

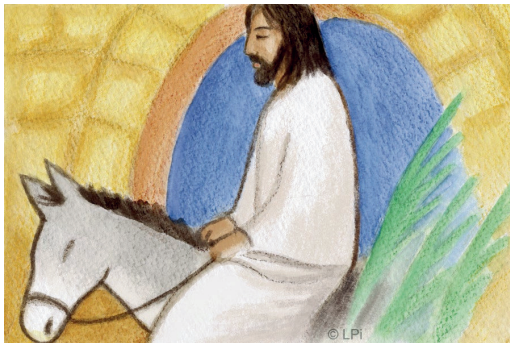


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# GEIBEL CATHOLIC NEWS

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*So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it.  
And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and  
others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.*

— Mk 11:7-8

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## Geibel Catholic's Mission

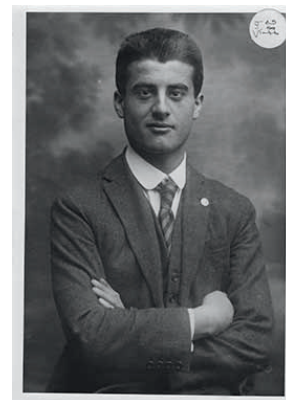
The mission of Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School is to achieve and sustain excellence in faith formation, academics and service.

## GEIBEL CATHOLIC CALENDAR

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/SCHOOL-CALENDAR/?MCAT=7](http://geibeltatholic.wpengine.com/school-calendar/?MCAT=7)

## ATHLETIC CALENDAR

[HTTPS://WWW.GEIBELCATHOLIC.ORG/  
LISTS/ATHLETICCALENDAR/  
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

## Important upcoming dates:

**March 25th:** Colebrook Candy Pick Up

**March 26th:** Musical Fundraiser Pick Up 5:30-6:30

**March 27th:** Early Dismissal 11am

**March 28th thru April 2nd:** Easter Break, No School

**April 8th:** Flexible Instruction Day

**April 12th:** NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony 1:45pm

**April 20th:** Annual Auction at Aaron's Building— See insert

**April 22nd thru April 26th:** IOWA Testing— **Please do not schedule appointments during this week.**

## Prayer for Holy Week:

All-powerful, eternal God, you have chosen to give mankind a model of humility; our Savior took on our flesh, and subjected himself to the Cross. Grant us the grace to preserve faithfully the lessons he has given us in his Passion and to have a share in his resurrection. This we ask of you through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

## 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/>

## 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!

## Students invited to register for “Faith and Reason” at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will offer “Faith and Reason,” a summer program for high school students and first-year college students, July 7-13. “Faith and Reason” offers students an opportunity to explore a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. For information or to register, visit [www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason](http://www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason).

## News from the Diocese:

With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL, has called Deacons Craig Alexander, David Slusarick, and John Torres to the responsibility of the Presbyterate. The priesthood ordination will be celebrated on **June 1, 2024, at 10:00 AM** in **Blessed Sacrament Cathedral** in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

# THANK YOU



**A HUGE Thank you to everyone who contributed to our St. Joseph Day Altar food drive. With your generosity we were able to deliver 266 food/paper product items & \$495 in monetary donations.**

**Thank you for all of your support of Geibel Catholic!**

## Support Students in Catholic Schools through the PA Educational Tax Credit Program

Did you know that you can redirect your Pennsylvania State taxes into scholarships for students attending Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Greensburg? It's possible through the Pennsylvania Educational Tax Credit Program (EITC). Select the Catholic School (s) you'd like to support with your contribution and receive 90% of that amount as a tax credit for a two-year commitment. The school(s) will receive up to **100%** of your donation to provide tuition assistance for qualified families in the upcoming school year. Visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/EITC](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/EITC) to fill out the interest form or contact Bill Barnes in the Office of Catholic Schools at **724-552-2589**.

