

# GEIBEL CATHOLIC NEWS

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# Geibel Catholic's Mission

The mission of Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School is to achieve and sustain excellence in faith formation, academics and service.

# GEIBEL CATHOLIC CALENDAR

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# ATHLETIC CALENDAR

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"THE HIGHER WE GO, THE MORE WE CAN HEAR THE VOICE OF CHRIST" - BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

## Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

God became human to show us that only love can change the world. Let's not just believe in that love - let's be that love, each and every day.

#### Prayer Requests:

Fr. John Moineau; Msgr Paul Fitzmaurice, Fr. Willie Lechnar; Fr. Michael Sikon; Our Geibel Catholic School Family, Max, Stu, ACM, Dick, Tate Swaney, the men and women serving our country; the Priests and Bishop of our Diocese. Have a prayer request? Email it to: <u>cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org</u>

## **Online Attendance Form:**

We now have an online attendance form, that can be utilized when your child is either absent, running late, or needs to have an early dismissal. It can be found on our website, by selecting MYGHS, Parents, and then under forms, it is called: Student Absences. It can also be found by click on the below link: <u>https://www.geibelcatholic.org/student-absences/</u>

### Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on Friday, November 10th from 8am to 2pm. Conferences will be no more than 10 minutes in length and can be booked using the below link: https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/

ParentTeacherConfer-

ences2023@DioGBGSchools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/ QAegKFQ7lo-BFlxroTBmRQ2

#### No School- Monday, October 30th:

There is no school on Monday, October 30th. Happy End of the First Quarter!

#### Halloween- DDD- No cost

In Geibel Catholic tradition, Tuesday, October 31 will be a Halloween Costume DDD – please plan your best costume! For those of you who are first-year Geibel Catholic Students, know that this is a day where students wear legit costumes but please remember that no weapon-like props may be brought to school and face masks may not be worn. There is no cost to take part in this DD, but you are asked to participate appropriately... in other words you are to be in a suitable costume.

#### All Saints Day Mass, November 1st:

Wednesday, November 1st is a Formal Wear Day, as we will be heading to Immaculate Conception Church for Mass for the Feast of All Saints Day. Please wear your best formal uniform; all are to wear button-down oxford shirts, and gentlemen, you are to wear neckties.

#### Sports Admission & Season Passes

Geibel Catholic Sports admission prices are \$2/student & \$5/ adults per game or this year, you have the option to purchase season passes. The season passes are \$25/student & \$50/adult. This will grant you admission to all home Geibel Catholic sporting events, except for playoffs. Tickets for playoffs are sold by WPIAL's.

## Afterschool Activities

Any student who is staying after school for a school activity must sign up to participate and MUST report to the CAFETERIA until the *coach or sponsor shows up to get you*. Students will NOT roam around the building NOR will they go to the locker room NOR venture upstairs.



Anyone who does not adhere to the after-school policies will absolutely NOT be permitted to stay after school for ANY reason and will be Made to go home and return for their activities. After school is NOT after school "care" ... it is established for those who participate in a school sport or school activity. If you plan to come to an after-school event as a spectator, you must go home or off site and return at the appropriate time for the event. If you do participate in a school sport or school activity and choose to go to DQ for food, you MUST return to the cafeteria by 3:00. Any students returning after 3:00 will not be permitted to enter the building until your coach or advisor shows up to escort you into the building. If you do not follow these rules that have been communicated to you on the first day of school and also via email, there will be disciplinary action attached, as it is considered insubordination.

### Girls CYO Last Home Basketball Game:

Our Girls CYO last home basketball game will be on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:30pm. We are in need of volunteers to help with admissions, concessions, Chuck-a-Gator, & 50/50. If you have your clearances & are able to help, please use this link to sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF49A5A92CA4FEC61-45295973-cyogirls

### **Co-Ed CYO Flag Football**

Our Co-Ed CYO Flag Football League will be playing at Geibel Catholic on Saturday, November 4th & Saturday, November 11th with games starting at 12pm and going until 4pm. We are in need of volunteers to help with admission, concession stand, and 50/50 for the day. If you are able to help us, it would be greatly appreciated. Please use the link below to sign up:

# https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF49A5A92CA4FEC61-45676756-cyoflag

We are also hoping to have our concession stand open during the games. In order to do that, we are in need of donations. If you or any businesses that you know would like to make contributions, please use the link below to sign up for the November 4th donations: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> go/10C0F49A5A92CA4FEC61-45677400-november

#### Sports Booster Spaghetti Dinner Meeting:

There will be a Sports Spaghetti Dinner Meeting on Thursday, November 2nd at 6pm in the Cafeteria. Anyone interested in helping, please join us!

## Spaghetti Dinner Basket Raffle:

During the Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 5th, we will be hosting a Basket Raffle. Our goal is to have as many baskets as we possibly can! If you or any business that you know would like to donate to the raffle, they can be brought to the Main Office by Thursday, November 3rd.

