



**"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 9th– Mid-Terms Periods 1, 2, & 3

January 10th– Mid-Terms Periods 4, 5, & 6

January 11th– Mid-Terms Periods 7, 8, & 9

January 16th– No School

January 17th– No School– Teacher In Service

January 23rd– Math League periods 1 & 2

January 23rd thru 27th– Activity Bell Week

January 30th thru February 3– Catholic Schools Week

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

Franciscan University - Opportunity to Visit

Junior & Senior students and parents of Juniors & Seniors, please note the following information regarding Franciscan University visit days. Franciscan University offers fantastic scholarship opportunities to Geibel Catholic graduates! Please let our school office know if you (or your child) are seriously considering attending Franciscan University for higher education.

On March 27, 2023, **Franciscan University** of Steubenville, Ohio will be hosting a **University Visit Day** for any prospective student who may be discerning college, and specifically will be addressing those who are interested in the field of **education**. To help inspire students considering the profession and assist them with the discernment process, Franciscan University created a dynamic day of programs that will be made available to any student who visits campus on March 27, 2023. This day will feature listening and discussion sessions with Franciscan University's Education Department professors and current students, a campus tour with a preview of the Residence Halls, Mass, complimentary lunch, and interactive Education Program-themed breakout sessions! The day will begin at 8:15 AM and wrap up at around 3:00 PM. If you have any students interested in participating, please use this [Link to sign up](#)

Also, through the link are registration dates for **School of Social Work, School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Criminal Justice, Athletics, and Nursing.**

Sport Sign ups:

Geibel Catholic is currently holding sign ups for the following sports:

Track & Field

Boys Baseball (grades 9-12)

Girls Softball (grades 9-12)

Please have your child stop by the Main Office or use the below links:

Baseball: <https://forms.office.com/r/hTqNPtm9KK>

Girls Softball: <https://forms.office.com/r/wzL7kXyMJf>

Track & Field: <https://forms.office.com/r/MHyDQWTrht>

Service Hours Opportunity - Catholic Schools Week Speeches at Masses

Parents - Please use [this link](#) to access an opportunity for your child to earn service hours while giving a Catholic Schools Week speech at a local Church on the weekend of January 28-29, 2023. Once information is gathered, Mr. Anderson will coordinate a time and final destination with you and your child. Please note that all of our student need service hours, and this is an easy way to earn hours!

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Anderson at CAnderson@GeibelCatholic.org

Thank you in advance for your commitment and consideration!



Faithful Challenges



Challenge Yourself to Be an Intentional Disciple!

Commit to offering up a small part of yourself each week to bring your heart closer to Christ. Accept Bishop Kulick's weekly 'Faithful Challenges' as part of a Eucharistic Revival throughout the Diocese of Greensburg.

January Challenges focus on ways to become an example of pro-life in our community:

- Reach out to someone who is sick or homebound. Send a card, call or text them. It's an opportunity for you to show them the mercy and compassion of Christ by letting them know that they are not forgotten.
- Say the prayer below for the most vulnerable in our community. Ask the Lord to provide them with His abundance as they face their daily struggles.
- Say a prayer below for a world where every life is celebrated, valued and protected.
- Reach out to our parish office and learn how you can use your gifts to serve as minister to the homebound, or donate to a parish ministry that serves a need in your faith community.

Eucharistic Revival is a three-year process initiated by the USCCB to invite the faithful to reflect upon the mystery and meaning of the sacrament of the Eucharist in our lives. While much of year one involves providing devotional and formational opportunities for parish and Diocesan staff, you, too, can be a part of Eucharistic Revival right now! Visit the Diocese of Greensburg Facebook page every Thursday to participate in a Faithful Challenge, and hopefully you will feel yourself growing in a relationship with Christ. Visit the Eucharistic Revival resource page at www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival for videos, prayers and gathering dates. Consider Bishop Kulick's invitation to become an intentional disciple this year!

January Pro-Life Prayer:

God of all life,

*Help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life
formed in your image, a reflection of your holiness.*

*Help us to recognize you
in all whom you have created:
children not yet born,
families affected by poverty and war,
people of different abilities,
people from other lands, and
all who are victims of hatred and racism.*

*Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom you have created,
regardless of stage of life,
or wealth,
or ability,
or color, or creed,
for every person is fully equal in your loving eyes.*

*Share with us your holy knowledge
that we are all your children,
each bestowed with inherent dignity.*

May your justice reign forever! Amen.

Go Gators Go!!

After researching designs, Intro to Art students, in ninth grade, layered slabs of clay to create Architectural Doors. Students will begin choosing glazes to add color to their pieces. These projects will then be fired in the kiln one last time to solidify the glaze.



Congratulations to Jaydis Kennedy for making 1,000 points on Friday, December 13! Go Gators!



Geibel Catholic Ladies basketball team had a fantastic Christmas Tournament with an upset to the host team Bentworth. In the Championship Game, the Lady Gators fell to Ringgold at the buzzer with a score of 35 to 34.

Congratulations to Emma Larkin and Maia Stevenson who were named All Tourney TEAM! We are so proud of all our Lady Gators! Go Gators!

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI may he rest in eternal peace.

April 16, 1927– December 31, 2022

The world offers
you comfort.

But you were not
made for comfort.

You were made
for greatness.

**POPE BENEDICT
XVI**