## Musical Tickets:

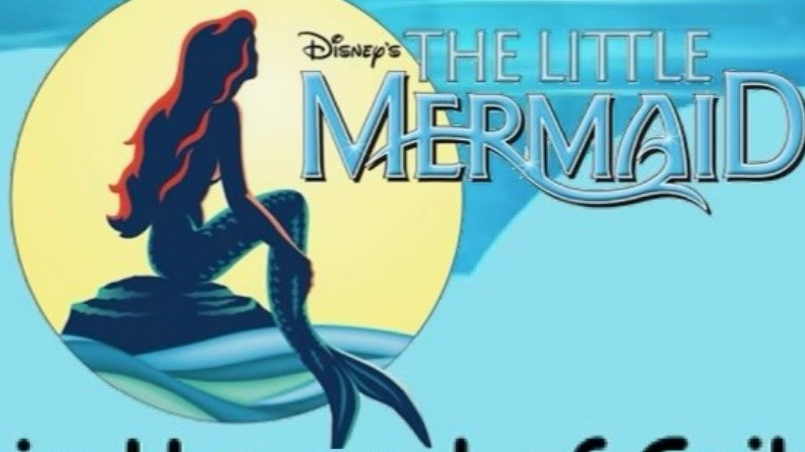
Tickets for The Little Mermaid will be on sale starting April 1st. The musical will be held at Connellsville Area High School during the weekend of April 27th & 28th. Saturday's show will be at 7pm & Sunday's at 2pm. Tickets will be \$15/seat with General Admission seating only. If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Bell, [nbell@geibelcatholic.org](mailto:nbell@geibelcatholic.org), or Mrs. Vittorio, [dvittorio@geibelcatholic.org](mailto:dvittorio@geibelcatholic.org).

## Monday, April 8th:

Please be sure to check your email for a very important letter from Dr. Rottler in regards to the Flexible Instruction Day that will take place on Monday, April 8th due to the Total Eclipse that will take place.







**Join the cast of Geibel's  
The Little Mermaid  
For an Ice Cream  
Social!**

**Sunday April 7th**

**Choose 2:00 or 4:00 seating**

**In Geibel's Cafeteria**

**Meet the characters & get  
photos taken!**

**Make your own Ice Cream**

**Sundae bar included!**

**\*\*Tickets are \$10 each & can  
be purchased at the school or at**

**Coffee  
at Crawford**

# Looking for help with Post-Secondary Planning?

*Wondering where to turn or how to start?*



Some questions you may have.....

*two-year or a four-year college?*

*public or private institutions?*

*small colleges or large universities?*

*school in a small town or a large city?*

*near home or far away?*

*faith-based institution?*

*liberal arts education or career and technical training?*

*join the military or go directly into the workforce?*



If you are looking for help in any of these areas, Mrs. Susan Custer is the Intermediate Unit 1 Counselor at Geibel Catholic and she is ready to assist you.

*Career Exploration*

*College Applications*

*FAFSA Direction*

*A place to sort through all the questions*

*Scholarship Information*

*Resume Writing*

Please email [Susan.Custer@iu1.org](mailto:Susan.Custer@iu1.org) or talk with Ms. Smith to request a parental consent form which provides authorization to meet with Mrs. Custer to discuss post-secondary planning.

3/24/2024 to 3/30/2024

 **Geibel Catholic School Calendar**


## Monday, March 25, 2024

### **Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball**

Mon 3/25/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM


**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

### **Geibel Catholic Softball Lifting**

Mon 3/25/2024 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM 

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### **Geibel Catholic Softball Practice**

Mon 3/25/2024 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM 

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

### **Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Weight Room**

Mon 3/25/2024 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM 

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### **Warmup for Volleyball**

