



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

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Geibel Gator Newsletter

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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 22nd-January 2nd– Christmas Break

January 3rd– School in session

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



All of our friends and family traveling this Christmas Season; Fr. John Moineau; Our Geibel Catholic School Family; Gracie's Aunt Barb & Family; Theresa Partridge, A.H., ACM, KB, Msgr Paul Fitzmaurice, 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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The true meaning of Christmas is not found in the twinkling lights, the beautifully adorned trees, or the exchanged gifts. It is revealed when we find God along the way of our lives, especially when we feel displaced, desperate, and alone. Fleeing from their home, Joseph and Mary cautiously made their way through the uncertain, complex, and dark paths to a longed-for place of safety and welcome. Not sure where to lay their heads, they created makeshift preparations for the birth of their child, the Son of God. God, who always was, is, and will be, without beginning or end is the one constant in life who sees us through difficult and scary times. Jesus is the light, which enlightens everyone, and comes into the world to show us the truth. It is joyful good news that calms our fears and allows us to go forth into the nighttime of our lives, courageously. This is the meaning of



Don't forget to use the QR Code below for all of your dance pictures!!



Replay It: Yearbook candid photo opportunity

Jostens has provided use with a QR code to upload candid pictures to Replay It, which is where pictures that may be chosen for use in the yearbook can be put from outside sources like teachers, parents, students, from Geibel Catholic Sporting events and school functions. Be sure to share your pictures from our many events throughout the school year. You never know, they could end up being the winning shot for our Geibel Galaxy yearbook.



Thank you to all of the students and faculty who helped to make Geibel Catholic festive and bright!! A special thank you to Eighth Grade for decorating our Main Lobby for all of our friends and family to see! We are so grateful and blessed to have such a wonderful, loving, and caring school family.





Gingerbread House Contest Winners:

First Place went to:

Sophia Albert,
Gianna Holonich, and
Ava Partridge



Runner Up went to:

Autumn Bartos and
Ivy Flesik



Prayer for the Novena of Christmas Gifts

In your infinite charity, God, who so loves us, you who gave your Son to us,
the best token of your love, born a man in a Virgin's womb, was born for our salvation.
I thank you infinitely for a gift of such greatness. I offer you my humility and my
service to others in the name of your Son. I beseech you for those who are ill or suffering
this Christmas. I ask you Lord to open my heart to receive the Baby Jesus with peace,
love and joy.
Amen

May God bless you and your families during this beautiful Christmas Season!

Many prayers for a safe and joyful Christmas!
Geibel Catholic Faculty, Staff, & Administration