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BISHOP CARROLL ALL SCHOOL DAILY PRAYER

O My God, We offer you all our prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world and in reparation for all our sins. Help us to grow in spirit, heart, mind, and body by putting into practice the Cospel values taught by Chr<mark>ist</mark>, that we might bring the mission of Bishop Carroll Cath<mark>oli</mark>c High School into our daily lives, thus becoming the best possible members of our families, communities, church and world.

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Recent News on Husky Hill

Many activities have happened over the last few months at Bishop Carroll! Catch up here on all of the great activities, athletics, and opportunities that our students have experienced!

Vocations Day



The students of Bishop Carroll were visited by Father Peter Crowe, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Sister Angela Marie Igou, Vocations Director for the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and novices from the order. The students were split between the males and the females and had separate sessions about vocations and what God's path for them might be.

Father Peter spoke to the males about his own vocation story and experience and emphasized to the students that God leads everyone down a different path, and while priestly vocations are important, so are vocations as good, strong, married, Catholic men. Father allowed time for a question and answer and fielded many different inquiries about his priestly life.

Sister Angela led the female students in an activity focused on understanding and connecting with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The students drew what they believe the Sacred Heart looks like. The girls made a deeper connection to their faith.

Both Father Peter and Sister Angela expressed their appreciation for the attention and respect from our students. We pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese!

Students For Life at the Pro-Life Breakfast

The Bishop Carroll Students For Life Pro-Life Club recently volunteered to serve the Citizens Concerned for Human Life Cambria-Somerset Chapter. The keynote speaker was Kristan Hawkins, founder and president of the national Students for Life. She has appeared many times as a commentator on CNN.

Several other speakers presented during the breakfast. Pro-Life Club advisor Mrs. Freidhof commented, "Our students are the best. They worked hard to help make the event go flawlessly. They are truly concerned for the sanctity of human life, and I could not be prouder of them!"



The Challenge Program



The Challenge Program was on site to present awards to students for their accomplishments during the 2023-2024 school year. Current juniors and seniors were honored with certificates and cash. Several students were eligible, and these students were selected through a random drawing. The areas that are recognized are attendance, academic improvement, academic achievement, service, and STEM. Bishop Carroll is sponsored by Mr. Craig Staresinich, a former employee of NASA.

We are grateful for The Challenge Program and Mr. Staresinich for their support and sponsorship of our students. It is nice to recognize our students in another way for all of their great accomplishments at Bishop Carroll!

Cambria County District Attorney Greg Neugebauer (BC Class of 2001) recently visited the AP Politics Class. Greg spoke about his time at Bishop Carroll and how that assisted in shaping who he is today. He also talked to the students about his job as DA, emphasizing that despite how difficult the job is, he loves doing it because he believes in helping people. Greg also answered several questions the students had about Constitutional law and other law questions. Thank you, Mr. District Attorney, for spending some quality time at your alma mater with future leaders!

Cambria County DA Visited AP Politics



Congratulations Ms. Carlisle and Mrs. Blaisdell!

Recently at the Diocesan In-Service, Ms. Carlisle was honored for 25 years of service to Bishop Carroll and Mrs. Blaisdell was honored for 10 years of service. We are proud of the work that they both do and are privileged to have them both as members of our fantastic staff! The average number of teaching years among BC faculty members is 20 and the average number of years of service at BC is 17!



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LIEB FAMILY ENDOWMENT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION TO BENEFIT STUDENTS AT TWO CAMBRIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

From the Independent Catholic Foundation









A legacy that began close to fifty years ago will continue for many generations into the future thanks to the family and friends of the late Ralph Lieb who died earlier this year as the result of a tragic accident on the family's Barr Ridge Farms in Nicktown. Today, October 23, 2024, on what would have been Ralph's seventy-seventh birthday, his wife Mary Beth, has created the Lieb Family Endowment for Catholic Education. This new endowment will award scholarships to financially needy students attending St. Nicholas Catholic School in Nicktown, and Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg.

Mary Beth tells it best: "Ralph and I were blessed that both of our families had the opportunity to attend Catholic schools from Kindergarten through twelfth grade. This indelible mark on our lives – growing up with the guidance from religious sisters and priests and dedicated lay persons for thirteen years – helped us realize the impact a Catholic education had on our actions and thoughts. Our 48-year marriage benefited from a strong Catholic faith. Faith pulls you through good times and tough times."

"We again were blessed in that our five children had the same opportunity as we by attending St. Nicholas School and Bishop Carroll Catholic High School," she continued. "They were endowed with a deep faith in God and family. In both schools, they developed lasting friendships with classmates who shared the same attributes and beliefs. A Catholic Education has had a profound impact on our children's lives in raising their children and serving the needs of the Church. Several of our grandchildren are blessed to be the fourth generation at St. Nicholas, in Nicktown, and the oldest are the third generation at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, in Ebensburg."

It became clear to Mary Beth that upon her husband's passing, she wanted to make a difference in the lives of other young students and help them to afford a Catholic Education so they may also grow in faith and love of the Church. She concluded, "I encourage others to follow your beliefs and to make a difference in the lives of others by establishing lasting funds for the good of another."

At the time of Ralph's passing, \$20,100 was donated in lieu of flowers to establish this scholarship endowment. Additional contributions in memory of Ralph Lieb may be made either online at www.icfoundation.us or to "Independent Catholic Foundation," 3618 5th Avenue, Suite 1, Altoona, PA 16602. Kindly note "Lieb Family Endowment" on the memo line of your check.

The Lieb Family Endowment for Catholic Education is among 284 funds managed by the Independent Catholic Foundation, Altoona. The entire ICF portfolio is aligned with the ethical, social and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. If you are inspired to follow Mary Beth's example by creating a legacy fund of your own, please contact the Independent Catholic Foundation at (814) 201-2080 or explore our mission online at www.icfoundation.us.