# Saint Vincent DePaul

# **Thanksgiving Food Drive-**

The Connellsville Chapter of Saint Vincent DePaul will be running a Thanksgiving Food Drive from now until November 11th. There will be boxes in the Main Lobby to deposit all donations. Their goal is to make about 30 baskets for those who are not as fortunate to provide the supplies for a Thanksgiving Meal. Your help in showing how Geibel Catholic shows up for our community, is greatly appreciated. Here is the list of items they are asking for:

# Donations will be collected October 16- 31st

Canned sweet potatoes, Boxed stuffing, Paper Napkins Jello Dry Ice Tea or Lemonade Mix, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Fruit, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Jar of Chicken or Turkey Gravy



# Sunday, October 29, 2023

# □ Halloween Candy Gram Sales

Tue 10/24/2023 to Tue 10/31/2023

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

## Geibel Catholic Trap Practice

Sun 10/29/2023 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM 🗢

Location: Fayette Gun Club Inc (1435 Gun Club Rd, Uniontown, PA, 15401, United States)

# Monday, October 30, 2023

# Halloween Candy Gram Sales

Tue 10/24/2023 to Tue 10/31/2023

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

## □ **No School** Mon 10/30/2023 (All day)

# Conn-Area Preschool Program

Mon 10/30/2023 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

## Cross Country & Girls Basketball Practice

Mon 10/30/2023 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM 🗘

# Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball Practice

Mon 10/30/2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM 🗘

# Tuesday, October 31, 2023

#### □ Halloween Candy Gram Sales Tue 10/24/2023 to Tue 10/31/2023

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

# Halloween Dress Down Day

Tue 10/31/2023 (All day)

# Geibel Catholic Varsity eSports

Tue 10/31/2023 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

■ Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball Tue 10/31/2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ¢

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

□ Formal Attire Day- Mass at IC Wed 11/1/2023 (All day)

■ Cross Country & Girls Basketball Practice Wed 11/1/2023 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM 🖄

CAC Girls CYO Basketball vs QA Wed 11/1/2023 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

■ Geibel Catholic eSports Practice Wed 11/1/2023 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ¢

GC/SJE CYO Girls Basketball vs MQA Wed 11/1/2023 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

## Thursday, November 2, 2023

Geibel Catholic Junior Varsity eSports Thu 11/2/2023 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

■ Cross Country & Girls Basketball Practice Thu 11/2/2023 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM ¢

■ Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball Practice Thu 11/2/2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ¢

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Friday, November 3, 2023

Conn-Area Catholic Girls CYO Basketball Fri 11/3/2023 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ¢



# **FREE Basketball Clinic**



# GRADES 1-8 Sun, November 26th 11:00 AM-1:00PM



Campers will have the opportunity to learn from the W&J Women's basketball players and coaching staff. We combine skill work in a fun environment for a great cause. This has been very successful in the past, please register so we can prepare in advance. Parents are more than welcome to observe the clinic!

# Participants are encouraged to bring a small toy that will be donated to TOYS FOR TOTS.

For more information & to register your child please email the W&J Women's Basketball Office at jpowell@washjeff.edu or call at 724-503-1001 x3076

# FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE PRESENTS THE ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II SCHOLARSHIP

**\*\* DO NOT BE AFRAID.** DO NOT BE SATISFIED WITH MEDIOCRITY. PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP, AND LET DOWN YOUR NETS FOR A CATCH. **,** 

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St. Pope John Paul II

# YOU WERE MADE FOR GREATNESS.

# SCHOLARSHIPS UP To Full Tuition!

## **Questions?**

800.783.6220 admissions@franciscan.edu With the aid of generous benefactors, Franciscan University of Steubenville's St. Pope John Paul II Scholarship provides significant financial aid for Catholic students in the Dioceses of Greensburg, Altoona-Johnstown, Erie, and Pittsburgh.

The scholarship fund gives priority to students in Western Pennsylvania dioceses; however, Catholic students in other dioceses within Pennsylvania, who meet the criteria, will also be considered should there be remaining funds available.

Named for a saint dear to the benefactors' hearts, the St. Pope John Paul II Scholarship is available for students who meet the required qualifications.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate with a 3.0 or better from an accredited high school or homeschool program within the Dioceses of Greensburg, Altoona-Johnstown, Erie, and Pittsburgh
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Franciscan University Financial Aid Office

Additionally, to remain eligible for scholarship funding in subsequent years, recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA at Franciscan and actively participate in at least one Catholic faith-based activity per semester.



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# **EXPLORING THE VISIBLE AND THE INVISIBLE** NOVEMBER 12TH : 6:30 - 8:30 PM

St. Cecilia Parish Hall; 220 St. Cecilia Road, Latrobe

Renee is a Physics Lecturer in the Physics, Engineering and Astrophysics Department at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia. She is also the Youth and Young Adult Minister for The Church of The Redeemer, Roman Catholic Church, in Mechanicsville, Virginia.



In this talk you will be engaged with phenomenal light demonstrations, inquisitive questions, and intriguing thoughts that will leave you in awe and wonder of this physical world both the visible and the invisible.

- If you desire to better grasp the trinity: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...
- If you want to know why the sacraments are essential, especially the Eucharist...
- If you are having trouble believing there is a God because of the abundance of evil in the world...

Weigh in for dynamic discussions that will challenge your current perspectives.