offered, but we can adjust that). Please contact your SCRIP Reps with any questions. Erin Brown 607-862-3090 or Kirsten Griffin 570-553-4337.

<http://www.setoncchs.com/students.asp?p=149>



Lunch Menu

The SCCHS School Lunch Menu may be found by following the link below:

<http://www.setoncchs.com/lunches.asp>



Upcoming Events

Looking ahead to this year's Catholic Schools Week celebration (January 29th–February 5th), we are asking for donations of empty shoeboxes, wrapping paper, stickers and toiletry items for teens. The collected items will be used by our students for their Catholic Schools Week service project. Decorated boxes of toiletries will be donated to Catholic Charities for distribution to teens in our area.

Senior Class Bottle Drive



Our next Bottle Drive is **Saturday, January 7th** from 10:00am to Noon. We will now be accepting recyclable **WATER BOTTLES**, too. Please remember to ask family, friends and neighbors to save bottles and cans during the holiday season for our bottle drive. We'll need many Senior volunteers to help work shifts that Saturday, too, so please make sure to mark the date on your new 2012 calendars!!

Join Us!

Breakfast With

The Saints
\$5
Sat. January 28

9am-11am Breakfast in SCC Cafeteria
10am-12pm games & face painting in gym, basket raffles

Our Athletes can't wait to serve you!

Give the gift of reading while helping Seton Catholic Central High School. Purchase a gift magazine subscription for someone on your Christmas shopping list. Renewals are available too, if you missed our QSP magazine drive this fall.



The Gift of Reading

It's so easy to do:

- Go to www.QSP.com
- Click on "Shop Now"!
- Select "Seton Catholic Central HS"
- Account # 1095667
- Choose from over 600 magazines, books and music selections.

Reminder

- An average of \$10-14 goes to SCCHS
- Most Magazines are at or below renewal prices
- Shop year round ~ 24/7
- QSP is a Time, Inc. company—a name you can trust!
- Send emails to friends and family inviting them to shop and support our school!
- Magazines do make great gifts.



MINI COOPER RAFFLE '11

On the Home Stretch...of another exciting Car Raffle to benefit the Catholic Schools of Broome County! This little car has been a tremendous fund-raiser to our schools, helping *each and every student!* Due to the rain, the flood, and soggy venues, we are struggling to keep up last year's pace.

It's not too late to join the pit crew! December is coming and Cooper is spending the month at the mall! We need ticket sellers! You don't need to spend the whole day —**An hour or two.** Spread your holiday cheer and help the schools as you sit there! *No planning, no meetings!* Want to help in other ways? Please call!

Go ahead! Sign up! Please fill out the form below and return it to your school office as soon as possible. When selling tickets your children are welcome to join you! Bring the whole family! It's a great way to

I can help with the car raffle by:

- Helping make copies in the Development Office
- Helping with mail-in ticket orders
- Helping at Our Lady of Sorrows after Masses, November 19 & 20
- The Art Walk, Downtown Binghamton, Friday December 2
- Selling tickets at the Oakdale Mall during the holiday season!
 - All Saints — Nov. 27 & 30, Dec. 9, 15, 17,
 - St. James — Nov. 26, Dec 4, 8, 16, 21
 - St. John's — Nov. 25, Dec 3, 7, 11, 20
 - Seton Catholic Central — Dec. 1, 10, 13, 18, 22
 - Open dates (help needed) — Nov 28 & 29, Dec 1, 5, 6, 12, 14, 19, 23

Please help your school cover their days at the Mall.

We are ready to fill in spots in the calendar with your name! Please help us maximize coverage at the Oakdale Mall! Bring your Christmas list, your cards, a holiday book. Get something done while you're there or just relax and get into the spirit — dress for the holiday, wear a Santa hat! Please help!

PARENTS — Sell your tickets to friends and family and send in your returns now!
Cooper tickets make good stocking stuffers!

Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____



Questions? Contact our crew chiefs:
Camille Muscatello at 607-348-0337
or email cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org
Joe Burke at 607-231-4149
or email jburke@syrdiocese.org



BLANKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

\$40

Makes the perfect Christmas gift!
Please call the Athletic Office ~ 607-723-5307



**Cool Yule
Gift Ideas**

SCC Christmas Ornaments



Only \$10 each!