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Golfing FORE Success!

The Bishop Carroll girls golf team has recently had some unparalleled success! The team of Allison Carney, Kylee Yoder, and Sarah Miller had a very competitive season, capped off by some amazing accomplishments.

Sarah Miller won the LHAC Girl Golf Championship at the Ebensburg Country Club. In the same match, Kylee Yoder finished 9th. The following week, Kylee participated in the District 6 Championship at Windber Country Club and took home 5th place. We are very proud of these girls for their accomplishments!

Additionally, Bishop Carroll received great praise for Kylee's compassion and sportsmanship that she showed to her fellow golfers. These girls embody what it means to be a Bishop Carroll student, wholly in spirit, heart, mind, and body.

Celebrating Our Fall Sports Seniors

Senior nights were held for Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Golf, and Cross Country. We are very proud of our fall sports athletes! Samantha Buynack - Volleyball Melinda Harker - Volleyball Greta Krumenacker - Volleyball Caroline Golden - Cross Country Maddie Lieb - Soccer Kateri McCool - Soccer Maya Sirsikar - Soccer Dan Farabaugh - Soccer Jude Hudkins - Soccer Zach Novak - Soccer Will Tremel - Soccer Allison Carney - Golf Cory Franceschini - Golf Cullen Myers - Golf Kylee Yoder - Golf



Successful Blood Drive







for all who donated to help save lives!



The Student Ambassadors held another successful Trunk or Treat! Check out some of the images here. We thank our donors who sponsored the day! Another Great Trunk or Treat!

The National Honor Society held a fall blood drive where they exceeded their goal of collected pints. The students are grateful



Hurricane Helene Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated supplies and money to help the victims of Hurricane Helene. A truck full of supplies was sent from Bishop Carroll to Ashville, NC courtesy of the Boy Scouts! Bishop Carroll families are always willing to help others in need.



Young Alumni And Current Students Doing God's Work

Bishop Carroll students and alumni are known for their compassion and care of others. Here are some inspirational stories about the work that some of them are doing for God and for others.



Bishop Carroll Alumni and Current Students at John Paul II Manor

The medical field is a growing industry in our area, and current BC students and alumni are finding their niche, and doing so with the faith and values instilled at Bishop Carroll. There are currently several alumni and current students working and volunteering at the John Paul II Manor in Cresson, a personal care home run by the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart, including current students Emma (BC 2026) and Chloe (BC 2028) Gailey, Rebecca Tubo (2019), Taylor Clark (2016), Mary Golden (2024), and Nicole (2021) and Colleen (2024) Barnett.

Emma Gailey has been involved at the JP II Manor for several years, after her religion teacher at All Saints Catholic School asked if she was interested. She helps in the kitchen serving food, clearing tables, and giving the residents snacks. She says that her time at Bishop Carroll has helped train her with a good work ethic and working together as a team. She said that the best part of the job for her is seeing the joy and happiness in the residents on a daily basis.

Taylor Clark has a long history with the Manor. Her mother worked there, and she ran into HR Director Kathy Tubo one day at the store. Kathy explained they were hiring and Taylor felt the call to take on a second job there in patient care, assisting with bathing, dressing, transferring to and from surfaces, and other requirements. She said, "It is amazing to be able to be an example of Jesus and assist those who need it, while allowing them to participate and keep their faith." She believes that BC prepared her for this work by teaching her to always be a good example and help those in need. This has also helped nourish her own faith. Of her work, Taylor added, "I get the joys of taking care of those that have gotten to a point where they are unable to participate in daily life independently while still getting to be as independent as possible.

Rebecca Tubo became involved with John Paul II Manor through her mother, the HR Director. After high school, Rebecca knew she wanted to go to PTA school. This job allowed her to get experience working in the medical field and enhances her knowledge of the field. At the manor, she is involved in Care Aid. She is grateful for the opportunity to be able to help the older adult population with anything they need. She said, "It also allows me to follow the work of Jesus Christ." Rebecca said that BC taught her how to have a strong work ethic and high professionalism. She truly enjoys her work, adding, "I get to help individuals who lived a harder life especially during the Great Depression. I get to help those who truly lived a faithful life. I have learned the importance of helping those who truly need assistance. These individuals worked hard their entire life and it is important that I help them with whatever they need."

The work of our students does not go unnoticed. BC Guidance Counselor Mrs. Laverick, whose mother Ida Simmers was a resident at the Manor, said, "Seeing the Bishop Carroll students working so closely with your parent is so rewarding. They are using the kindness, comfort tools and values that were instilled in them."

Mother Mary Joseph Calore, SSCJ, Administrator of the Manor commented, "Here at John Paul II Manor, a number of Bishop Carroll students and alumni are providing compassionate care to older adults whose days thy brighten and bless. Thank you to parent and parochial partnerships that are forming such beautiful people of faith and service!"

John Paul II Manor is hiring! Anyone who is interested in working in a Catholic medical environment should reach out to the Manor through their website at http://www.johnpaul2manor.org/.



Young Alumni, continued



Katie (Nagy) Ouri, 2008

2008 BC graduate Katie (Nagy) Ouri is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, currently working as a Senior Clinical Director for The Helm ABA in Allen, Texas. A BCBA is a graduate-level professional in behavior analysis who is able to practice independently and provide supervision to BCaBAs and RBTs. Katie acquired her MS in Adapted Physical Activity from Slippery Rock University, graduate courses through the Florida Institute of Technology, and then 2000 hours of field practicum at Grafton Integrated Health Network in Winchester, Virginia.

