

Teacher Highlights



Mrs.
Betori

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Mrs. Betori has been in Catholic Education for 24 years. She received her Bachelor of Education from the University of Toledo and has taught in both the Cleveland Diocese and the Diocese of Toledo. She has received the Governor's Award for Science from the State of Ohio for 15 years from 1997-2010 and again in 2017. Mrs. Betori received the Golden Apple Award in 2009. Mrs. Betori teaches seventh grade math and science to sixth, seventh and eighth grades.



Mrs.
Brahier

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Mrs. Brahier received her undergraduate degree in Mathematics and her Master's Degree in Secondary Education. She previously taught for six years at two local Catholic high schools and has taught for 15 years at Saint Rose. Mrs. Brahier teaches religion and math to sixth and eighth grades.



Mrs.
Cichocki

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Mrs. Cichocki attended SUNY at Buffalo where she received both undergraduate and master degrees in Mathematics. During her tenure at Hamburg High School she not only taught Mathematics at Hamburg High School for 36 years, but she was also the National Honor Society Advisor for 26 years and the Secondary Mathematics Coordinator for 12 years. She also taught in the Buffalo State College Mathematics Program, and in the SUNY at Buffalo Gifted Math Program for over two decades. Mrs. Cichocki's teachers honors math to seventh and eighth grades. This is her third year as a teacher at Saint Rose.



Mrs.
Croci

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Mrs. Croci has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Ohio University, and Masters in Education from the University of Denver. Her teaching experience includes preschool, and grades two, three and four. Mrs. Croci teaches honors English and language arts to seventh and eighth grades. This is her ninth year teaching at Saint Rose.

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Mr.
Kruse

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Mr. Kruse received his Bachelor's in History and Communication Studies from Marquette University and his Master of Arts in Teaching at Bowling Green State University. Mr. Kruse teaches seventh grade religion, eighth grade literature, and social studies to sixth, seventh and eighth grades.



Mrs.
Sankowski

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Mrs. Sankowski earned a Bachelor's of Education degree from the University of Toledo. She taught middle school at St. Catherine of Siena for thirteen years and St. John the Baptist for two years. Mrs. Sankowski teaches sixth grade religion and study skills, seventh grade literature and language arts to sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Curriculum Highlights

Language Arts: Students are offered reading experiences in a wide variety of genres. Novels for this course include *The Book Thief* and *The Giver*. Written expression focuses on narrative and expository writing. There is emphasis on grammar and sentence structure as well as mechanics and usage.

Math: Saint Rose offers three mathematics options for 8th Graders. The main 8th Grade curriculum continues the prior-year's curriculum with a heavy emphasis on Algebra. Mrs. Cichocki teaches an Algebra course as well as the third option, which is second-level high school math course.

Science: The Eighth Grade curriculum includes many exciting topics, such as forces and motion, species reproduction and genetics, as well as the earth changing processes and geologic time.

Social Studies: Beginning with the colonization of America by the British and the French, the curriculum delves into the causes of the Revolution, the Revolution itself, and the set-up of the Republic. The Eighth Grade curriculum continues through the Civil War.

Religion: The Eighth Grade curriculum includes three major topics: Church history, Sacraments, and Social Justice. Saint Rose School prepares Catholic Eighth Graders for the sacrament of Confirmation. Religion includes an emphasis on service. The students develop action plan and carry out service to help build the Kingdom of God on earth.

**Eighth Grade MAP Scores
Fall 2020**

