

Geibel Gator Newsletter

**Week 2 –Love**

This candle reminds us of God’s great love and the work that Jesus did on earth preparing hearts to be reconciled with God by His love and grace. . .

A verse to meditate: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

Pause to Pray: Dear God, thank you for sending Your One and Only Son Jesus to die on the cross for my sins. Only by Your great work on this cross am I made right with God. Thank you for saving me by Your grace and love. Amen.

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 8th:

Formal Attire Day – Mass at Immaculate Conception



Complete service hour sheets to submit on Friday, December 12

Tuesday, December 9th:

Please consider sending donations for Toys for Tots and/or gently used winter outerwear/blankets

Wednesday, December 10th:

\$3 Dress Down Day/Activity Period Day



Last day for donations to the Coat Drive



Christmas Concert at Immaculate Conception Church – 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 11th:

Senior High Dance packets are due Monday, December 15th

Friday, December 12th:

Activity Period Day



Mass for Grades 10 & 12



Service Hour sheets for the 2nd grading period are due today

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER WITH
BISHOP LARRY J. KULICK



St. Andrew Dinner

FOR HIGH SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT MEN

HOSTED BY:

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

6:00 PRAYER & ADORATION
6:30 CASUAL DINNER – HEAR THE BISHOP &
LOCAL PRIESTS TELL THEIR STORIES

Monday, December 29
Connellsville, PA

FOR DETAILS AND TO RSVP:
VOCATIONS@DIOCESEOFGREENSBURG.ORG

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Do you love to sing? Parents and students in our Geibel Catholic grades 7 & 8, please read the special invitation below from Dr. Thomas Octave, Director of Sacred Music in the Diocese of Greensburg. This is a special opportunity that we ask you to prayerfully consider enriching your Advent Season!

Dear Parents and Families,

As we prepare our hearts for the joyful season of Advent, we are excited to invite children involved in music ministry (grades 1-8) to be part of a truly special celebration!

The Diocesan Youth Choir will have the opportunity to celebrate the Advent season with Bishop Larry J. Kulick with Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent on **Saturday, December 13, at 4:00 p.m.**, held during our 3rd annual **Christmas Night Market at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg.**

This wonderful event brings together families from across the Diocese for an evening filled with joy, faith, and festive fun. An exciting way to begin the Christmas season.

All music will be provided by email in advance so your child can practice before the day of the Mass. There will also be a **rehearsal at 2:30 p.m. in St Joseph Chapel at Christ Our Shepherd Center, on the day of the Mass.**

To register your child for this special experience, please visit the link below:

www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/christmas-night-market-2025-childrens-choir-registration/

Each participant will **receive a special T-shirt to wear** during the Mass, please be sure to **include your child's T-shirt size** when registering.

We can't wait to share this joyful celebration of music and faith with you and your family and make this Advent season one to remember.

With excitement and blessings,

Dr. Thomas Octave
Director of Sacred Music
Diocese of Greensburg
FDLC Region 3 Board Member

CANDY CANE LANE
**CHRISTMAS
DANCE**

**18
DECEMBER**

FROM 8-10PM

THE AARON'S BUILDING
139 PITTSBURGH STREET
CONNELLSVILLE PA 15425

TICKET COST: \$25 PER PERSON
SEE MS. SMITH OR MR. PROCKO

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Warm the hearts of others by donating to the...



Geibel Catholic Winter Coat Drive

November 10 - December 10

Benefits St. Vincent de Paul & Connellsville
Community Ministries



Needed, gently used or new:



- Winter Coats
- Baby Sleepers
- Blankets

- Winter Hats
- Scarves
- Gloves



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Gator Sports Corner



Upcoming events:

Sport	Date	Type	Home/Away	Departure Time	Start Time
Boys Basketball	8-Dec	Practice	Geibel		5-7pm
Boys Basketball	9-Dec	Game	Home vs Cheswick Christian	Warm up at 6	7pm
Boys Basketball	10-Dec	Practice	Geibel		6-8pm
Boys Basketball	11-Dec	Practice	Geibel		6-8pm
Boys Basketball	12-Dec	Game	Home vs Ligonier Valley	Warm up at 5	6pm
Boys Basketball	13-Dec	Practice	Geibel		10am-12pm
Girls Basketball	7-Dec	Practice	Geibel		5-7pm
Girls Basketball	8-Dec	Game	Away @ Derry Area	4:00	6pm
Girls Basketball	9-Dec	Practice	Geibel		4-6pm
Girls Basketball	10-Dec	Practice	Geibel		4-6pm
Girls Basketball	11-Dec	Game	Away @ West Greene	4:30	7pm
Girls Basketball	12-Dec	Practice	Geibel		3-5pm
CYO Basketball	10-Dec	Practice	Geibel		3-4pm
CYO Cheer	9-Dec	Practice	Cafeteria		3-4pm
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Season Passes still available for Home Boys and Girls Senior High Basketball Games. Adults \$50 Students \$25. (These passes will NOT be valid for the Girls Holiday Tournament or any Post Season games)

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GEIBEL CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday, December 10 – 7:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Church

As we begin to engage in the hustle and bustle of shopping, decorating, baking, and wrapping that comes along with the season, let us also set time aside to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is the true reason for all things Christmas!

Please join our students as they gather to sing in celebration of the season!



CONSUMED BY THE SPIRIT

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

All youth Confirmation Candidates are expected to attend a Diocesan Confirmation Retreat.

Choose from:

- SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th
- WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22nd
- SATURDAY JANUARY 17th

SCHEDULE

Confirmation Candidate Sessions	9AM - 7PM
Parent or Sponsor Session with Bishop Kulick	5PM - 7PM

Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive • Greensburg

COST: \$25

Act 175 letters will be provided for those attending on October 22.
All Confirmation Candidates must attend full retreat.

REGISTER HERE
or online at DioceseofGreensburg.org/Youth-Confirmation

Diocese of Greensburg



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