Katie's work is with children and families of children with autism, focusing on increasing communication and other necessary skills and decrease problem behaviors. She oversees the entire clinic, both clinically and operationally. She is the supervisor for a team of BCBAs, who complete assessment, parent interviews and training, and program implementation. Katie adds, "It's a pretty complex field, but to the naked eye if you tour the clinic it just looks like adults playing with kids. Children learn best through play!"

Katie said the road to her profession was a windy one. Her undergrad degree at SRU was in dance. She then combined her love for that with her degree in Adapted Physical Activity to work primarily with those with autism. She spent her internship teaching creative movement to children at a school outside of Raleigh, NC. When she was applying for jobs, most places required a BCBA. It became clear to her that she needed to acquire this certification. Through family, she was able to begin a job in Winchester, VA as a therapist while completing her courses. She worked with everyone from early childhood through adulthood in residential settings, private schools, homes, clinics, and the community. Eventually, she gravitated towards leadership roles in the field. Katie explained, "I not only enjoyed working with children and families but also mentoring staff and, believe it or not, I really enjoy the business side of my job. I not only get to improve the lives of the children and families, but also the lives of my employees." She also adds, "We have a saying at our company that we change lives every day. It's a bold statement but it's the truth. When all a parent wants is to have their child be able to ask for what they want and you are able to make that happen, whether with vocal speech, sign language or an AAC device, there is no better feeling."

Katie truly enjoys seeing the progress in the children. The growth that the children have is remarkable to both her and the parents. She commented, "To me, anything is possible. It just may take some creative thinking and approaches to get there. As a leader, I am able to motivate and coach my staff so that they are able to provide quality services to more and more children, to be able to help reach goals like I've mentioned. Not all of my entry level employees will become BCBA's, or even stay in this field. But my hope is that they grow as humans, both personally and professionally, during their time working with me."

She says that the job is difficult but worth it. There is no predictability from day to day. Her advice to those who are considering the field is, "If you want to play with the best kids and help them achieve independence in their day to day life, check out ABA! There are other entry level positions from which you can grow to other jobs. Be prepared to go where the need is the greatest."

Katie values the time that she had at Bishop Carroll and how the school helped put her on the right path. She said, "The one thing that was instilled in me at BC was that nothing is impossible. If you have a goal that you want to achieve, the BC community is there to support you every step of the way. You also have to have faith that God has a plan, and sometimes that includes taking a risk and diving into a field that your family and friends know absolutely nothing about, but you know that God has brought you to it for a reason. Take advantage of the opportunities presented to you at BC and continue those through your life!"

Katie currently lives in Allen, Texas with her husband, Hussam, a football coach at SMU, and their dog, Otis.

Doing God's Work (Continued)



Megan (Freidhof) Light, 2019

Megan (Freidhof) Light's journey to Occupational Therapy began at Bishop Carroll. Taking AP Biology and Anatomy with Ms. Carlisle opened her up to this amazing career. She was able to job shadow and knew that she wanted to work a job that would allow her to help others with their everyday tasks.

Megan is currently employed as an

OT at a skilled nursing facility, and her job includes assessments of patient needs, creating goals, and working with the patients on their tasks. She achieved a Master's Degree in OT from Saint Francis University and became Board Certified in order to have this job.

Her career in OT means so much to Megan. She said, "I feel blessed to have a caring nature that I can use to help my patients reach their goals of being more independent and have a better quality of life. I enjoy interacting with older clients and listening to their stories and words of wisdom as I work with them to help them increase their independence. I had the opportunity to spend time helping my grandmother in her later years, and I know how much independence meant to her, and I think she would be proud of me for the career I chose."

Megan said that Occupational Therapists have a holistic perspective, focusing on adapting the environment and task to fit the person. The field is broad but the approach remains the same to help individuals stay healthy and independent in their everyday tasks, regardless of age.

She advises all current BC students that if a career in health care interests them they should consider job shadowing OT in a few different settings, because there are many different directions that career can take. The program involves a great deal of hard work and dedication. She adds, "There were many late nights studying for exams and writing papers. The Saint Francis OT Department supported me throughout my learning course and prepared me well for beginning my career."

Megan is grateful for the start she had at Bishop Carroll. "Going to Bishop Carroll prepared me well for this career path and life in many ways. The dual enrollment classes and the dedicated teachers helped me to get to where I am today. Each class at BC gave me a great base of knowledge that I needed for my degree. Attending Bishop Carroll also strengthened my faith, which I use to guide me through all aspects of life."

Megan and her husband Gage live in Roaring Spring with their dog Cooper.

Nik Sukinos, 2015

2015 BC graduate Nik Sukinos is making his mark on the world in a couple ways. He is currently working as a RN on a Palliative Care Medial Surgical unit, tending to a variety of patients dealing with acute and chronic illnesses as well as



patients at the end of life providing hospice care.

After high school, Nik switched majors a couple times, eventually earning a bachelor's degree in marketing in 2019. His great-uncle, who he was close to, was also battling cancer at that time and Nik began taking care of him. It was during that time that he felt called towards a career in nursing. He entered the program at Mount Aloysius, earned his degree, and has been working in the field for 3 years.

He says the work he does is very rewarding. "Being able to help patients and their families navigate some of their most challenging times is something that I truly enjoy. Each day presented its own unique challenges but with positivity and kindness you truly can make a difference as a nurse and that is my favorite part of the job."

Nik advices current students interested in nursing to spend time shadowing and learning the different aspects of the job. He also says to take advantage of the science classes and college curriculum offered at BC.

On the side, he and 2014 graduate Marcus Lee are active in running. He has completed 9 ultramarathons, 5 of which have been 100 miles. He has done runs to raise money for charities. He says he does these things because of the physical and mental benefits it provides.

