



# GEIBEL CATHOLIC NEWS

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*He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." — Lk 24:44, 48*

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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.wordpress.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:

**April 18th:** \$3 Dress Down Day

**April 19th:** High School Retreat

**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.**

**April 26th:** Shark Tank & Seton Hill Science Trip

**April 27th & 28th:** Musical at Connellsville Area High School

## 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).



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**CALLED  
BY NAME**  
INVITING OTHERS TO CONSIDER GOD'S CALL

## 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 Reserved seating only. Please use the following link to purchase tickets:

<https://littlemermaidgeibel.ludus.com/200452479>

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).

## ORNITHOLOGY CAMP AT ST. VINCENT COLLEGE. JUNE 7-9, 2024.

Do you know an 8th-12th grader interested in birds? We've still got openings for Ornithology Camp at Saint Vincent College, June 7-9, 2024. Students will get lots of experience with bird watching, learning about their natural behaviors, monitoring nests, observing a bird banding procedure, and being introduced to eBird, the Merlin app, and other data collection techniques. We're planning lots of hands-on activities with a strong emphasis on science. On-site housing (single room occupancy) and food are provided; or choose to commute each day to the campus near Latrobe, Pa. (Westmoreland Co.).

Register here: <https://www.eventsquid.com/event.cfm?id=23583>.

Questions can be directed to [james.kellam@stvincent.edu](mailto:james.kellam@stvincent.edu)

## **IDENTIFYING FAITHFUL YOUNG LEADERS**

Do you know when you see a young Catholic and think, “Wow, he would be a great priest!” or “She would make a great sister!”

Now you can let the Vocations Office know by submitting a form on the website.

## **GreensburgPriest.org/Called**

What happens when you submit a name?

1. Father Bandura will send them a letter of encouragement.
2. The Vocation Office will invite them to events.
3. The Vocation Office will offer gentle support as they discern their vocation.

Thank you for being the voice of Christ!

**GEIBEL CATHOLIC  
Junior-Senior High School**

*Proudly Presents*

Disney **THE LITTLE  
MERMAID**



**APRIL 27 & 28**

**Saturday April 27 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday April 28 at 2:00 p.m.**

*Directed by Mr. Nick Bell and choreographed by Ms. Desiree Vittorio*

**Connellsville Area High School**

**201 Falcon Drive • Connellsville**

**Ticket Information: 724-628-5600**

**[littlemermaidgeibel.ludus.com](http://littlemermaidgeibel.ludus.com)**

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421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 (212) 541-4684

**TICKETS:**





4/14/2024 to 4/20/2024

 **Geibel Catholic School Calendar**

## Sunday, April 14, 2024

### ■ Trap

Sun 4/14/2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ↻

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

## Monday, April 15, 2024

### ■ Jr High Track Team Bus Dismissal

Mon 4/15/2024 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM

### ■ Geibel Catholic Track Practice @ Southmoreland

Mon 4/15/2024 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ↻

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

### ■ Geibel Catholic Jr High Track Meet @ EF

Mon 4/15/2024 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Location:** Elizabeth Forward Senior High School (1000 Weigles Hill Rd, Elizabeth, PA, 15037, United States)

### ■ Geibel Catholic Softball Weight Room

Mon 4/15/2024 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### ■ Geibel Catholic Softball Practice

Mon 4/15/2024 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

### ■ Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball @ MOS Blue

Mon 4/15/2024 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Mother of Sorrows (4202 Old William Penn Hwy, Murrysville, PA, 15668, United States)

## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

### ■ Geibel Catholic Track Practice

Tue 4/16/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

### ■ Geibel Catholic Softball Weight Room

Tue 4/16/2024 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### ■ Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Weight Room

Tue 4/16/2024 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### ■ Geibel Catholic Softball Practice

Tue 4/16/2024 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

### ■ Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball Practice

Tue 4/16/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

## Wednesday, April 17, 2024

### ■ Geibel Catholic Track Team Dismissal

Wed 4/17/2024 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

### ■ Geibel Catholic Varsity Track Meet @ Southmoreland

Wed 4/17/2024 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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

### ■ Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Weight Room

Wed 4/17/2024 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### ■ Trap

Wed 4/17/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ↻

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

### ■ Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Practice

Wed 4/17/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

### ■ Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball @ MQA Blue

Wed 4/17/2024 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Mary Queen of Apostles School (110 Elmtree Rd, New Kensington, PA, 15068, United States)

## Thursday, April 18, 2024

### □ \$3 Dress Down Day

Thu 4/18/2024 (All day)

