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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

[HTTP://GEIBELCATHOLIC.WPENGINE.COM
/SCHOOL-CALENDAR/?MCAT=7](http://geibeltatholic.wpengine.com/school-calendar/?mcat=7)

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

[HTTPS://WWW.GEIBELCATHOLIC.ORG/
LISTS/ATHLETICSCALENDAR/
CALENDAR.ASPX](https://www.geibeltatholic.org/lists/athleticcalendar/calendar.aspx)



“THE HIGHER WE GO,
THE MORE WE CAN HEAR THE VOICE
OF CHRIST”
– BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

"Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.

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, CC, GZ, Kelly Bell, Finley Schmidt, the men and women serving our country; the Priests and Bishop of our Diocese. Have a prayer request? Email it to: cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

Returning Students 2024-2025 School Year

Please complete the link below to let us know if your child will or will not be returning to Geibel Catholic for the 2024-2025 School Year. This will help us to plan classes & ensure all students needs are met. Upon completion, please send to the Main Office \$50 for your child's registration fee. The fee will be credited on your 2024-2025 School Year Tuition Bill. This link needs to be completed by March 15th, 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/r/8YFTKoiA3x>

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: <https://www.geibelcatholic.org/student-absences/>

7th/8th Grade CYO Girls Volleyball:

Any girls that are currently interested in playing CYO Volleyball for spring, please sign up in the Main Office

Science Bowl:

Science bowl Participants will be meeting on Tuesday's afterschool (unless noted otherwise) in Mrs. Cline's room from 2:30-3:15pm on the following dates: *Wed 1/17, 1/23, 1/30. 2/6. 2/13, 2/20, 2/27. Any questions please contact Mrs. Cline,

Junior Class Ring Ceremony:

The Junior Class Ring Ceremony will be Monday, January 29th, 2024, during Catholic Schools Week and will take place during a 9:00 am Mass on that day celebrated by our Bishop Kulick.

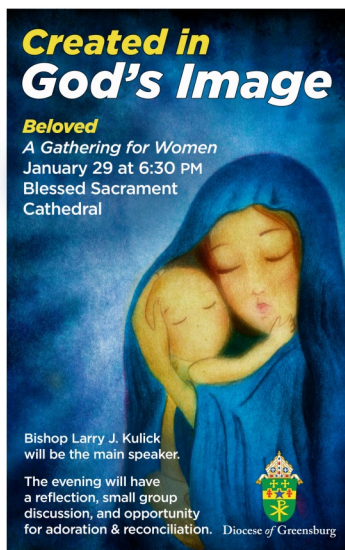
It is tradition at Geibel Catholic that the Junior Class holds a Ring Ceremony, which stemmed from the time when nearly every student would purchase a class ring. Over time, the preference to purchase a class ring has shifted, and not all students desire to buy one. However, the Ring Ceremony also serves as a "rite of passage" to the Junior Class as the future leaders of the school. For that reason, we want to continue the tradition at Geibel Catholic to help celebrate the Junior Class's accomplishments and what lies ahead.

We want all Junior students to participate in this ceremony, and so are requesting a little help from home.

Here are ways that you can help your child prepare:

1. Please help your child **choose a piece of jewelry** if he/she did not order a class ring. It could be another ring, necklace, bracelet, or some other piece of jewelry that perhaps holds special significance. In the past, students have used Mother's rings, dog tags from a veteran family member, and pieces of jewelry that have already been given to them as gifts from loved ones. Please do not feel the need to go out and purchase anything new for this event.
 2. Once a piece of jewelry is chosen, please put it in a small jewelry gift box and **write your child's name on the bottom of the box**. Should you not have a small jewelry gift box, please put the piece in a Ziplock sandwich baggie and write your child's name on the bag.
 3. Please send the piece of jewelry to the school office with your child **by THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**, and it will be placed in the locked school safe.
 4. If your child has already ordered a class ring, it is at school locked in the school safe.
 5. Prior to the ceremony, the jewelry items will be placed in small gift bags and placed on a table.
 6. During the ceremony, the pieces of jewelry will be blessed by Bishop Kulick before the presentation. After the blessing, the Junior Class will be presented with the gift bag containing the piece of jewelry.
 7. Once the student returns to his/her seat, he/she will be welcome to take the piece out to wear.
 8. Additionally, your Junior Class student is welcome to wear **"dress-up" clothing** that would follow the dress code. This is an event that is taking place within a Mass **with the Bishop present**, so classy is the theme. Proper dresses, skirts, or dress slacks should be worn by our ladies, and dress pants, button-down dress shirts, and ties should be worn by our gentlemen. Parents, please help them select a suitable outfit for the day that represents your family and our school well, as you will also have the opportunity for nice pictures.
- Please know that Junior Class families are welcome to attend, as are all families!