He is truly grateful for his time at BC, adding, "BC played an integral role in helping me shape my faith in God and provided me with guiding principles for life. From the phenomenal teacher to lifelong friends, Bishop Carroll was filled with many great people who helped me become the person I am today. BC fostered an environment filled with kindness and these are traits I strive to live on a daily basis.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Hey alumni! Do we have your most up-to-date contact information? Update your info by going to www.bishopcarroll.com and under Advancement and Alumni, click on "Alumni Contact Information." You may also contact Ms. Pam Illig at illig.pam@bishopcarroll.org or (814) 472-7500 ext. 104. We would love to hear from you!



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WE REMEMBER

Please join us in praying for those alumni we lost over the past year (listed on page 28) Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends, especially Bishop Carroll alumni who have passed from this life. May they, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, come to share your eternal happiness through Christ our Lord, Amen.

If you know of an alum or faculty member who have passed, please contact Ms. Illig.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASSES



The Bishop Carroll Catholic High School chapel sanctuary candle is available for sponsorship for \$10 per week in memory or in honor of a loved one or for any intention. Mass intentions are also accepted for \$10. Limited availability for sponsorships remain for the 2024-2025 school year. To sponsor the sanctuary candle, please contact Mr. Nagy at nagy.jonathan@bishopcarroll.org.

Since the last newsletter, the sanctuary candle burned for: Cletus and Bernetta Long, Louise Bem, Ida Simmers, Francis Harrington, William Hines, Bill and Dorothy Cordwell, Patrick Myers, Ray Boley, and Dan O'Hara.

Masses have been celebrated in memory of **Joe Minarish, Joseph N. Gelormino, Herman and Anita Nealen, Patrick Myers, and for healing for Bob Strittmatter.**



BC Students Out And About

Mark Twain once said, "I never let my schooling get in the way of my education." Twain was devoted to life-long learning, and believed in learning beyond the classroom walls. So does Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. While in-class learning is vital, it is only part of the educational equation.

Recently, Bishop Carroll students have ventured beyond the walls to do some amazing things. The STEM Class took a trip to Two-Lick Creek where they worked with Hedin Environmental on water sampling. The students learned about the pollutants from the history of mining in the area and the chemistry/geology/engineering of the restoration of these waters.

Three different groups of students were able to attend the United We Can Speaker series at the Casino at Lakemont. Students heard speeches and interacted with former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Steve Kline, former Penn State Defensive Coordinator Tom Bradley, and Pennsylvania Senate Majority Leader Joe Pittman.

The freshman class took a trip to the Cambria County Courthouse where they were witness to an actual court trial. Later in the day, they traveled to the Cambria County Prison for a tour and a lecture. These visits are important for the students to learn about local government and law enforcement.

Several other upcoming trips are planned, including a junior class visit to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church for a tour, Mass, lunch, and talk comparing Roman and Ukrainian Catholics. The AP Biology Class will also be attending STEAM Day at Saint Francis University.

Each trip that has been taken and those that are planned enhance the learning that takes place in the classroom. The field trips make the material taught more applicable. This also gives students a chance to not only meet local government, business, and community leaders, but also tour various buildings and institutions.

We thank our staff who work to plan these important trips, the sponsors that help cover the costs, and of course our hosts and presenters who take time out of their day to make our students feel welcome and important. Part of the Bishop Carroll mission statement reads, "we rely on a dynamic academic program, based on traditional Christian values, supplemented and enriched by the collaboration of generous, talented people from the local community and church." We are truly blessed with the support of our community!



Each year, the Bishop Carroll students take part in an offcampus retreat. One these days, they take a break from their studies to deepen their faith. During the month of October, the sophomore, junior, and senior classes all participated in their retreats.

The hope and goal is that through these retreats and the different themes presented, that the students will develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. The retreats focus on discernment, vocations, mission, and learning how Jesus is present in their lives. Time is given for the Sacraments as well as faith-sharing conversations, prayer, and personal reflection.

The sophomore retreat was held on the campus of Saint Francis University. The students participated in an in-depth tour of the campus with a focus on the religious sites. They also participated in Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. The students enjoyed the reflection time as well as the group discussions that they had with their peers.

The juniors spent their retreat visiting the various religious sites of Loretto. They began at the Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, then moved to the tomb of Father Gallitzin, the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, the Franciscan Friary in the Schwab mansion, and the Carmelite Monastery. Presentations were made by various priests and nuns of different orders. The day had three goals: 1 - to give the students an appreciation for the heritage that was laid in front of them. 2 - to understand the different vocations that are open to them. 3 - to help them understand that no human should ever come in the middle of their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The seniors traveled to Bishop Guilfoyle Academy and had their retreat with Mr. Bob Sutton and the BG student evangelizers. The students listened to a few witness talks before breaking into small groups and spoke about their own personal faith journeys. Later they participated in Eucharistic adoration and had small group prayer.

The freshmen retreat will take place in the spring. Each retreat is made possible through the Impact Grant from the Independent Catholic Foundation. We thank the ICF for recognizing the importance of these events and their continued support!

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School continues to see the importance of these faith-building activities and will continue to provide opportunities for students for years to come.



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Planning is underway for the upcoming celebrations for these classes!

Class of 1965

Watch for information about the upcoming 60th class reunion to be held in 2025! Marian Ehrhart is working to plan the event for September 2025. Reach out to her for more information at marianehrhart@gmail.com, and make sure that the school has your updated contact information!

Class of 1971

A casual event with pizza, salad, and a cash bar has been planned for November 23, 2024 at 6 PM at the American Legion. Please RSVP to kathiemarchu@outlook.com or fstullar5@gmail.com with your availability!

Class of 1975

A 50th reunion weekend is planned for June 27 and 28, 2025 in Ebensburg. For more information, please contact your reunion committee at: <u>BCHS.50th.Reunion.Communication@gmail.com</u>

Class of 1977

Your class President, Lou Shiber, is looking ahead to 2027 and holding a 50th Reunion in Ebensburg. If interested in attending or assisting Lou with planning, please contact him at lshiber@verizon.net in the near future.

Class of 1985

The 40th anniversary of the Class of 1985 is coming up in 2025! A weekend event is planned for the end of July. Make sure that your contact information with the school and your classmates is up to date! Contact Father John Byrnes, Steve Hines, or Steve and Monica Hogue for more information!

The BC International Club is Going Global!



Students at Bishop Carroll have the exciting opportunity to join an international trip planned for June 2026. Students will be immersed in the cultures, history, and - of course, foods, of Austria, Germany, and Switzerland! There will be more information about the trip and fundraisers for students over the next year. We are very excited to offer this opportunity to students at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School!



Thank you to everyone who voted Bishop Carroll as the favorite high school in the Mainline Newspapers contest! We appreciate your support!

On-Site College Interviews and Instant Decisions

Recently, Bishop Carroll welcomed representatives from UPJ, Saint Francis, and Mount Aloysius to Husky Hill for on-site admission interviews and instant acceptance. Congratulations to these students who were offered admittance to these institutions!



Freshman Class Collection For the Women's Help Center

Ms. Dodson's 9th grade civics class is hosting their very own civic engagement project to get involved in their community. Back in September, the students proposed a variety of great ideas on different service projects that they then voted on as a grade level. The winning project was to host a donations collection drive for women and children in need. These individuals are living in The Women's Help Center Shelter in Johnstown. The Women's Help Center is designed as a shelter for those fleeing domestic violence. The freshman created the project, organized into teams, collected donations, and organized the donations! They proved once again how caring and responsible Bishop Carroll students are. We can't wait to see how much more they will grow over these next 4 years!





Unparalleled Success For Lady Huskies Soccer

For the first time in school history, the Lady Huskies soccer team reached the District 6 playoffs! This was an extremely successful year. The team finished the season with a record of 7-12. They traveled to Phillipsburg-Osceola High School for a playoff match against West Branch. Unfortunately, the girls came up short in that game, but it does not take away from the success and historical accomplishments of the season! Congrats to the senior leaders Maya Sirsikar, Madie Lieb, and Kateri McCool. Way to go team!

Cross Country Success



Boys Soccer Reaches District Finals

The Bishop Carroll Boys Soccer team reached the District 6 finals this year. In a very exciting, 2 overtime game, the boys came up just short, 1-0, against Westmont. The team battled all season, winning some very big games. They ended the season with an 8-10-1 record. They will miss the senior leadership of Will Tremel, Zack Novak, Dan Farabaugh, and Jude Hudkins, but new student leaders will step up to lead the team next year.

Congratulations to the team! Great accomplishments all season long. The entire BC community is proud of you and what you do!



The Varsity and Junior High Cross Country Teams experienced great success this year. The Junior High Team placed well in several meets, and Noah Knobloch placed 1st in the LHAC Championship and Abby Hines finished in 4th place.

Varsity Cross Country also had a very successful year. Both boys and girls teams ended the season with winning records. Ava Pablic finished 18th at the LHAC meet and 8th at the District 6 Meet. Avery Myers finished in 13th place and on the boys side, Brody Pablic finished 12th. All three students competed at the state meet in Hershey.



2024-25 HUSKIES

Volleyball Reaches D6 Semi Finals

The Bishop Carroll Volleyball team had a successful season, reaching the semi-final round of the PIAA District 6 playoffs. After winning two playoff games against Claysburg-Kimmel and Juniata Valley, the girls lost a hardfought match against the team from West Branch. All season long the team found success and grew as a team, finishing the year with a record of 13-5. Not only did they find success but they had fun in the process. We are proud of the entire team, and will miss seeing Greta Krumenacker, Samantha Buynack, and Melinda Harker on the court as they move on after graduation. Great job all season, Huskies!

Football Reaches Playoffs

For the first time in the history of the co-op, the Bishop McCort-Carroll football team reached the playoffs. They ended the regular season with a record of 5-5. Their season came to an end with a close loss of 24-17 to Cambria Heights in the first round of the District 6 playoffs. We are proud of our players who participate on the team and look forward to next year!





The Ray Boley Project

Bishop Carroll's beloved Ray Boley passed away in February. To honor his legacy and his love and admiration for his Huskies, the gym lobby will be renovated and renamed the Ray Boley Atrium.

Plans for the project include:

- New flooring, paint, windows, and lighting in the atrium
- A permanent welcome desk and seating
- Updated restrooms
- Fitness Center upgrades
- Balcony improvements

Contributions towards this project can be made in several ways:

- Donate securely at www.bishopcarroll.com
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- Send a contribution to the school with "Attention: Ray Boley Project" on the envelope
- Schedule a meeting and visit with Mrs. Weber or Mr. Nagy to review the project and larger giving opportunities

Help continue Ray's legacy with a gift to benefit our student-athletes!





BY MR. NAGY

Rooting For The Church

There are few experiences in life that compare to a Penn State home football game Saturday. A crisp, sunny Autumn morning with the light shining over Mount Nittany creates a surreal environment. The anticipation builds all week, especially if the Nittany Lions are having a successful season. Groups set up their tailgates, and conversation about the team is lively. On days where the faithful are dressed all in white, the stakes feel higher. When the national media is in Happy Valley, the fans are even more fired up. Gametime arrives. The pregame festivities, marching band, military flyovers, fireworks, and team introductions continue to help build the anticipation. Throughout the game, the fans react to the calls of the referees, the good and bad plays, and the ebb and flow of the score.111.000 fans energetically and loudly cheering for their team is truly a sight for the eyes and a sound for the ears.

