

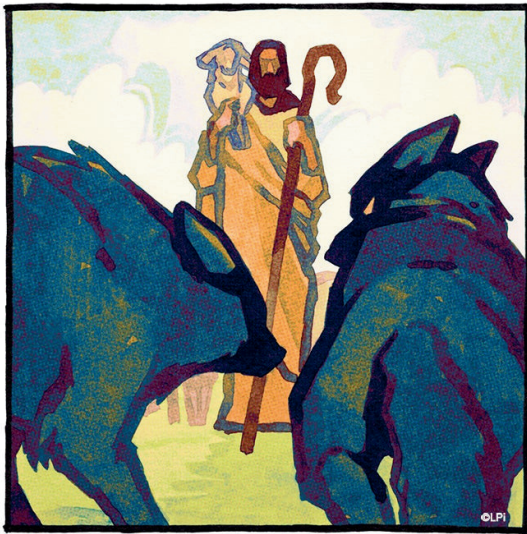


# GEIBEL CATHOLIC NEWS

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*“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” — Jn 10:14-15*

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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/  
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CALENDAR.ASPX](https://www.geibeltatholic.org/lists/athleticscalendar/calendar.aspx)



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

## **Important upcoming dates:**

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

**April 26th:** Spirit Wear Dress Down; 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).

## **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)



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

## **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)**

**RESERVED SEATING**

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

**TICKETS:**



# Summer Programs:

## Pennsylvania State Police seeks applicants for annual youth camp

The Pennsylvania State Police, in collaboration with the Pennsylvania National Guard and Pennsylvania American Legion, has begun accepting applications for its annual youth camp. The Elmer Hafer-American Legion-State Police-National Guard Youth Camp will be held June 9-15, 2024, at Messiah University in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County.

The six-day summer leadership camp is for teenagers, ages 15 to 17, interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement or the military. The camp, formerly known as State Police Youth Week, works to improve the relation-

ship between Pennsylvania's youth and the law enforcement community. This year marks the 52nd camp held since its inception in 1970.

"This camp and others like it, including our Camp Cadet programs, offer young people a chance to build confidence and enhance leadership skills," said Col. Christopher Paris, Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police. "Attendees will make memories that will last a lifetime while getting a chance to see firsthand what a career in law enforcement or the military can offer."

Members of the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylv-

ania Army National Guard, and the American Legion staff the week-long camp. Cadets work on team-building exercises, physical fitness training, classroom activities involving police and military careers, and a marksmanship course. Cadets also visit the State Police Academy in Hershey and Fort Indiantown Gap National Guard Training Center in Lebanon County. The camp offers three \$1,000 scholarship awards at the conclusion of the week.

"Considering a career of service to our commonwealth or nation is a big choice for teens and their families," said Maj. Gen. Mark Schindler,

Pennsylvania's adjutant general and head of the DMVA. "Programs like this allow teens to explore their interest and provide a closer look at what a future with the PSP or the PANG might look like. We are thrilled to continue this partnership and opportunity for young Pennsylvanians."

Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 17 prior to entering the camp and not reach age 18 during the camp. Cadets who previously attended the camp are not eligible to apply again. Applicants should be physically fit, in good health, and have a good academic record. There is no cost to participants, as

their local American Legion post sponsors their attendance.

Interested applicants can read more about the camp by visiting [pa-legion.com](http://pa-legion.com). Applications are available on the legion's application page.

Additionally, state police personnel host regional camp cadet programs. The week-long camp cadet programs are for Pennsylvanians ages 11-15. To inquire about availability of a camp cadet near you, contact your local Troop Community Services Officer.

## WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

### YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 7-14

TWO WEEKS OF CAMP

June 17-20

July 29-August 1



#### Tim Fusina

Head Coach, Waynesburg Basketball

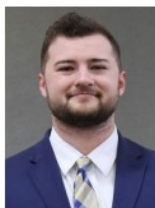
- Just completed fifth season at Waynesburg
- Eleven years experience as college head coach
- Sixteen years experience as a college coach
- Led Jackets to 14-11 campaign this season, and hosted a first round playoff game for the first time since 2015



#### Tom Weiler

Assistant Coach, Waynesburg Basketball

- Just completed first season at Waynesburg
- Previously a junior college head coach



#### Darton McIntire

Assistant Coach, Waynesburg Basketball

- Just completed first season at Waynesburg
- Previously coached at Waynesburg Central

Waynesburg's Rudy Marisa Fieldhouse

Waynesburg, PA 15370

#### Camp Details

- Camp runs from 9am-3pm daily
- Cost \$200/camper
- Sibling discount available
- Multiple camp sign up discounts available
- All instruction done by Waynesburg Coaching Staff & Players
- Small instructional groups
- All campers receive T-shirt
- Daily contests & games
- Camp awards at conclusion of week



For information on sibling and multiple camp discounts, call 724.852.3466 or email at [timothy.fusina@waynesburg.edu](mailto:timothy.fusina@waynesburg.edu)

To register, please visit <https://waynesburguniversity.forms-db.com/view.php?id=926158>

Space is limited.