Mon 3/25/2024 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

### **Conn Area CYO Volleyball**

Mon 3/25/2024 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym


## Tuesday, March 26, 2024

### **Geibel Catholic Track & Field Practice @ Southmoreland**

Tue 3/26/2024 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM


**Location:** Southmoreland Senior High School (2351 Rte 981, Alverton, PA, 15612, United States)

### **Geibel Catholic High School eSports**

Tue 3/26/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM 

**Location:** Geibel Catholic eSports Lounge

### **Geibel Catholic Softball Lifting**

Tue 3/26/2024 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM 


**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### Geibel Catholic Musical Fundraiser Pick Up

Tue 3/26/2024 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM


**Location:** Geibel Catholic Cafeteria

### Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Weight Room

Tue 3/26/2024 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM 

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### Geibel Catholic Softball Practice

Tue 3/26/2024 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM 

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

### Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball Practice

Tue 3/26/2024 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

## Wednesday, March 27, 2024

### Early Dismissal for Easter Break

Wed 3/27/2024 (All day)

### Geibel Catholic Track Team Dismissed

Wed 3/27/2024 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM

### Geibel Catholic Track Meet @ Derry

Wed 3/27/2024 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Location:** Derry Area Senior High School (988 N Chestnut Street Ext, Derry, PA, 15627, United States)

## Thursday, March 28, 2024

### No School- Holy Thursday

Thu 3/28/2024 (All day)

## Friday, March 29, 2024

### No School- Good Friday

Fri 3/29/2024 (All day)

3/31/2024 to 4/6/2024

 **Geibel Catholic School Calendar**

## Tuesday, April 2, 2024

### Geibel Catholic High School eSports

Tue 4/2/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ↻

**Location:** Geibel Catholic eSports Lounge

### Geibel Catholic Softball Weight Room

Tue 4/2/2024 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### Geibel Catholic Softball Practice

Tue 4/2/2024 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

### Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball Practice

Tue 4/2/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

## Wednesday, April 3, 2024

### Geibel Catholic Track Team Dismissal

Wed 4/3/2024 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM

### Geibel Catholic Varsity Track Meet @ GCC

Wed 4/3/2024 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Greensburg Central Catholic High School (911 Armory Dr, Greensburg, PA, 15601, United States)

### Warmup for Volleyball

Wed 4/3/2024 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

### Conn Area Volleyball

Wed 4/3/2024 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM


**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

### Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball vs CDT


Wed 4/3/2024 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym


## Thursday, April 4, 2024

 **Conn-Area Wax Museum**  
Thu 4/4/2024 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM


**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

 **Geibel Catholic Jr High eSports**  
Thu 4/4/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ↻


**Location:** Geibel Catholic eSports Lounge

 **Conn-Area CYO Volleyball**  
Thu 4/4/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ↻


**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

 **Geibel Catholic Softball Weight Room**  
Thu 4/4/2024 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room


 **Geibel Catholic Softball Practice**  
Thu 4/4/2024 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

 **Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball**  
Thu 4/4/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

## Friday, April 5, 2024

 **Geibel Catholic Track Practice**  
Fri 4/5/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym



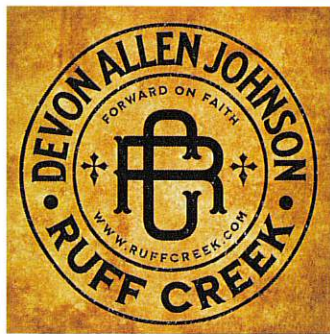


# GEIBEL CATHOLIC JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

March 12, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Saturday April 20, 2024, Geibel Catholic Junior Senior High School will hold its Denim and Diamonds Auction and Gala at the Aaron's Building in Connellsville. We are planning a wonderful event where alumni, parents, and friends can gather to enjoy great food, fun and the opportunity to win a fabulous assortment of gifts in auctions and raffles. This year we will also have entertainment by the band Ruff Creek.



As always, we know we can count on the support of our families to help make our event a success and our asking the families to participate in the following ways.