As a lifelong fan of the Nittany Lions, I admire the dedication and enthusiasm of my fellow fans. However, I always stop and wonder if only everyone in that stadium was as enthusiastic about their faith, what a magnificent experience that would be! Imagine waking up early for Sunday Mass, after preparing all week by pre-reading the readings, praying, and learning the hymns. Everyone arrives early for Mass, dressed in their Sunday finest, and eagerly anticipating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. An overcapacity crowd jams into the church, emphatically reciting the prayers and boisterously singing the hymns, all getting caught up in the various emotions of the Mass.

It is disheartening that we do not see that happen that way, but there is no reason why it should not! If so many can become that involved in a football game, they also need to be that involved in their eternal salvation. There is nothing wrong with competing in or watching sports. Athletics has always been an important aspect of life. People have always needed exercise, a way to relieve stress, and have fun. We are meant to enjoy this life, and athletics are a great way to do so. Saint Paul spoke many times in his writings referencing sports.

Saint Paul uses athletics to reference the need for selfdiscipline in fighting our earthly battle for the Lord. For example, in 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, he wrote, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore, I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disgualified for the prize." Saint Paul understood the discipline, devotion, and strength it would take to become more Christ-like, and he knew that people understood sports references.

Another example of athletics in the Bible is in Philippians 3:14, where Paul wrote, "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Just like Paul, we should relentlessly pursue Christ. We need to press on, no matter the obstacles that are presented before us.

A final example from Saint Paul, and perhaps the most quoted athletic Bible verse of all-time, is in 2 Timothy 4:7. Paul, knowing that his life was coming towards the end, and understanding fully what life has been about, wrote, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." Satisfied with his commitment to Jesus Christ on earth, he was ready to end the marathon and receive the ultimate prize – eternal happiness in the arms of the loving Father.

Have we fought the good fight for Christ? How have we run the race? How do we keep the faith? There is not just one winner in the race to Jesus Christ. All who love Him, emulate Him, and care for others as He would are running the just race. Steps can be taken to train for the race and root others on as the run the same track.

The secular world does not always look kindly upon the Christian athlete. Football player Tim Tebow was often criticized for dropping to a knee in the endzone to say a prayer of Thanksgiving. At the same time, people were celebrating athletes for awful celebrations. Joe Mazzulla, the coach of the Boston Celtics and a strong Catholic, was once asked after a game if he noticed members of the British Royal family in attendance. He commented, "No, I only know of one royal family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph." On the Olympic stage, gold medal winner and unapologetic Catholic Katie Ledecky told reporters, "My Catholic faith is very important to me. It has always been and

always will be." We need to celebrate our athletes who take their faith so seriously and raise them up as positive role models for our youth.

Our young people can be role models of their own. I truly enjoy watching my students at **Bishop Carroll Catholic High** School compete in their sporting events. Whether on the field, court, or track, they put in the hours of dedication to train to become the best at what they do. Along with the rest of the BC community, we rejoice with the students in their victories. comfort them in their defeats, and look forward to the next competition. I have seen them encourage their teammates to keep pushing, congratulate their opponents when they come out victorious, and comfort those who struggle or suffer an injury. They are truly living a Christ-like life in demonstrating how their devotion to Jesus Christ is evident in all aspects of their lives, including sports. However, their accomplishments and impact on the world go far beyond their athletic abilities.

Part of the mission statement of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School reads, "Bishop Carroll exists to educate students in spirit, heart, mind, and body within a Catholic framework of Gospel values to become the best possible members of their families, communities, church, and world." These students are not only becoming the best possible members of those groups, they already are outstanding. I see them in leadership roles within their parishes as servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, musicians, and volunteers.

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They support members of the greater community through service hours, far exceeding the required numbers. The world is a better place because of the students of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. The student body is itself a family. They support each other in difficult times and rally behind those who struggle. Students who would become lost in other environments thrive within the walls on Husky Hill. They take their faith seriously, and understand the task that is in front of them to be Ambassadors for Christ.

We adults can learn a few lessons from these students as well. We all need to do a better job of supporting one another in good times and bad. We need to be encouraging people to seek Jesus Christ in

all things and rediscover their faith. There is an old one-line joke that reads, "Standing in a church does not make one a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes one a car." Harsh, but true. We need to BE Catholic Christians to our fellow man. Compassion, care, concern, encouragement, dedication, and love are all characteristics that we need to be communicating to one another. Just like running a race, the course is not easy. We will fall behind, trip, and sometimes even go the wrong way, but our eves need to be focused on the prize of life with Jesus Christ.

Yes, keep enjoying athletics. God created the human body to do extraordinary things, and we need to celebrate those who achieve great accomplishments and bring us great excitement and joy. We must recognize though that none of those activities are possible without God. He allows us the opportunities to compete and be spectators, and all appreciation should be given to Him.

Keep rooting for each other, but above all, keep rooting for the Church. Cheer as enthusiastically for Jesus Christ as you do your favorite team. Only together can we begin to defeat the forces of evil. Imagine those 111,000 fans in Beaver Stadium simultaneously breaking into a recitation of the Our Father or a verse of Immaculate Mary! What a powerful statement that would make. I leave you with a quote from Pope Pius XII on sports. He said,

"Sport, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser, and a gracious victor; it refines the senses, gives intellectual penetration, and steels the will to endurance. It is not merely a physical development then. Sport, rightly understood, is an occupation of the whole man, and while perfecting the body as an instrument of the mind, it also makes the mind itself a more refined instrument for the search and communication of truth and helps man to achieve that end to which all others must be subservient, the service and praise of his Creator." Praise God for creating each of us, and may we grow to be the biggest fans of one another in His Name!

