

GEIBEL CATHOLIC NEWS

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help all its students to become saints.

POPE FRANCIS | CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.

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: <u>cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org</u>

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 Kuick

Please know that Junior Class families are welcome to attend, as are all families!

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: 1/30. 2/6. 2/13, 2/20, 2/27. Any questions please contact Mrs. Cline,

Concession Stands

We are currently in need of Gatorade for the concession stand. If you are able to donate any, it is greatly appreciated. We appreciate all of the love & support that our families have given us during this busy season of Basketball! Go Gators!

Volunteer Opportunities:

As a reminder, all students are required to turn in a minimum of 24 service hours each year. As service opportunities are sent to Geibel Catholic, we will make them available to students. If you know of places that are in need of volunteers, please let us know & we will place it in the newsletter. Thanks!

Reflections with Bishop Kulick for Youth Confirmation

Bishop Kulick invites all youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2024 to join him for a time of prayer, reflection, and discussion at a gathering with their peers. Each session with the Bishop is a time to reflect on the meaning of Confirmation and discovering God's unconditional love and the importance of entering a relationship with Him. These reflections will allow our young people to encounter Christ, and experience a moment of transformation. It will also be an opportunity for our youth to pray and share their concerns with the Bishop as they enter the final stages of their preparation.

All candidates and a parent or guardian are required to attend a reflection time with the Bishop before their confirmation. Confirmation Sponsors are also welcome to attend.

Ideally, candidates for Confirmation should attend the gathering in their deanery with their Director/Coordinator of Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Sacramental Preparation Leader, and/ or Catechist. However, youth may attend any of the reflections with the Bishop if they cannot attend the session in their home deanery.

Attendance will be taken at each of the gatherings and will be forwarded to the Pastor and Director of Religious Education at each parish.

For more information please contact the Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship at ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Sunday, January 28th from 3:00pm to 5:30pm: Deanery 4 at Our Lady of Grace, Greensburg

Wednesday, January 31 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm: Deanery 2 at Assumption, Lucernemines

Sunday, February 4 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm: Mother of Sorrows, Murrysville

The Historic Church of St. Peter & St. Cecilia are in need of student volunteers during their Fish Frys on Ash Wednesday & Friday's (except Good Friday) during Lent. The hours are 11:00am to 6:00pm. The location is St. Mary's Social Hall: 118 Church St, Brownsville, PA 15417. Any questions please contact: Kelly Startare at 724-785-7781







January 27th - February 2nd

1/27 Saturday and 1/28 Sunday - Celebrating with Our Parishes

• Geibel Catholic Students will speak at local parish masses – Thank you, Parishes, for your prayers and support!

1/29 Monday - Celebrating Our Faith (Mass Day Schedule with omission of 3rd and part of 4th periods)

- Formal Uniform Dress Wear Geibel Catholic formal wear
 - Juniors may dress up in appropriate attire for Junior Ring Ceremony
- Mass at 9:00 in gymnasium with Bishop Kulick
 - Junior Class Ring Ceremony

1/30 Tuesday - Celebrating Our Community

- **Dress Down Day** Dress down for all students of a *minimum* of \$5 all proceeds collected will go to items for residents of Mt. Macrina Manor. Please consider giving generously!
- Bus drivers will receive special recognition with a morning treat
- Expressions of appreciation will be delivered to our local First Responders
- Carnation orders for Valentine's Day will take place during lunch periods on Tuesday Friday: \$2 per carnation order

1/31 Wednesday - Celebrating Vocations (Activity Day Schedule)

- Activity Period Day
- Fr. Hamilton will engage with religion classes about vocations
- Lunch for local parish priests

2/1 Thursday - Celebrating Our Teachers

- Faculty and staff treated to a special lunch
- Teachers will receive positive vibes from students

2/2 Friday - Celebrating Our Students (Activity Day Schedule)

- Geibel Catholic Spirit Wear Day
- Students will receive a special treat at lunch
- Rock/Paper/Scissors Bead Challenge
- Student Council Assembly in Gym during Activity Period

GEIBEL CATHOLIC PRESENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

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/geibelvalentine724-628-5600dvittorio@geibelcatholic.org

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice Sun 1/28/2024 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Monday, January 29, 2024

Catholic Schools Week Mon 1/29/2024 to Fri 2/2/2024

Geibel Catholic Musical Practice Mon 1/29/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

Geibel Catholic Jr High Basketball Practice

Mon 1/29/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Practice

Mon 1/29/2024 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Warm up time for Basketball game

Mon 1/29/2024 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Girls Basketball vs West Greene

Mon 1/29/2024 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA, 15425, United States)

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Catholic Schools Week Mon 1/29/2024 to Fri 2/2/2024

Geibel Catholic Jr High Basketball Practice

Tue 1/30/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Jr High Cheerleading Practice

Tue 1/30/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice

Tue 1/30/2024 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Conn-Area Play Practice

Tue 1/30/2024 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 🗢

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

Warm up time for basketball game

Tue 1/30/2024 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball vs West Greene

Tue 1/30/2024 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Middle-High School (611 E Crawford Ave, Connellsville, PA, 15425, United States)

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

□ Catholic Schools Week

Mon 1/29/2024 to Fri 2/2/2024

Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Practice

Wed 1/31/2024 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Junior High Basketball @ Turkeyfoot

Wed 1/31/2024 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District (172 Turkeyfoot Rd, Confluence, PA, 15424, United States)

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice

Wed 1/31/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Thursday, February 1, 2024

□ Catholic Schools Week

Mon 1/29/2024 to Fri 2/2/2024

Geibel Catholic Jr High Basketball Practice

Thu 2/1/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Weight Room

Thu 2/1/2024 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Weight Room

Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Practice

Thu 2/1/2024 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Conn-Area Play Practice

Thu 2/1/2024 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 🗢

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

Geibel Catholic Girls Basketball @ Mapletown

Thu 2/1/2024 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Mapletown High School (1000 Mapletown Rd, Greensboro, PA, 15338, United States)

Friday, February 2, 2024

Catholic Schools Week

Mon 1/29/2024 to Fri 2/2/2024

Warm up time for Basketball game

Fri 2/2/2024 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Junior High Basketball vs Turkeyfoot

Fri 2/2/2024 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball @ Mapletown

Fri 2/2/2024 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Mapletown High School (1000 Mapletown Rd, Greensboro, PA 15338)

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Conn Area CYO Basketball

Sat 2/3/2024 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Weight Room Sat 2/3/2024 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice Sat 2/3/2024 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym