

**"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

December 6th– All forms and monies for SR HS Christmas Dance due; no late/door sales permitted

December 8th– Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass at IC 10am

December 9th– Jr High Christmas Dance 6:30pm Cafeteria

December 18th– Christmas Concert

December 19th– Formal Attire

December 20th– SR HS Christmas Dance– Aarons Building

December 21st– Early Dismissal

December 22nd-January 2nd– Christmas Break

January 3rd– School in session

Sports for the week of 12/4/22:

12/3/22: Boys Basketball @ Armstrong; CYO Basketball vs MQA at 6:30pm

12/5/22: 4-6pm Girls Basketball, 6-8pm Boys Basketball; CYO Basketball @ SJE 7:30pm

12/6/22: 3-4:30pm Girls Basketball, 5-7:30pm Boys Basketball vs Propel

12/7/22: 3-4:30pm Girls Basketball, 5-9pm Boys Basketball vs Latrobe– Fall Sports Senior Night

12/8/22: 3-4pm Geibel Cheer, 4-5pm CYO Basketball, 5-7pm Girls Basketball, 7-9pm Boys Basketball

12/9/22: 4-6pm Boys Basketball; 6:30pm Junior High Christmas Dance– Cafeteria

12/10/22: 11-1pm Boys Basketball



Fr. John Moineau; Our Geibel Catholic School Family; Gracie's Aunt Barb & Family; Theresa Partridge, A.H., ACM, KB, Msgr Paul Fitzmaurice, 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

How Much Is Enough?

I've got some great news for some of you: Jesus Christ doesn't care what name you bear. He doesn't care where you were born, and he doesn't care what your family tree looks like. He doesn't care where you grew up or where you went to school.

I've also got some bad news for some of you: See above.

It's so easy to take our salvation for granted. The mercy of God makes it so. Look at John the Baptist — he was pouring water on everybody who wanted it. Everybody but one group: those who expected it. Those who thought it was a given because of who they were, because of what they were. Those who had no intention of doing the work of repentance.

Sometimes, because God is so faithful, we make the mistake of forgetting that He is also just.

I am baptized, we think. I made my First Communion, and I was Confirmed. That's enough.

I went to Catholic school. I know all the Ten Commandments and I can tell you anything you want to know about the Popes. That's enough.

I'm on parish council. I put money in the basket, and I volunteer. That's enough.

None of it is enough. It would never be enough. And before we look upon the Pharisees and Sadducees with too much judgment, we need to remember: the work of repentance is ongoing. It is a process that we must commit to within ourselves, continuously.

God is the missing element to this equation. He is the one who raises children to Abraham from the stones. If we rely only on our own abilities, our own merits, our own offerings, it will never be enough. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Christmas Formal

COME PARTY WITH US AT GEIBEL CATHOLIC

WHEN Friday, December 9th, 2022
WHERE Geibel Cafeteria
TIME 6:30 - 8:30
RSVP Mrs. Cline

Let's party!

*Price
\$10*



The Sophomore Class of Geibel Catholic
Junior-Senior High School
proudly presents the 2022 Christmas Dance

The Snowball

Tuesday, December 20th
for grades 9-12
at the Garons Building
in Connellsville
from 7:00-10:00 pm

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages
DJ and photo booth * Portraits available
Ticket cost \$50/couple \$25/single
Permission forms and money due to
Mr. Procko by Tuesday, December 6th



**GEIBEL CATHOLIC JUNIOR
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Christmas TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

Please Give a Little Joy to Our Local Children

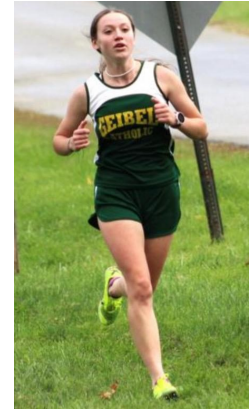
Accepting Donation Through
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Drop-off Location: Geibel Catholic Junior Senior High School
611 E Crawford Ave

We are looking for donations of new (unwrapped) not gift wrapping) toys for local children in our community

Go Gators Go!!

Congratulations to Emma Larkin on a fantastic cross country season! Emma made First Team All County! As a successful student-athlete, Emma also achieved Highest Honors for the Quarter 1 grading period! We are so proud of you, Emma! Go Gators!



With hearts full of joy, we want to honor our Geibel Catholic students Isabella DiCenzo, Mason Speeney, and Riley Knizner, who were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit at their recent Confirmations. May you feel the peace of God in your hearts, His presence in every day, and His power in your life! God Bless You!

A big congratulations to our Geibel Catholic winners of the Pride in Connellsville contest which is sponsored by the Connellsville Area Historical Society to bring to light all things wonderful about the Connellsville area! Entering in the poster contest, Claire Schuerholz won first place, Riley Knizner and Elizabeth Dziurzynski won second place, Mia Pascoe won third place, and Eahn Stevenson won honorable mention. Thank you for being proud of our community and for representing Geibel Catholic so well! Go Gators!



LAST CALL!!

**Just a reminder that
our Pop Up Apparel
Store is open until
Sunday, December
4th. Be sure to get your
Geibel Catholic Gear!!**

[Geibel Catholic Gators](#)

**It will only be open until Sunday,
12/04/2022 at Midnight EST**

**You can choose to have your order
sent to the school for pick up!
Pickup Date : Tuesday, 12/20/2022.**



A big congratulations to Nick Antol who won 2nd place out of 34 competitors at an individual welding competition entered through Project MFG held at Pittsburgh Technical College for Career Discovery Day! Nick's task was to manufacture a mini submarine through his welding skills which was pressure tested to 10 psi. Way to go Nick!