

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

HTTP://GEIBELCATHOLIC.WPENGINE.COM /SCHOOL-CALENDAR/?MCAT=7

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

"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/

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: 1/23, 1/30. 2/6. 2/13, 2/20, 2/27. Any questions please contact Mrs. Cline,

Basketball Concession Stands

With all of our weather & game cancellations, our sports schedules have been adjusted. If you are able to help us with donating your time with assisting, we'd greatly appreciate it.

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10CoF49A5A92CA4FEC61-46796361-geibel

We are also in need of chips, cookies, and candy bar donations.

Thank you for all of your love and support of Geibel Catholic!

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.

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

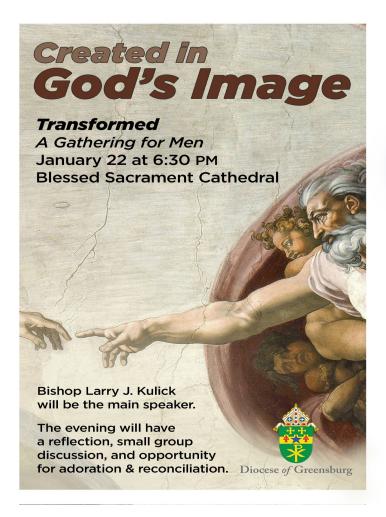
Saturday, January 20th from 9:30am to 12:00pm: Deanery 7 at St. Joseph, Uniontown

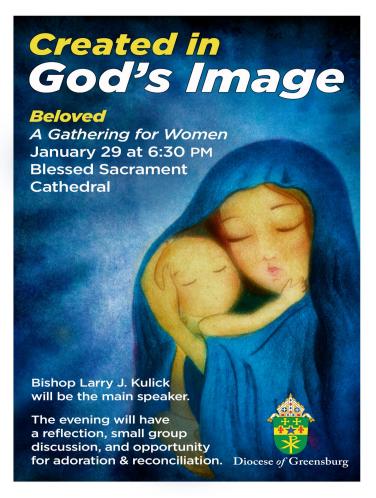
Wednesday, January 24th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm: Deanery 6 at St. Pius X, Mount Pleasant

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









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.





Register at 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 bediscussion 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.



Sunday, January 21, 2024

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice

Sun 1/21/2024 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Conn-Area Cheer Pictures

Sun 1/21/2024 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Monday, January 22, 2024

Geibel Catholic Jr High Basketball Practice

Mon 1/22/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Warm up time for Game

Mon 1/22/2024 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball vs Charleroi

Mon 1/22/2024 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Warm up time for Basketball game

Mon 1/22/2024 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

■ Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball vs Jefferson Morgan

Mon 1/22/2024 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Conn-Area Catholic CYO Practice

Tue 1/23/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Conn-Area JJV Basketball Practice

Tue 1/23/2024 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Conn-Area Play Practice

Tue 1/23/2024 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 🕏

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

Warm up for Basketball Game

Tue 1/23/2024 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Geibel Catholic Jr High Basketball vs GCC

Tue 1/23/2024 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball @ St. Joseph

Tue 1/23/2024 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: St Joseph High School (800 Montana Ave, Natrona Heights, PA, 15065, United States)

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice

Tue 1/23/2024 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Conn Area CYO Practice

Wed 1/24/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Practice

Wed 1/24/2024 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Warm up for Basketball

Wed 1/24/2024 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Girls Basketball vs Jeannette

Wed 1/24/2024 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Thursday, January 25, 2024

■ Geibel Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Practice

Thu 1/25/2024 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Conn-Area Play Practice

Thu 1/25/2024 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 🕏

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

Warm up time for basketball game

Thu 1/25/2024 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

■ Geibel Catholic Jr High Basketball vs St. Sebastian

Thu 1/25/2024 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Girls Basketball @ Monessen

Thu 1/25/2024 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Monessen High School (Monessen, Pennsylvania, United States)

Friday, January 26, 2024

Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Practice

Fri 1/26/2024 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic Jr High Cheer Practice

Fri 1/26/2024 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

■ Geibel Catholic Girls Varsity Basketball Weight Room

Fri 1/26/2024 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Weight Room

■ Geibel Catholic Boys Basketball @ Monessen

Fri 1/26/2024 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Monessen High School (Monessen, Pennsylvania, United States)

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Conn Area CYO Basketball

Sat 1/27/2024 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym