



**"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)

Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: You're not as strong as you think you are.

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Fr. John Moineau; Our Geibel Catholic School Family; A.K., A.K., K.G., E.F., 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

Important Upcoming Dates

September 30th– 11th Grade Retreat

October 4th– Food donations due for Fayette Friends of Animals

October 5th– All Schools Mass at Blessed Sacrament 10am

October 6th– Math Lab Closed

October 7th– No School/Faculty Retreat

October 10th– Dress Down Day– \$3 (unless paid for the bundle on 9/16/22)

October 12th– PSAT– No school for 7th, 8th and 12th Grade

Sports for the week of 10/2/22:

Girls Volleyball– at Carmichaels at 6pm

Girls Volleyball– at West Greene 6pm

Upcoming College Visits:

September 30: St. Vincent–Sara Jara (Lunch Periods)

October 14: Penn State Fayette–Gwen Shoaf (Period 2–4 Mr. Anderson; Lunch)

October 20: Seton Hill (Lunch)

Prayer of the week: In honor of Holy Guardian Angel's feast day on Sunday, October 2;
Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom God's love commits me here, Ever this day, be at my side, To light and guard, Rule and guide. Amen.



'From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their (the angels) watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united to God.' – from the Catechism of the Catholic Church; 336.

Friday 9/30 - Junior Class retreat -

Our Junior Class will kick off the series of upcoming class retreats for the year on Friday, September 30, when they will head to St. Vincent College to enjoy a day of spiritual renewal. Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Yankovich will be chaperones.

Senior Nights/Special Events:

Let's celebrate each other! To help build the comradery of the Geibel Catholic Community, we want to know about Senior Nights or any other special recognitions during sporting or any other events that our students are participating in. Please let us know by emailing Ms. Smith at jlsmith@geibelcatholic.org or Mrs. Hernandez at cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org. We look forward to including this in future newsletters!

Go Gators Go!!

Congratulations to Evan Bower and Claire Konieczny who advanced in Individual Sectionals to play at Oakmont and State College, respectively, next week! Go! Gators!



Geibel's CYO cross country team competed Sunday, just as the weather was clearing. In the seventh and eighth grade varsity division, Mason Speeney came in 3rd and Kade Yoders in 6th. Troy Hoffer, Samara Gray, and Riley Knizner all had great races. Congratulations and good luck as the Geibel team have two more meets to go! Go! Gators!!



Geibel Catholic students and faculty enjoyed a crisp fall day for the Gator Walk. After the walk, some of the events that students participated in were, pumpkin chucking, pie the Principal, Bean Bag Toss and Powder Puff football. Go! Gators!!



Thank you to everyone who has supported our Annual Gator Walk!

We currently have raised:

\$7,195 of our \$12,000 Goal



Congrats to Gracie Rodriguez on her performance in Footloose at The Geyer Theatre.

Congrats to Angela Henry who received her Life Scout Rank on September 27th.



Emma finished fourth overall with a PR of 21:28 on September 27th. The meet was at Albert Gallatin against Albert Gallatin, Ringgold, Connellsville, Laurel Highlands, and Uniontown. Go! Gators!



Newsletter submissions due by Wednesday's at 12pm. Please send them into Mrs. Hernandez at cnhernandez@geibelcatholic.org

Pet Donation Drive:

St. Francis was known for his love of nature and animals. There are many stories about Saint Francis and his preaching to animals. It is said that one day he was talking to some birds when they began to sing together. Then they flew into the sky and formed the sign of a cross. In honor of his feast day on Tuesday, October 4th, we will be hosting a Pet Donation Drive from now until then.

We will provide all donations to Fayette Friends of Animals. They were kind enough to supply us with a list of items that they are either in need of or could utilize in their facilities.

Each class will have a box in the Main Lobby, in front of the trophy case, that will be labeled. The first class to fill their box, will receive a Ice Cream Sunday Social during Activity Period on Monday, October 17th.



****WISHLIST****

****MONETARY DONATIONS****

Basic Supplies

bleach	brooms	copy paper (white)
Fabuloso cleaner (lemon scent only)	gloves	liquid laundry detergent
long handled brushes	mops	Odoban cleaner
Rescue cleaner	paper towels	plastic totes (large w/ lids)
squeegees (floor)	stamps	39 gallon trash bags

GIFT CARDS:

Gas cards Home Depot Lowes Tractor Supply Walmart



Pet items

fish oil

Friskies-canned cat food

Friskies-dry food

Pedigree canned dog food

**Purina Pro Plan-shredded chicken & rice
no scent kitty litter (clumping)**

Tractor Supply-horse bedding pellet cat litter-green bag



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Geibel Junior-Senior High School

2022 PSAT Exams Information Sheet

Location: Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Time: Testing will begin after morning prayer– **There is no school for 7th, 8th, & 12th**

Registration: Bring payment of \$15 (cash and checks are acceptable-please make checks payable to Geibel Catholic) in an envelope to guidance by Tuesday, October 11, 2022. PLEASE, put your name and grade on the envelope.

-STUDENT GUIDE FOR PSAT 8/9: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-8-9-student-guide.pdf>

-STUDENT GUIDE FOR PSAT NMSQT: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

Two #2 pencils-NO mechanical pencils are allowed!!
Acceptable Calculator (see page 36 of Student Guide) <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/taking-the-tests/test-day-checklist/approved-calculators>

WHY TAKE THE TEST?

- Get feedback on your academic skills
- Learn what skills you need to work on before you take the SAT
- Practice for the SAT-through Khan Academy
- Enter scholarship competitions NMSQT (Juniors)

RESULTS:

You will receive your scores online in December.
Access to studentscores.collegeboard.org to learn what your scores mean.

THINGS TO KNOW PRIOR TO TEST DAY:

Test Format: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing-has two sections: Reading Test is 60 minutes, and the Writing and Language Test is 35 minutes. Math no-calculator portion is 25 minutes and calculator portion is 45 minutes.
You do not lose points if you omit a question; and you no longer lose points for incorrect answers.
Questions in each section become increasingly more difficult.
Get a good night's sleep before the test and eat a nutritious breakfast!



exploring GOD's call

Discernment Group for Grades 9-12

*An evening with prayer,
discussion, dinner
and fellowship*

Join us if you are interested
in learning how to discover God's will
for our life and are open to learning
more about the priesthood.

6:30-8:00 PM

2022

OCT 2

NOV 6

DEC 4

2023

FEB 5

MAR 5

MAY 7



Saint James Church

306 Saint James Lane
New Alexandria, PA 15670

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For more information or to register for an event go to **GreensburgPriest.org**