Please email Mr. Procko or call the school office if you have any additional questions.



GEIBEL CATHOLIC SPORTS BOOSTERS NEEDED

What are Sports Boosters?

Booster clubs are parent-led organizations that are formed with the primary purpose of raising funds for the school, school district programs, interscholastic athletics, or after-school activities.

For our purpose we would like to form a Sports Booster Club to help with Athletic costs. At first this will cover all sports.

What is required?

At this point, we need to recruit officers and volunteers that will be committed to growing the cause. Then we need a meeting to vote on positions. The next booster meeting will be decided based on officer interest.

Positions needed

**President
Vice President
Secretary**

What do I do if I'm interested in helping?

Come to the next booster meeting
Wednesday, January 17th at
5:30pm in the cafeteria.

The Musical Gala

VALENTINE'S NIGHT MUSICAL BENEFIT

MUSIC BY

NICK BELL AND THE
BRASS KNUCKLES

DINNER, MUSIC, & DANCING, \$65 PER PERSON AGES 21 UP,
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30, DINNER SERVED AT 7, LIVE MUSIC 8-10 PM

AARON'S BUILDING - 139 PITTSBURGH ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA 15425

Purchase tickets <http://bidpal.net/geibelvalentine>
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SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

OPEN HOUSE *WOMEN'S DAY*

January 27th, 2024 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Work with female faculty and students
in hands-on sessions and workshops
for a variety of interests.

Lunch included.



Register at
**[bit.ly/svc-
womens-day](https://bit.ly/svc-womens-day)**

- Participate in sessions on various subjects including biological science, communication, engineering, marketing, education, and more.
- Listen to keynote speaker Karyn Pratt, C'90, vice president of marketing and strategy development at Adelphoi, as she shares her Saint Vincent story.
- Hear the women's leadership panel discussion and engage in a Q&A session with women who are leaders in the community.
- Create and/or hone your résumé at the Résumé Workshop led by the Center of Career and Professional Development.



1/14/2024 to 1/20/2024

Geibel Catholic School Calendar

	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	
9 AM							Conn Area CYO Basketball Geibel Catholic Gym	
10 AM								
11 AM								
12 PM							Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Practice Geibel Catholic Gym	
1 PM	Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice Geibel Catholic Gym							
2 PM								
3 PM			Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice Geibel Catholic Gym	Geibel Catholic Jr High Cheer Practice Geibel Cat	Conn-Area CYO Practice Geibel Catholic Gym	Geibel Catholic Girls Varisty Basketball Practice Geibel Catholic Gym	Geibel Catholic Jr High Cheer Practice Geibel Cat	Conn Area CYO Practice Geibel Catholic Gym
4 PM		Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Practice Geibel Catholic Gym		Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Practice Geibel Catholic Gym		Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Practice Geibel Catholic Gym		
5 PM				Conn-Area Play Practice Geibel Catholic Cafeteria	Conn-Area Play Practic Geibel Cathol Cafete			
6 PM		Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball vs Chesw Christi Geibel Catholic Gym	Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball vs Jefferson Morgan Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425, United States)		Geibel Cathol Jr High Basket Green	Geibel Cathol Boys Varsity Basket vs Chesw Christi Geibel Cathol Gym		
7 PM	Geibel Catholic Girls Basketball vs Geibel Cat	Geibel Catholic Jr High Boys Basketball @ MOS Mother of		Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball vs South Allegheny		Geibel Catholic Girls Basketball vs Mount Pleasant Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave,		
8 PM								