1. **Purchase or sell 2 tickets to the event-** This is the only mandatory fundraising event of the year. Each family is required to buy or sell 2 tickets. (Please see attached ticket purchase form for details.)
2. **Donate an item to the class basket**  
Seniors- Game Night: Board games, cards, puzzles, snacks foods.  
Juniors- Baking: Mixer, spatula, baking pans, cake mix, Grocery Gift Cards...  
Sophomores- Chocolate: Anything chocolate or chocolate related.....  
Freshman-Coffee & Tea: coffee, tea, mugs, travel cups, snacks  
Junior High- Lottery: Scratch off tickets
3. **Procure a sponsorship** – See attached sponsorship letter
4. **Donate an item or basket valued at \$50 or more**

As an added incentive if your child meets 3 of the 4 criteria above, they will qualify for a week of dress down days. If your child meets all 4 of the criteria, they will receive the week of dress down, plus get a day off from school.

Please remember to speak to the businesses that you frequent in order to solicit donations. We will happily accept goods or services to be used in the auction.

**Please have all items in by Friday, April 5, 2024.**

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the main office at Geibel Catholic.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,  
Robert Fetter  
Principal  
Geibel Catholic Junior Senior High School  
724-628-5600



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Tickets	_____	x	\$ 70.00	= \$ _____
Total Tables (seats 8)	_____	x	\$ 500.00	= \$ _____
Diamond Sponsorship	_____	x	\$ 1,000.00	= \$ _____
Emerald Sponsorship	_____	x	\$ 500.00	= \$ _____
Ruby Sponsorship	_____	x	\$ 250.00	= \$ _____
Sapphire Sponsorship	_____	x	\$ 100.00	= \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We will be attending the event. Please send tickets home with my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ We will not be attending the event. Ticket purchase is for fundraising requirement only.



# **2024 Geibel Catholic Denim & Diamonds Auction and Gala**

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

### **Diamond Sponsor - \$1000**

- Sponsor/Company name listed on Geibel Catholic's electronic sign
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed on Geibel Catholic's website
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Parent Newsletter
- Sponsor/Company Ad highlighted on Geibel Catholic Facebook Page
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Event Program
- Sponsor/Company given verbal recognition at the event
- 1 Reserved table at the event

### **Emerald Sponsor - \$500**

- Sponsor/Company Ad listed on Geibel Catholic's website
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Parent Newsletter
- Sponsor/Company Ad highlighted on Geibel Catholic Facebook Page
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Event Program
- 4 Tickets to the event

### **Ruby Sponsor - \$250**

- Sponsor/Company Ad highlighted on Geibel Catholic Facebook Page
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Event Program
- 2 Tickets to the event

### **Sapphire Sponsor - \$100**

- Sponsor/Company Ad listed on OneCause Auction site
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Event Program

**Please send checks and Ad information to :**

**Geibel Catholic - Attn: Tiffany Bell-Zylka**

**611 East Crawford Avenue**

**Connellsville, PA 15425**

**[tzylka@geibelcatholic.org](mailto:tzylka@geibelcatholic.org)**

**724-628-5600 ext:2209**





# QREW CAMP

A **two-day immersive experience** for students to learn more about the natural gas industry and careers in the field.

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# QREW CAMP



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Deadline to apply: May 1, 2024

**Qrew Camp** is a two-day immersive experience for rising 9th, 10th & 11th-grade students, and their parent or chaperone, to learn more about the natural gas industry and careers in the field. With two camp locations in Washington & Williamsport, PA, students will hear from EQT professionals on the importance of natural gas, how we safely produce it using cutting-edge technology, witness the drilling process in person, and have some fun!

At EQT, we call our employees our “Qrew.” Qrew Camp is a way to engage what we hope to be the next generation of industry leaders and give them a firsthand look at the work we are doing right here in Pennsylvania to provide the low-cost, reliable, clean energy the world needs. Camp is free to those selected; all meals and accommodations, if needed, will be provided.

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