THANK YOU!

Bishop Carroll is always grateful for the support of so many individuals and businesses. Through scholarships, endowments, annual fund giving, donations to events, and the support of our fundraisers, Bishop Carroll is able to continue to provide a well-rounded, Catholic education because of the support of our donors.

For large gift giving opportunities, or ideas on how to contribute to Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, please contact Mrs. Lynn Weber or Mr. Jonathan Nagy.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education!

BISHOP CARROLL IS THANKFUL TO THE INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR ADMINISTERING THE FOLLOWING ENDOWMENTS FOR OUR SCHOOL



THE BISHOP CARROLL PEN CLUB

Long-time Bishop Carroll Physics, Computers, and Math teacher Ed Graffte began the Pen Club nearly two decades ago. Students have learned not only the art of making pens, letter openers, and other items, but they have learned valuable life skills about tools, precision, dedication, and having pride in their work. Mr. Graffte recently retired, but under the direction of Mr. McMullen, the Pen Club will continue.

The Pen Club has been relocated to the old faculty dining room next to the cafeteria. The room is being transformed into a "Tech Ed" room. Bishop Carroll is working to create curriculum centered on "hands-on DYI learning." Instruction will include basic home care, tool usage, and other life skills.

Junior Liam Shawley is grateful for his experience with the Pen Club. He stated, "Pen club has taught me a valuable lesson of always thinking about safety first when working around machinery and it has showed me a new hobby that I enjoy."

Preparations are being made to develop the curriculum, transform the space, and acquire the necessary equipment for the class. Individuals with interest in the program are welcome to reach out to the school and speak with Mr. McMullen.





For information on sponsoring the Pen Club, email Mr. Nagy at jnagy@bishopcarroll.org or call (814) 472 - 7500.

Meet Mr. Caplea

Mr. Aaron Caplea is revitalizing the music program at Bishop Carroll! A first year teacher, Mr. Capela attended Slippery Rock and received a B.A. in Music Education. He has sung in choirs and operas as well as gathering valuable experience conducting musical pit ensembles and choir.

While the music program at BC is in a period of transition, Mr. Capela is working hard to build a sense of community. He said, "I hope that we can build a program where students have a choice as to whether they are in Chorus or Band so that they can flourish on a primary instrument. I believe that the most important goal is to establish a large community that supports the arts and which is innovative in its functioning. The sooner that music can flow to our ears, the better the communal sense of friendship, love, forgiveness, etc. grows in our school.



Mr. Caplea acknowledges that most of his students are on the beginning level of learning their instrument, but he expects them to prepare outside of class. The students are learning vocabulary and how to read sheet music, as well as other important musical aspects like improvisation. He commented, "Music is a language in every way that a language is defined. These students are being exposed to higher levels or artistry by involving themselves in this social setting.

Mr. Caplea is very much enjoying his time at BC, where he says everyone is friendly and supportive. He believes that through music, students have more ways to show off their skills. A few students have participated in marching band, and they are preparing for a Christmas concert and later a spring concert. He likes to show the students how music is intertwined with other areas of education. He eventually wants to get more of the elementary school students involved.

He believes that learning music is important in many ways, adding, "Through music, students discover how they learn, how they feel how to listen, how to speak and have others hear them, how to breathe, how to communicate, how to make analogies, and so much more.

How Wish List Donations Help

Needs arise at Bishop Carroll throughout the school year. In order to help our students, we rely on the generous contributions of community members. So far this year, a protective soccer net, more chalkboard transformations, a recumbent exercise bike, candy for Trunk or Treat and so many more items have been sponsored by generous donors. Contact us today to find out how to support the causes below in part or in whole. We thank you for your support!



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BCCHS graduates with a 3.0 GPA and either a 1080 SAT or a 21 ACT (nursing admissions have other requirements) will receive, at minimum, \$18,000 each year for a four year total of at least \$72,000. BC graduates also receive an additional \$2,000 each year. Students are also eligible for an additional award between \$1,000 and \$3,000 per year pending submission of test scores.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

BCCHS araduates with a minimum 3.0 GPA, SAT 1080, and ACT 21 or 3.3 GPA and Test Optional are guaranteed a minimum \$15,000 per year. Based on higher qualifications, students may earn up to \$27,000 per year in scholarship money. BCCHS graduates are also eligible for a 10% tuition reduction per year.

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY

BCCHS graduates with a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA who are accepted to Franciscan University and submit a FAFSA may qualify for a minimum \$5,000 scholarship for their freshman year, depending on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. In order to maintain that scholarship for up to three additional years, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and participate in one Catholic faith-based activity per semester.

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BCCHS graduates meeting minimum requirements are eligible for, on average, S31,000 a year for four years in scholarships. Students are also eligible to apply for additional merit scholarships and residential scholarships.

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BCCHS graduates will receive a minimum \$2,000 scholarship annually for a total of \$8,000 over four years.

They are also eligible to receive merit scholarships upon acceptance as well as additional institutional aid, federal aid, and state aid.

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BCCHS graduates will receive a minimum \$2,000 scholarship annually for a total of \$8,000 over four years. They are also eligible to apply for merit based scholarships and grants.

CARLOW UNIVERSITY

BCCHS graduates are guaranteed a yearly scholarship of \$2,500 for a total of \$10,000 over four years. Additionally, if a student was enrolled at BC in a college in high school class through Carlow, they are guaranteed an additional \$1,000 award each year for four years for a total of \$4,000. They are also able to compete for other merit-based scholarships.

