



**"The higher we go,
the better we shall hear
the voice of Christ."**

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Geibel Gator Newsletter

Be sure to follow us on
Facebook and Instagram to
keep up to date on all
Geibel Catholic happenings!



Calendars:

The School Academic Calendar can
be found by clicking on the below
link:

[https://www.geibelcatholic.org/
resources/Documents/
Calendars/2022-23%20Color%
20School%20Calendar%
20Revised.pdf](https://www.geibelcatholic.org/resources/Documents/Calendars/2022-23%20Color%20School%20Calendar%20Revised.pdf)

The Athletic Calendar can be found
by clicking on the below link:

[https://www.geibelcatholic.org/
Lists/AthleticsCalendar/
calendar.aspx](https://www.geibelcatholic.org/Lists/AthleticsCalendar/calendar.aspx)

Important Upcoming Dates

January 23rd thru 27th– Activity Bell Week

January 27th– Dress Down Day- \$3 if you did not pay for the bundle

January 28th–29th– CSW Mass Speeches at local Churches

January 30th thru February 3– Catholic Schools Week

February 2nd– CSW Mass/Ring Ceremony

Sports for the week of 1/22/23:

CYO Basketball, 5:30pm: 1/28/23 vs MOS

Girls Basketball, 7pm: 1/25/23 vs Jeannette; 1/26/23 vs Monessen

Boys Basketball, 5:30pm JV, 7pm Varsity: 1/21/23 vs Neighborhood Academy; 1/24/23 vs St Joseph; 1/27/23 vs Monessen

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, they left “at once” to follow him; when he called James and John, they did likewise. St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James and St. John, pray for us, that God will grant us similar courage and clarity when called by Christ.

Pope Francis’ January Prayer Intention:

For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Junior Class Ring Ceremony:

It is tradition at Geibel Catholic that the Junior Class holds a Ring Ceremony, which stemmed from the time when nearly every student would purchase a class ring. Over time, the preference to purchase a class ring has shifted, and not all students desire to buy one. However, the Ring Ceremony also serves as a “rite of passage” to the Junior Class as the future leaders of the school. For that reason, we want to continue the tradition at Geibel Catholic to help celebrate the Junior Class’s accomplishments and what lies ahead. The Ring Ceremony will take place on Thursday, February 2, 2022 at 1pm in Geibel Catholic’s Gym. Families of our Junior Class are invited and highly encouraged to attend!

****If you are a parent of a Junior Student, please check your emails for more information.**



Fr. John Moineau; Msgr Paul Fitzmaurice, Our Geibel Catholic School Family; Gracie’s Aunt Barb & Family; Theresa Partridge, A.H., ACM, KB, JL, Kolencik Family, the men and women serving our country; the Priests and Bishop of our Diocese. Have a prayer request? Call the Office, 724-628-5600 or email, cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

Upcoming College Visits

The following dates are for college visits. These schools will be coming to us to share during periods two, three and four.

1/23 – Mt. Aloysius

1/30 – Mt. Aloysius snow date

2/6 – Seton Hill University

2/13 – St. Francis University

3/13 – Duquesne

3/20 – WVU

2023-2024 Registration is now open

Re-enrollment for current students for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year is now open. We will again be utilizing FinalForms for all enrollment and Technology forms for the upcoming school year. We are asking that you have re-enrollment completed by February 15th, to reserve your student’s spot. After February 15th, we will open enrollment to new enrolling students.

To complete re-enrollment, please use the below link:

<https://dioceseofgreensburg-pa.finalforms.com/parents/login>

If you have any questions or need help, please contact Mrs. Hernandez at cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org or by calling the office at 724-628-5600.

FACTS Financial Aid Information:

NEW THIS YEAR! Families who want to apply for financial aid for their students for the 2023-24 school year will only be required to use their 2021 tax returns and not their 2022 tax returns. Returning families will already have the 2021 tax returns on file with FACTS so no new uploads for those documents are needed! W-2s are not needed. (If there is a scenario where a using the 2022 tax return is beneficial to the family, the 2022 tax return can be uploaded once the forms are ready and FACTS will recalculate need.) The financial aid application for 23-24 school year must be completed.



Hospitality Helpers Needed!

Hospitality Helpers are needed to assist at special liturgies that the Bishop will be hosting throughout the Liturgical Year. Bishop Kulick is looking for students of the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Greensburg to assist with welcoming parishioners, distribution of worship aids, and directing visitors to the bathrooms during his liturgies at Blessed Sacrament and Christ our Shepherd Center. If you or your family are interested in helping to serve our faith community during these special events, please send us an email for more details to: cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

Scholarship Opportunities:

CDA offers scholarship: National Catholic Daughters of America is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an eighth-grade student entering a Catholic High School in Ninth Grade in the fall. Deadline is April 1st. Go to www.catholicdaughters.org for details or call 724-628-7553

Vote for Emma for Player of the Week!

Our very own freshman Emma Larkin has been nominated by Max Preps for the Pennsylvania High School Athlete of the Week Award. We would love for Emma to be honored, but she needs all of our help for it to happen. Please go to the link below and vote as many times as possible. Regardless of the outcome, congratulations to Emma for being one of eight students from across the state who have been nominated this week.

[Vote here](#)

Congratulations to Trib HSSN Boys Basketball Player of the Week, Jaydis Kennedy!

Jaydis Kennedy was named Trib HSSN Boys Basketball Player of the week for the week of January 16th, 2023. You can read the article on him on the link below or watch it.

<https://tribhssn.triblive.com/trib-hssn-boys-basketball-player-of-the-week-for-jan-16-2023/>

Girls CYO Volleyball Sign Ups

Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls interested in playing CYO Volleyball can register at the below link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kKYL3YM6h>

All players must have a current physical on file to participate in any sport program.



Please help us to spread the word on our Open House

Geibel Catholic is hosting an Open House on Thursday, February 16th from 6pm to 8pm. Even if you have attended an Open House or Discover Geibel Day, we encourage you to visit us again, in case you or your family have new questions or would like to gain another view of our school. If you would like to register for the open house, please use the below link to RSVP:

<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/schools/Lists/GeibelOpenHouseRegister/Item/newifs.aspx>

We're so glad that your family is considering Geibel Catholic for your child's educational needs and we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Go Gators Go!!



First semester, ninth grade students taking Intro to Art completed their Architectural Doors. Students painted their final pieces using glaze.



Seventh grade Art students finished the first semester by creating a slab tic tac toe board out of clay and unique pieces for play.

