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And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said,
"Surely this man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:39



March 15, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Please **NOTE** the Changes or additions below

- 3/18 STEM Day-Day F-Regular Schedule
- 3/19 Virtual Mass—Day F-Regular Schedule Schedule
 - Squires and Squire Roses will be out of the building to attend the Mass at BSC
- 3/25 Pre-ACT tests
- 3/26 Pre-ACT Makeup Day
- 3/26 Walk the Extra Mile Kick Off- Day F PM 30 Schedule
- 3/27 Tenebrae--Half Day
- 3/27 - No After School Supervision
- 4/12 - No After School Supervision

Please note: **March Madness has been moved to April 8th.**

Athletics Calendar -- [Click here to view all upcoming athletic events](#)

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Announcements

Service Hours

Reminder: Service Hours are due on Wednesday, May 1st. The 24 required hours must be submitted digitally via Schoology. Paper records will not be accepted. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's religion teacher.

Last Call for Junior High Baseball signups!

If you are interested this is your last opportunity for signup in office and final forms.

NOTE CHANGE IN CALENDAR

On April 12th please note that there will be an early dismissal at 10:40
We will be holding our honor society inductions in the afternoon from 12pm-3pm.

ATTENTION PARENTS/ Boosters

Before you purchase any GCC gear or apparel for sport boosters or any other group, you must adhere to the style guide and have the artwork approved by GCC before you make the purchase. Please email rgrant@gchs.org with any questions and to obtain approval. Thanks

Parent Volunteers

All parents volunteering as boosters or in any capacity with GCC, must submit clearances to rgrant@gcchs.org for approval. The list of necessary clearances are:

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

- [Diocesan Code of Conduct](#)
- [PA Mandated Reporter Training](#)
- [VIRTUS Training](#)
- [PA Criminal History Check Form](#) - Every Five Years
- [PA Child Abuse Form](#) - Every Five Years
- [FBI Fingerprint Check](#) - Every Five Years. Initial submission must be done through screening agency. Identogo.com. Service code: 1KG6Y3-After 5 years, can accept the volunteer affidavit
- [ACT 24 Clearance](#)

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Szmed. TSzmed@gcchs.org

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AUCTION Save the Date and Needs!

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED click on the link <http://bidpal.net/Luagcc>

JOIN US

Greensburg Central Catholic's Annual Auction

Friday April 5, 2024 6:00 pm



For Tickets, please go to <http://bidpal.net/Luagcc>

A fun night of dinner, dancing, music and more! It is an important fundraiser for the school and your students. Please join us on April 5 **and help support Greensburg Central Catholic.**



It's Not Too Late to Help

The event is scheduled for Friday April 5, 2024, which is coming fast. It will be a fun evening – an escape to Hawaii. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirts or dresses.

You can lend your support to the event in one or more of the following ways:

Help secure items to be [auctioned](#)

Donate items to be [auctioned](#)

Donate a cake from a local bakery for the **Dessert Dash**

Become a Sponsor

Buy tickets to [attend](#)

Get your friends to [attend](#)

Contact Dennis Cremonese at 724-834-0310 x4201 or dcremonese@gcchs.org to offer your support.

The money all goes towards making GCC a great place for your students. Let's make this our most successful auction!



Dessert Dash Donations Needed

What is Dessert Dash? You can donate a delicious cake/dessert that can feed at least 8 people from one of the Pittsburgh area's bakeries.

Tables of attendees at the event pool their money to donate to be able to choose their dessert. The table donating the highest amount gets first choice, but don't take too long to choose because the next tables on the list will be on your heels.

Please contact Reyne Kozar at rkozar@cdtschool.org or Dennis Cremonese at dcremonese@gcchs.org to offer your dessert donation. Help make this our most successful auction yet!

Sign Up Link <http://tinyurl.com/DessertDash24>

Email Questions to / rkozar@cdtschool.org or <http://dcremonese@gcchs.org>

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[STATIONS of the CROSS](#)



Greensburg Central Catholic students will be leading this solemn Lenten devotion commemorating Our Lord's Sorrowful Passion to show our school community's gratitude for the generous support that our parishes give to Catholic schools in the Diocese of Greensburg.