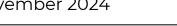
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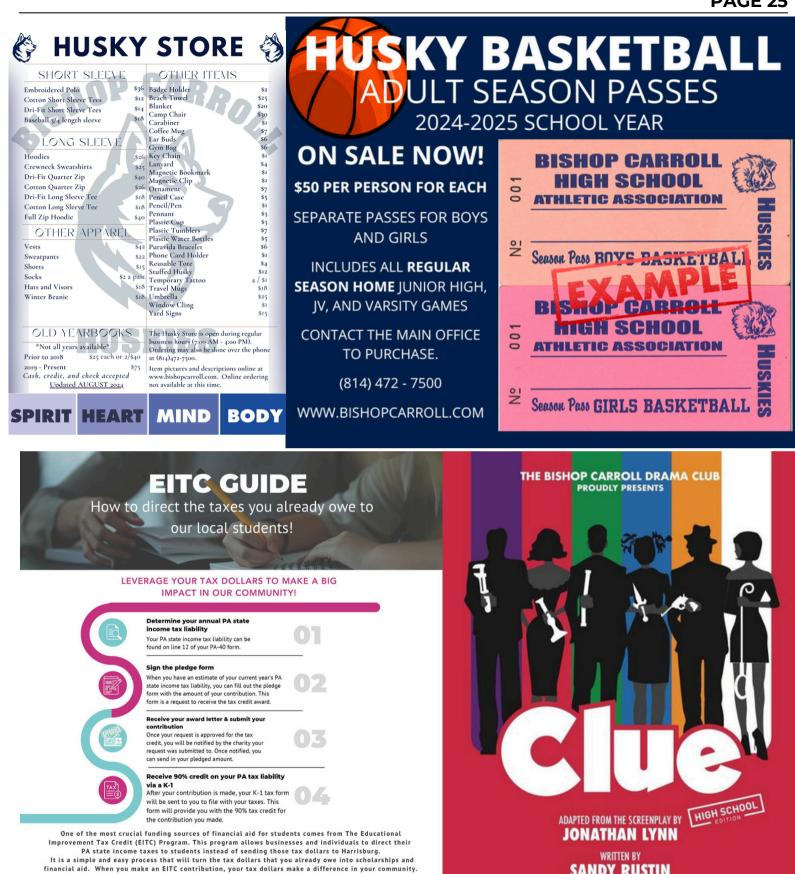


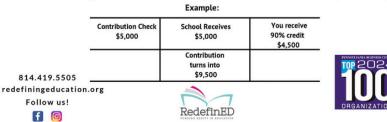






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A Page From Our History

Each issue, we will feature information from our past. This issue, we revisit the opening of Aquinas Academy for Boys and Saint Joseph's Academy for girls, as documented in the Oct 15, 1959 edition of the Mountaineer-Herald. These two schools came together once the new building was finished to create Bishop Carroll High School.

Bishop Carroll VOL. 107 **Blesses** Two New High Schools

The Most Rev. Howard J. | Arnold Gaus, Raymond Karr, Carroll, D. D., bishop of the Altoona - Johnstown Diocese, blessed the two new diocesan high schools, Aquinas Hall and Saint Joseph's Academy, both in Ebensburg, at open house ceremonies Sunday, Oct. 11. Approximately 1,000 persons attended the event.

In attendance were Rt. Rev. Msgr. superintendent of schools in the diocese; Very Rev. Father is under the direction of the John B. Hackett of Ashville, Sisters of Saint Joseph of head of Northern Cambria Baden, Penna, Freshman class-Deanry; and Very Rev. Father Jeremiah P. Flynn of Cresson, are currently 148 girls attendhead of Southern Cambria Deanery.

Bishop Carroll urged members of the diocese to take advantage of the schools which have been established with their interest in mind and thanked them for continued cooperation and prayers. In speaking of education, he stressed its products of wisdom, discipline and goodness.

The benediction of the Blessed and northern Cambria County Sacrament in the academy chapel. Among those attending were diocesan priests and various towns are transported members of the schools' faculties.

Aquinas Hall, named after the saintly scholar Saint Thomas Aquinas, the high planned for both schools to school for boys, began fresh- meet the annual progressive man classes Aug. 31 of this year. There are currently 153 boys registered and attending The building was the classes. former Ebensburg Inn and has now been almost completely renovated, featuring new classrooms, offices, activities rooms, student cafeteria and outdoor recreational facilities. Father Faber J. Malloy, former chaplain at the Mercy Hospital in Johnstown and instructor at Johnstown Catholic High, is headmaster. The faculty is composed of priests of the diocese of Altoona - Johnstown: Fathers

Andrew Knapik, Alphonsus Jagminas, Thomas Mabon and Julian Benson. Bishop Carroll blessed Aquinas Hall at 2 p. m. Following ceremonies at Aquinas Hall, Bishop Carroll proceeded to Saint Joseph's Academy, newly established high school for girls. The new Francis A. McNelis, high school, formerly known as Saint Joseph's Infant Home, es opened Aug. 31 and there ing classes. Immediately following the blessing of Saint Joseph's Academy, ceremonies concluded, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the school chapel.

Aquinas Hall and Saint Joseph's Academy, established this year by Bishop Carroll, provide Catholic secondary education for boys and girls of approximately 41 parishes of the Altoona - Johnstown ceremony closed with diocese. All parishes in central participate in the support of the schools. Students for the to their respective schools by buses which are provided by the parishes. An expansion program is currently being enrollment.



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BISHOP HOWARD J. CARROLL, in the presence of church dignitaries, places The Crucifix on the walls of Aquinas Hall following the Dedication and Blessing of the two new Catholic High Schools last Sunday, as recounted in the accompanying story below.



In Loving Memory

We remember all Bishop Carroll alumni and a former faculty member who have passed away over the last year. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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