4/21/2024 to 4/27/2024

 **Geibel Catholic School Calendar**

## Sunday, April 21, 2024

### ■ Trap

Sun 4/21/2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ↻

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

## Monday, April 22, 2024

### □ IOWA Testing- 7th & 8th Grade

Mon 4/22/2024 to Fri 4/26/2024

### ■ Varsity Track Team Dismiss from Class for meet

Mon 4/22/2024 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

### ■ Geibel Catholic Varsity Track Meet at Derry Area High School

Mon 4/22/2024 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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

### ■ Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Weight Room

Mon 4/22/2024 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

### ■ Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Court Practice

Mon 4/22/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

## Tuesday, April 23, 2024

### □ IOWA Testing- 7th & 8th Grade

Mon 4/22/2024 to Fri 4/26/2024

### ■ Geibel Catholic Track Practice @ Southmoreland

Tue 4/23/2024 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ↻

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

### ■ Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Weight Room

Tue 4/23/2024 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

## ■ Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball Practice

Tue 4/23/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

## Wednesday, April 24, 2024

### □ IOWA Testing- 7th & 8th Grade

Mon 4/22/2024 to Fri 4/26/2024

## ■ Jr High Dismiss from Class

Wed 4/24/2024 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

## ■ Geibel Catholic Jr High Track Meet @ Mt Pleasant

Wed 4/24/2024 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Mount Pleasant Area School District (271 State St, Mount Pleasant, PA, 15666, United States)

## ■ Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball Practice

Wed 4/24/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

## ■ Trap

Wed 4/24/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ↻

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

## Thursday, April 25, 2024

### □ IOWA Testing- 7th & 8th Grade

Mon 4/22/2024 to Fri 4/26/2024

## ■ Geibel Catholic Track Practice @ Southmoreland

Thu 4/25/2024 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ↻

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

## ■ Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball Practice

Thu 4/25/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym

## Friday, April 26, 2024

### □ IOWA Testing- 7th & 8th Grade

Mon 4/22/2024 to Fri 4/26/2024

## ■ Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Weight Room

Fri 4/26/2024 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Weight Room

■ **Geibel Catholic Varsity Boys Basketball Court Practice**

Fri 4/26/2024 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Location:** Geibel Catholic Gym



## What more can you do to prevent teen distracted driving?

The factors above are not the only things that can distract young drivers. Anything from spectacular scenery or a curious oddity to an attractive member of the opposite sex can divert their attention from the road. The key thing here – more easily said than done – is focus.

Young drivers need to develop the mindset early on that when they're behind the wheel, driving is their #1 priority. Anything else can wait. This is how they'll learn good driving habits. It's also where you come in as a parent, coach and mentor. Talk to your teens about the common driving distractions when you teach them how to drive and always show them by example when you take the wheel.

# Westmoreland County Summer Environmental Programs

Welcome to the Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation Summer Environmental Programs! A variety of day camps for kids and single day programs for the entire family have been designed to cover a variety of topics. Come experience the fun and get closer to nature in Westmoreland County's largest outdoor classrooms - our Parks!

### *Check out our Summer Environmental Program offerings for 2024:*

#### **“ULTIMATE SURVIVOR” Camp**

Ages 10-13, \$50, 8am to 4pm

We've combined all of our greatest camps into one fun-filled, exciting camp! Live the experience you have watched on television and learn basic survival skills such as first aid procedures, fire building, creating shelters, and working as a team. Campers will compete in various activities such as capture the flag, minute-to-win-it games, and water balloon battles to see who emerges as the Ultimate Survivor!

Northmoreland Park: June 13 – 14

Cedar Creek Park: June 20 - 21

Mammoth Park: June 27 - 28

Twin Lakes Park: July 18 -19







# Westmoreland County Summer Environmental Programs

## **“WILDLIFE EXPLORERS” Camp**

Ages 6-10, \$35, 8am to 4pm

Explore the wildlife in our Westmoreland County Parks, as you get the opportunity to experience true nature! Learn about animal homes and habitats, plant life, birds in the park, fish in our lakes, and much more. Enjoy fun, nature-based activities including: arts and crafts, fun presentations, mini games, and more. A fun way to learn about the outdoors!

Northmoreland Park: June 6-7

Cedar Creek Park: June 18 -19

Mammoth Park: June 25 - 26

Twin Lakes Park: July 16 -17



## **“CSI: Crime Scene Investigation” Camp**

Ages 10-14, \$60, 8am to 3pm

Help solve the mystery at “CSI: Westmoreland County Parks” after learning about investigation techniques such as fingerprinting and making molds. You will even get a chance to partake in a thrilling investigation! Space is limited.

Twin Lakes Park: July 24 - 26

## **“THE SUMMER GAMES”**

Ages 10-14, \$30, 8am to 3pm

A camp inspired by the Olympics, teams will compete to bring home the gold! By using athletic, mind, and creative skills, competitors will work as a team to collect points dedicated to a team total score! Basketball, kickball, soccer darts, puzzle building, scavenger hunts, and more fun awaits!

Northmoreland Park: July 10

Cedar Creek Park: July 11

Mammoth Park: July 12





# Westmoreland County Summer Environmental Programs

## **“WATER WARS” Camp**

Ages 6-13, \$20, 8am to 3pm

A water themed camp with activities that include water balloon battles, slip ‘n slide races, water obstacle courses and other outdoor water games. Other mini games and brain games included as well. Bring your own water gun for extra fun!

Northmoreland Park: July 30

Cedar Creek Park: July 31

Mammoth Park: August 1

Twin Lakes Park: August 2

## **FREE PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES**

**“Frog Walk with PA Woods and Forests”**

All Ages, 8:15pm-9:45pm, FREE



Frog Walks are guided night hikes to educate the public on the diverse species native to their region and some of the challenges the frogs and toads face.

Ann Rudd Saxman Nature Park: May 18

**“Critter Talk with PA Woods and Forests”**

All Ages, 5pm-6:30pm, FREE

Critter Talks are live animal presentations where Aaron Capouellez, the president of PA Woods and Forests, brings animal ambassadors and field equipment used for conservation to educate families about the creatures living in their yards in PA.

Westmoreland Conservation District Barn: June 21





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The Ford City 5K and Kids ½ Mile  
July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00am & 10:00am  
Benefiting Divine Redeemer School

**REGISTER NOW!**