All members of the GCC community are invited to attend.

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross and Benediction, at St. Paul Church, 820 Carbon Road, Greensburg, on Friday, March 22nd, at 6:30 p.m.

TRI-M Texas Road House Roll Fundraiser



FRESH-BAKED BREAD



Help Support
Greensburg Central
Catholic Tri-M Group
by getting Texas
Roadhouse's Fresh Baked
bread!

\$10
for a dozen bread &
Honey Cinnamon Butter.

\$2 for additional Honey
Cinnamon Butter.

(724) 850-2500
6228 RT 30 | Greensburg, PA

Questions email Ms.Lamagna at NLamagna@gcchs.org

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Fundraiser for Girls Lacrosse



GCC Girls Lacrosse Players are selling
Gourmet Subs. See any player to order.
Pick up in school parking lot near the PAC

March 19th, 2024 @3:30 pm

Deadline to order is 3/12/24. Cash Only

Thank you for your support!

Click here for Form: https://mcusercontent.com/bf015d687a0ad7fee4b4b6dbf/files/754ef7b4-eaf5-bfd2-8e9b-562cc5e4050b/Galiffa_039_s_order_form.pdf

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[Internship Opportunity for anyone interested in the Medical Field](#)

Do you know a **High School Student** that is interested in working in the healthcare field, or a student looking to end the school year with a new learning experience?

Recommend them to our **Unit Assistant Student Intern** position! This is a chance for them to serve their community and explore different careers in healthcare.

This position is grant-funded and will last 10 to 12 weeks. Preference will be given to students who reside in the **Jeannette** or **Greensburg-Salem** School districts and must be at **least 16 years of age** or older.

A Unit Assistant Student Intern will connect with our residents, offer them companionship, and help with daily tasks. The intern will have the opportunity to learn new skills, contribute to a positive environment, and make a difference in the lives of our residents.

If you know someone who may be interested, encourage them to apply online at:

<https://redstone.recruitpro.com/jobs/277138>

Or contact Laura at 724-953-8649

DRESS DOWN St. Patrick's Day



Saint Patrick's Day

**DRESS
DOWN**

March 18, 2024

\$1 to participate

Proceeds benefit NHS

WEAR GREEN

School Dress Down

Day Code MUST be

followed

NO crocs or PJ bottoms permitted

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[Become a Sponsor!](#)

Become a Sponsor at DioceseofGreensburg.org/StJoseph



\$250 **New Kensington Reception Sponsor**

(Number of Sponsorships: 4)

Includes recognition in worship aid, on website and signage at the event.

\$250 **Everson Reception Sponsor**

(Number of Sponsorships: 4)

Includes recognition in worship aid, on website and signage at the event.

\$250 **Uniontown Reception Sponsor**

(Number of Sponsorships: 4)

Includes recognition in worship aid, on website and signage at the event.

\$100 **Saint Joseph Day Patron**

(unlimited)

Includes Mass Intention for all patrons at Saint Joseph Day Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral and home delivery of all five Saint Joseph Day prayer cards, one from each event.

Saint Joseph Altar Donations

Help us build a Traditional Saint Joseph Altar as part of our Diocesan pilgrimage for the Feast of Saint Joseph. Donations can be brought to any of the sites on the pilgrimage for inclusion. Schools and parishes may also collect items or donations and make arrangements with the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship to have them picked up. Anyone can make contributions by credit card online at DioceseofGreensburg.org/StJoseph or by check, mailed to: Saint Joseph Altar Donations, c/o Catholic Charities, 711 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. Volunteers are also needed at Saint Joseph Parish, Everson, to help sort these items after the prayer service with Bishop Kulick at 2:30 PM.

Paper

Product Box

(or donate \$200)

Paper Plates
Napkins
Plastic Bowls
Plastic Forks
Plastic Knives
Plastic Spoons
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Solo Cups
Garbage Bags
Tissues
Aluminum Foil
Cling Wrap

Cleaning Box

(or donate \$150)

Lysol Wipes
Swiffer Starter Kit
Swiffer Wipes
Dish Soap
Sponges
Mop and Bucket
Wood Cleaner
Window Cleaner
Paper Towels
Toilet Brush
Toilet Cleaner
Hand-Held Vacuum Cleaner
Broom and Dustpan

Breakfast Box

(or donate \$100)

Pancake Mix
Muffin Mix
Powdered Creamer
Canned Fruit
Regular Coffee
Decaf Coffee
Syrup
Cereal
Tea bags
Sugar

Pasta

Dinner Box

(or donate \$50)

Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Olive Oil
Vinegar
Croutons
Crackers
Pepperoni
Shelf Stable Cheese
Minced Garlic
Canned Soup
Canned Fruit
Cookies

Supermarket Gift Cards

(or donate \$25)



Prom Ticket Fundraiser Opportunity



Students attending the 2024 Prom can participate in the Sarris Candies Fundraiser to earn credit (25% of sales) and reduce the price of their individual prom tickets. When making a purchase, enter the group ID and the student's name to ensure the student earns credit. See the flyer below for the group ID and additional information.

Contact Mrs. McWilliams at smcwilliams@gcchs.org with any questions.



Help Support Our
ONLINE ORDERING
Fundraiser



We are fundraising with **Sarris CANDIES** to raise money for our organization! If you would like to help support our sale, you can go online to:

SarrisCandiesFundraising.com

*All orders must be placed by 11:59 PM EST on March 22nd.

Our Organization's Name

Greensburg Central Catholic HS Prom

Our Group ID#

10-0356

HOW TO ORDER

1 Access the Sarris fundraising website on your computer or mobile phone.



2 From the home page, click **I Am Supporting a Fundraiser** or click **Shop Now** in the navigation bar to access our available products.

3 Enter our Group ID# and your family member or friend's name and select **Shop Now**.

TIP: Use the drop-down categories under Shop Now in the navigation bar tab to look for specific types of products.

TIP: Use the search bar to look for specific products.

\$5 FLAT RATE GROUND SHIPPING

Orders ship right to your home!

No minimum purchase required to receive \$5 flat rate ground shipping. Shipping fee is per address. Warm weather packaging and expedited shipping charges are additional.

Popular Categories



HOLIDAY: EASTER



PRETZELS, SNACKS & MORE



BOXED CHOCOLATES



BASHCAKES®

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Seniors and Senior Parent(s)

If you are looking for scholarships, please check my Schoology Guidance Course, Scholarship Page. Direct access to a scholarship website or the application is posted.

Also, the GCC website under Academics, Guidance, Services, <https://www.gcchs.org/academics/Pages/guidance.aspx>, lists legitimate Scholarship search engines.

And check out the information below for possible opportunities:

Organizations and Associations

Research all organizations and associations related to your career field. Scholarships will generally be posted on their main websites but contact them in addition to inquire about other organizations in your chosen field for expanding your list.

Corporations

Research a list of 20 or more of the largest companies related to your chosen field. Google their name and the word “scholarship”.

I hope this information is helpful!

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FACTS Grant and Aid – Now Open

FACTS Grant and Aid is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. Families who want to apply for financial aid for their students for the 2024-2025 school year will be required to submit their 2022 tax returns. Families who apply for financial aid by March 31, 2024 will receive a \$35 credit towards the 2024-2025 tuition. The credit covers the fee FACTS charges to apply for financial aid. One \$35 credit per family.

To apply for financial aid, visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Find pdf Flyer below:

https://mcusercontent.com/bf015d687a0ad7fee4b4b6dbf/files/c725a3fc-e363-1ea8-5070-5f3c3f8a5ecc/24_25_FGAA_Flyer_Diocese_of_Greensburg.pdf



Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

After completing the online application, you will need to upload all required supporting documentation.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- 2022 IRS Federal Income Tax Return, including all supporting schedules. If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - Business - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Farm - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Rental Property - send Schedule E (page 1)
 - S-Corporation - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Partnership - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Estates and Trusts - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1
- Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable Income such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may log in to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. Please allow 2 weeks processing time before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded documents. Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the aid. If you are applying after the deadline, contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

A non-refundable application fee is required before your application to be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS. This application does not guarantee admission or enrollment.

[Online.FACTSmgt.com/Aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid)



Information to know/have ready to complete Grant & Aid application for Parents:

1. Student Information (You will enter information for all students attending a tuition charging school)
 - Student Social Security Number
 - Student Date of Birth
 - How much your ability to pay tuition for each student annually
 - Amount of tuition support outside of child support custodial required of non-custodial parent.
2. Adjusted Gross Income for Applicant and/or Co applicant from most recent Federal Income tax return.
3. Nontaxable Income amount received & frequency of:
 - Child Support
 - Temporary assistance for needy families (TANF)
 - Welfare
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Tuition Support from friends/relatives/employers
 - Workers' Compensation
 - Housing Allowance (Military, Religious, Parsonage, etc)
 - Tax-Exempt Interest
 - Social Security (For all household members)
 - Any other Nontaxable income received
4. If you expect a decrease in income, you will need to provide reasons why and anticipated income
5. Monthly Expenses
 - Rent/Mortgage Payment (include principal, interest, taxes, and home insurance)
 - 2nd home Mortgage Payment
 - Monthly Home equity Loan payments
 - Year, make/model and monthly payment for all vehicles leased or owned, including those that don't have a monthly payment. Do not include vehicle insurance expense.
 - Total Credit Card Debt & minimum amounts due on statements
 - Student Loan payments for family members no longer attending college
 - Other monthly loan payments (do not include cell phone, utilities, or other living expenses)
 - Child Support payments
 - Health insurance premiums paid per month, amount and how it is paid (pre-tax payroll, direct to insurance company, etc)
6. Annual/Yearly Expenses
 - Vehicle Insurance
 - Out-of-pocket medical expenses not paid by insurance
 - Charitable contributions
 - Number of family members attending college in fall, and your total out of pocket cost
 - Number of children you pay child/day care expenses beginning in fall, and annual expected cost
 - Number of people for whom you pay elder care expenses, and total expected cost
7. Assets
 - Value of cash, savings, and/or checking accounts
 - Value of stocks, bond investments, mutual funds, and/or certificates of deposit
 - Value of all 529 plan accounts and expected annual contribution to 529 plan account
 - Value of all retirement plan assets and expected annual contribution to retirement plan
 - Estimated value & amount owed on your home
 - Estimated value & amount owed on your second home

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Need A Free Tutor?

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GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC



TUTORING CENTER

A reminder that the Tutoring Center is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after school. If you need **math or science** tutoring please click the link below to sign up.

If you are interested in becoming a Peer Tutor please complete the application form below. Return your completed application to Mrs. Cullen ASAP!

[Need a Tutor? Click Here](#)

[Interested in Becoming a PEER TUTOR? Click Here.](#)

Scan this QR code to schedule tutoring



Questions? Email Mrs. Cullen at pcullen@gcchs.org

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[STEM Opportunities](#)



GCC STEM CORNER



SURGICAL DEMONSTRATION



All students are invited to attend another exciting surgical demonstration at St. Vincent College!

Come and learn about robotic surgery and try your hand using the surgical robot.

Thursday, March 21st, 2024

Lecture at 6:30 p.m.

Surgical demonstration at 7:00 p.m. with viewing in the Luparello Lecture Hall

Email Mrs. Cullen if you are interested.

pcullen@gcchs.org

UPMC Clinical Laboratory

JOB SHADOW OPPORTUNITY

(current 10th- 12th graders)

Do you like chemistry, microscopes and problem solving?