The perfect Christmas gift for
SCC Students, Parents & Alumni!

Purchase from Mr. Sinicki before they're gone!
Proceeds benefit SCC Athletic Department



**The Gift
of Song**

Each summer for the past three years, Charlie Hyland (SCC '06; graduate of Catholic University and current TCO Artist-in-Residence) has given a Vocal Recital to benefit Catholic Charities' Food Pantry. His July 2009 concert, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Jan DeAngelo, was recorded live at St. James Church. A limited number of CDs are available for a donation of \$20 each. Great Music for a Great Cause! A lovely gift idea, and a way to help the hungry in our community! **ALL** proceeds go to benefit the Food Pantry! To order contact Mr. & Mrs. Brian Hyland (e-mail: peghyl@aol.com). Please make all checks payable to **Catholic Charities**.

Thank you for your generous support!

**It's NEW!
Saints Pin!**



It goes anywhere as a lapel pin, tie tack, scarf pin, hat pin, backpack /book-bag decoration! Priced at \$5 each, Saints Pins make great Stocking Stuffers! Get yours today from Saintly Grounds, Coach Sinicki or the Alumni Office. For details call 607-348-0337.



**Seniors'
Baby Pictures**



"You must have been a beautiful baby..." The yearbook staff is requesting baby pictures of Senior class members. Pictures of our Saintly beautiful babies will be accepted through January 11th. Please write the name of your student on the back of the picture and send it to Mrs. Maureen Schmidt at Seton Catholic Central High School.

*Wishing our SCCHS family a joyous Christmas
and New Year filled with God's blessings!*

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2011 Mini Cooper

Need a last minute stocking stuffer or gift idea? It's not too late to purchase your 2011 Mini Cooper Raffle Tickets! Only \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. First Prize - the Mini Cooper; Second Prize - \$1,000; Third Prize - \$500. Tickets are available in the SCCHS Main Office until close of school on Thursday, December 22. Tickets may also be purchased through the Alumni & Development Office by calling 607-231-4149 or by email jburke@syrdiocese.org or 607-348-0337 or by email cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org.

Drawing will be held at 3pm on Thursday, December 29th. Good Luck to all our raffle ticket holders and thank you for supporting the Catholic Schools of Broome County.

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**REMINDER to Parents, Faculty & Staff:** As you know, each year a major fundraiser benefitting all of our Catholic Schools is our Car Raffle. Please be sure to return all of your sold and unsold tickets to your child's school. If all outstanding tickets are sold, we will realize an additional \$20,000 in net proceeds. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you'd like to help out by volunteering a couple of hours selling tickets at the Oakdale Mall, please contact the Development Office at 607-348-0337. Thank you for your support.



**Saints**

# **\$10,000 Raffle**

Winning ticket drawn

**Saturday, February 11**

**7:00pm – 10:00pm**

**at the Relief Pitcher**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$10,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$1,000**

**5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$500**

**Donation - \$100**

**ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD !!!**

**Tickets on sale NOW**

**Purchase from SCC Booster Club Officers  
or at Seton Catholic Central**

**Sponsored by the SCC Booster Club to fund uniform expenses**



# SAINT RECOGNITION AWARDS

## QUARTER 1 ~ 2011-2012

### ART

Abigail Galyon  
Gavin Kondrup

### BUSINESS

Daniel Donovan

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Powell Yu-Lu Hwang

### ENGLISH

Daniel Donovan  
Joseph Ingraham  
Liam Kane  
Jordan Wilson

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Benjamin Buckhout  
Matthew Cameron  
Felix Schotte  
Therese Sullivan

### MATHEMATICS

Liam Fontaine  
Emily Gibson  
Aya Kenyi  
Sophia Terry

### MUSIC

Spencer Hackford  
Benjamin Kondrup

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Eric Lindley  
Julia Laude

### SCIENCE

Akiirayi Ademoyo  
Alexandria Cable  
Zhenghui Lin  
Keri Nicolich  
Matthew Tristan  
Grant Wenzinger