### Conn-Area CYO Volleyball

Thu 4/18/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ↻

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

### Geibel Catholic Track Practice @ Southmoreland

Thu 4/18/2024 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ↻

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

### Geibel Catholic Softball Weight Room

Thu 4/18/2024 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### Geibel Catholic Softball Practice

Thu 4/18/2024 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

## Friday, April 19, 2024

### Geibel Catholic Senior High School Retreat

Fri 4/19/2024 (All day)

**Location:** Laurelville Retreat Center (941 Laurelville Ln, Mount Pleasant, PA, 15666, United States)

### Geibel Catholic Track Meet @ Butler

Fri 4/19/2024 (All day)

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

### Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Weight Room

Fri 4/19/2024 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Practice

Fri 4/19/2024 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

## Saturday, April 20, 2024

### Warm up for Volleyball

Sat 4/20/2024 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

### Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball vs MQA Red

Sat 4/20/2024 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

# Geibel Catholic Graduation Information

## Graduation Requirements

Seniors must meet the following requirements to participate in the commencement ceremony and receive their diploma and transcripts:

### By Monday, May 6, 2024 (Monday of Senior Exams Week)

- A \$50.00 graduation fee is due from each senior. This covers incidental fees such as flowers for the seniors and for the Baccalaureate Mass, awards, personnel costs, water, decorations, and printing costs. Please make the check payable to Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School and send it to the Main Office.
- All outstanding fees, debts, and tuition must be paid in full, or arrangements must be made for payment.
- Completed service hours forms must be given to Mr. Anderson.

### By Wednesday, May 8, 2024

- The student-issued laptop and charger, all textbooks, athletic equipment, school locks, etc. must be returned or the replacement cost paid.
- Seniors must have completed all course requirements.

### **In addition:**

1. Seniors are expected to follow school rules and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, attending class, respecting teachers, staff, and fellow students, respecting school property, and exhibiting the Christian values and attitudes that are essential for good citizen ship.
2. Students are reminded to be especially responsible when driving and to avoid pranks that may cause damage or injury.
3. Students who demonstrate disruptive behavior will not be permitted to attend Baccalaureate and/or Graduation. If a student causes a disruption during one of these events, he/she will be escorted from the ceremony.
4. Students who are suspended from school cannot participate in school activities, including Baccalaureate and Graduation, during the days of suspension.
5. Students failing two or more classes will not be permitted to participate in the Graduation ceremony.
6. Seniors are asked to give their gently used uniforms to Mrs. Hernandez in the main office.

## 2024 Senior Calendar

May 3		Spring Formal at The Stone House
May 6-10		Senior Dress Down Week, (except Thursday 5/9: formal attire)
May 6-8		Senior Exams (Make-up Exams on 5/10 if necessary)
May 9		Feast of the Ascension Mass, formal attire.
May 20	9:00 am	<b>Senior Farwell Mass</b> (parents and families welcome) <b>Graduation Practice</b> (seniors only) Senior Farewell Brunch (seniors only)
	1:30 pm	<b>Senior Awards Ceremony</b> (parents and families welcome) <b>Please see attached dress code requirements. Attendance is mandatory.</b>
May 22	6:30 pm	Baccalaureate Mass & Commencement Ceremony No guest limit, Formal wear + cap and gown, NHS will wear Honors Cords and sash. <b>Please see attached dress code requirements.</b>



## DRESS CODE

Graduation is coming! While May seems to be quite far away right now, the time between now and then will pass quickly. Information regarding the specifics and schedules for the end-of-the-year Senior events will be distributed in a few weeks. In preparation for these events, I am publishing the dress attire expectations, so that students and families can plan accordingly.

### **Senior Events Attire**

Girls:

- White or cream-colored dress, or skirt/pants and blouse
- Dress/skirt of modest length and modest necklines
- The straps of the tops must be at least one inch wide. Dresses with spaghetti straps should always be covered with a sweater or jacket.
- Dress shoes or dress sandals with back strap. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. **You will be standing and walking in these shoes for some time – make sure that they are sensible and comfortable. Dress shoes should not have a heel greater than 2.5 inches. Choose your shoes carefully!**

Boys:

- Suit or sport jacket, dress pants, dress shirt/tie, dress shoes/socks.
- No sandals, athletic shoes, or flip-flops.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and moderate in length, not to exceed the bottom of the collar and out of the eyes. Facial hair should be well-groomed.

Administration reserves the privilege to veto attire that does not adhere to these expectations.