Medical Lab Scientists conduct lab testing to diagnose, treat and prevent disease.



Come and take advantage of an opportunity to get into the lab and see if this is a potential career opportunity for you!

See Mrs. Cullen for Details.

CSI CAMP

Waynesburg University

June 10-14, 2024



- Attention current 10th, 11th and 12th graders
- Are you interested in a five-day forensic science/criminal justice camp this summer?
- Come and learn about fingerprints, trace evidence, expert testimony, crime scene processing and more!
- **SPACES FILL VERY QUICKLY so if you are interested, please see or email Mrs. Cullen soon!**
- (Room 306 or pcullen@gcchs.org)

INTERESTED IN THE SKILLED TRADES?

JOB SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE !



Spend the day shadowing workers in the following fields:

~Welding~

~Drafting~

~CNC Machining (Mills, Lathes, Horizontals)~

~CNC Fabrication (Lasers and Pressbrakes)~

See Mrs. Cullen for Details or email pcullen@gcchs.org

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Easter Egg Hunt

**St. Agnes Parish—Easter Octave Day
Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 12:30pm**

11400 St. Agnes Lane, N. Huntingdon, PA

Children ages 1-12 welcome.

Join us for Holy Mass at 11:15. Afterwards, gather out on the grassy area by Resurrection Hall for a huge Easter Egg Hunt with lunch, prizes and fun for the whole family.

This is a FREE event

(will be moved indoors if weather is inclement)

**Please RSVP by April 1 to the parish office at
724-863-2626 or
email Marti at mditoppa@dioceseofgreensburg.org**

The Easter Egg is a rich symbol of the new life brought by Jesus' Resurrection from the sealed tomb, represented by the hard eggshell. Colored dyes represent different parts of the Paschal story.

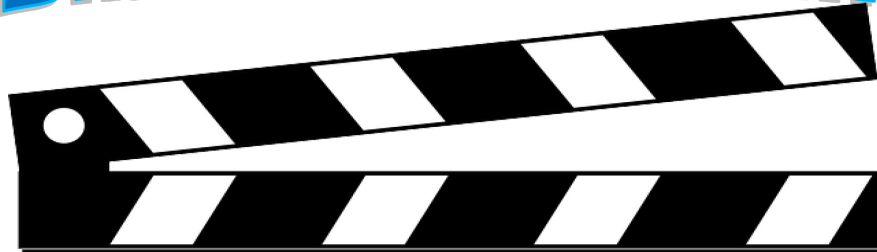




St. Agnes Church
11400 St. Agnes Lane, North Huntingdon



Bible Drama Camp



**Save
the
Date!**

JUNE 17th - 20th (Mon -Thurs)

9:00AM - 12:00PM (Mon, Tues, Wed)

9:00-AM - 1:00PM (Thurs- Production Day!)

6:30PM Showtime!

**Cost:
\$20.00**

Music, dance, prop and scenery making, T-shirts, games, prayer, cast party and more!

**Online registration
by
MAY 13th**

Please join the **Not Quite Ready for Heaven Players** as they prepare for the musical:



Holy Moses!

By Kathie Hill



This 4 day Bible Drama Camp is a DRAMA-tically different Vacation Bible School and is for all students K-12. Adult volunteers welcome. The musical will be on last day of Camp:

Thurs, June 20th, 2024 at 6:30pm at St Agnes Church

Please visit the website www.stagnesparishpa.com to register.

For questions, please contact, Mary Blythe at 724-864-5393 or mblythe@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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Corner of Positivity

Thank you to Mrs. Sonnet and her ceramics 1 students for creating this wonderful St. Joseph Altar.



Our community celebrating in prayer the Stations of the Cross





Several of our Interact Officers and Club Members attended the World Affairs Council in Pittsburgh. Discussing topics of Climate and Sustainability.



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[Click here for the school calendar](#)

Please remember to follow us on social media!



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***The deadline for newsletter submissions is Wednesday by 3:00 p.m.
Please send items for publication consideration to eriggi@gcchs.org***

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