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Emily Brown  
David Hart  
Connor Ligeikis  
Trung Nguyen  
Elena Tiderencel

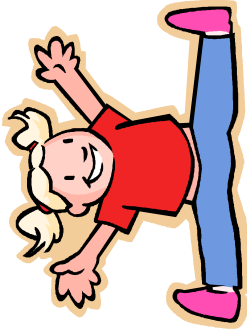
### THEOLOGY

Emily Berg  
Timothy Zeggert

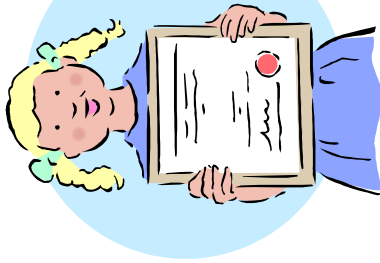
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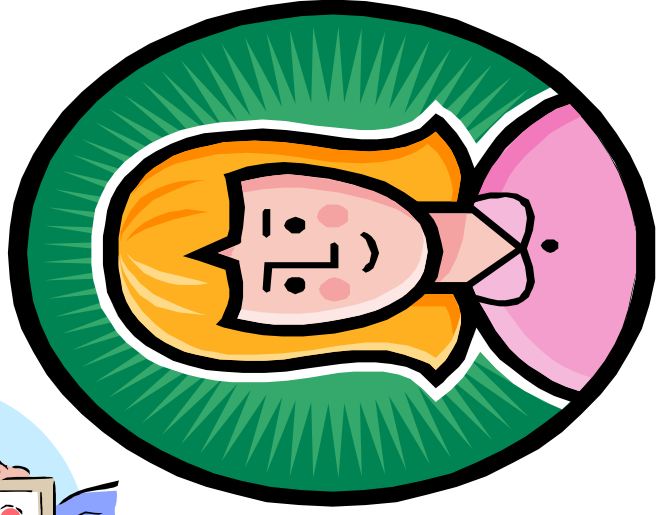
**Full Page (\$250)**



*Lisa,  
How do we begin to put seventeen years of memories and feelings into a handful of words. Our beautiful baby, our pride and joy, has become a woman, on her way to college. You are about to experience all of the wondrous possibilities that life has to offer. May your future be filled with happiness, love and success.  
Love—Mom and Dad*



*Lisa,  
I just want you to know no matter where you go to college, we will always be best friends, but most of all sisters. Congratulations !!!  
Love Always,  
Chrissy*



**Half Page (\$150)**



*To the "Grouch", the "Hermit" & "Maureen"  
We know each other so well & we love each other anyway.  
Old habits never die they just lay dormant.  
"Standing on a hill in a mountain of dreams telling myself its not as hard as it seems" -  
Lef Zep*

**Quarter Page (\$100)**



*"We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best that we find in our travels is an honest friend."*

- Unknown

**Business Card (\$50)**

*Dear Holly,*

*Well, we're out of here. I don't know what I would do if you weren't there for me.*

*We've been through so much and I just want you to know I will always be here for you.*

*Love, Kim*



*'We are the know-nothings. We're all so different, but we're all so alike. We laugh and we share all our sorrows and secrets. We are the best of friends—Forever*

## SCCHS YEARBOOK FAMILY & FRIEND ADVERTISEMENTS

The SCCHS Yearbook will feature three sections for advertisements. They will be divided into a family section, a friend section and a business section. On the following page you will find samples and sizes of these advertisements. Your ad will appear in the appropriate section. Unless you specify otherwise, the font used will be the SCCHS Yearbook font and not necessarily what is shown in the samples. Please submit the form below with payment to Mrs. Maureen Schmidt by March 5, 2012.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select Type of Ad:** FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ FRIEND \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

**Select Size of Ad:**

Full Page (\$250) \_\_\_\_\_

Half Page (\$150) \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Page (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Card (\$50) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR MESSAGE BELOW or YOU MAY ATTACH A BUSINESS CARD OR YOUR CAMERA-READY ADVERTISEMENT:**

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**FORM OF PAYMENT:**

CASH \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to Seton Catholic Central High School or SCCHS)

**The DEADLINE is March 5, 2012.**