



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY *at* CAROLINA FOREST

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4th Sunday of Advent December 18, 2022

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Our Mission: Preparing disciples for the good adventure.

Our Vision: One joy-filled family on the good adventure.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 11:00 am
& 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 5:30 pm
Thursday 7:00 pm (Adoration 6:00 pm)
Saturday 9:00 am

Confessions

Thursday 6:00 pm
Saturday 2:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am, 4:00 pm
& after Masses

Advent Penance Service: This **Sunday, December 18th** there will be an additional opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession from 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Saturday, Dec. 24 Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm (caroling begins at 6:30)

Christmas Day – Sunday, Dec. 25th at 8:00 am and 11:00 am (*no 5:00 pm Mass*)

Feast of the Holy Family: Friday, December 30th at 5:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: Saturday, December 31st at 4:00 pm, Sunday, January 1st at 8:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS:

12/17 Saturday 4:00 pm:	E.J. Monaghan*
12/18 Sunday 8:00 am:	Camille Audino*
12/18 Sunday 11:00 am:	Leo and Veronica Castillo*
12/18 Sunday 5:00 pm:	CCCF
12/19 Monday:	Vincenza Pinelli*
12/21 Wednesday:	Allen Smigielski*
12/22 Thursday:	Margaret & Peter Dietrich
12/23 Friday:	CCCF
12/24 Saturday 9:00 am:	<i>No mass scheduled</i>
12/24 Saturday 4:00 pm:	John Marsalisi, Sr*
12/24 Saturday 7:00 pm:	Leo and Veronica Castillo*
12/25 Sunday 8:00 am:	Deacon Ronald LaCasse*
12/25 Sunday 11:00 am:	Jack Martin*
12/25 Sunday 5:00 pm:	<i>No Mass scheduled</i>

We are taking Mass Intention requests for all masses. The offering set by the Diocese is \$10 per Mass, \$15 with a Mass card. Please call or email us at ccatcf@gmail.com.

At the 4:00 pm, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm weekend Masses, if a prayer intention was requested by you and you would like to bring up the gifts (bread and wine) please see the Mass Coordinator before Mass begins.

**Repose of the soul*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gary McDonald (husband of Linda McDonald), and Brian Wruck (husband of Grace Wruck) who went home to be with the Lord. Condolences to their families. May perpetual light shine upon them.

Registration: Cards are available as you exit the building or register at www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com. If your address or phone number has changed, please send an email with your updated information to cd.ccatcf@gmail.com.

Sacraments & Funerals: We offer preparation for all the Sacraments (Baptism, First Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation & Marriage). If you or someone you know are struggling physically, psychologically, or spiritually or have an upcoming surgery, please call 843-306-3025 to schedule the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or the Last Rites. Our funerals are typically at Seton School, but sometimes we can arrange for them to be done elsewhere.

Blessings: If you or someone you know is expecting a child, or if you are celebrating a major milestone (5, 10, 15 years, etc.) in your sacramental marriage and would like a blessing after Mass, or if you would like for a priest or deacon to bless your home, please contact us at ccatcf@gmail.com.

Holy Communion for the Sick/Homebound: Please see Deacon Jim or a sacristan before/after Mass to arrange for an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion to someone you know that is sick or homebound.

Need Prayers? If you would like for someone to be added to our prayer list, contact our intercessory prayer team (Fern Daniels at 843-397-2728 or kefed@aol.com and reference "prayers for the Catholic Community" as the subject of the email).

Safe Haven: The Diocese of Charleston requires a mandatory educational programming ("Safe Environment Training") and resources to create and maintain safe environments, along with training on methods of preventing, recognizing, responding to, and the reporting of misconduct or abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult. Please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Susan Cataldo at ccfsafehaven@gmail.com for volunteer training requirements.

Bulletin Deadlines: Bulletin announcements are due no later than Monday at 10am for the following weekend. To submit an article, email Christine Delea at cd.ccatcf@gmail.com.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR!! **Make plans now to attend the pre-Mass concert and carol-sing before the 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th.** Your choir will be on hand to provide you with incredible anthems, and we have guest solos and amazing talent from two young people that are only 11! Some familiar favorites - some old hymns with a new twist, and an abundance of in-house talent. You do not want to miss it - music will start around 6:30 pm, so come early and get a good seat. Thank you for your support of our music ministry here at CCCF!

CCCF Christmas Party Reminder: Our annual CCCF Christmas Party will be held on December 21st from 1:00 to 3:00 pm @ Dunes Golf and Beach Club at 9000 North Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, 29572. Sit down lunch includes salad, entrée, and dessert with a cash bar | Must have purchased tickets to attend. Call Deb Sentz (843) 333-1392 or Bev Cashdollar (843) 234-2008 with questions.


CCCF hosted our first **Estate & Personal Planning seminar** open to all in the Myrtle Beach Deanery on Saturday, December 10th. It was a very informative and enlightening session. Thank you to our presenters: Carrie Mummert from the Diocese of Charleston, Herman Watson and Heather Cleary from Merrill Lynch, Melody Breeden, tax attorney from Padgett Turner, and Jeff from Goldfinch Funeral Home Carolina Forest. If you missed this one, don't worry we will be planning another one in the Spring!

Alone for Christmas Dinner? Celebrated a wonderful Thanksgiving with some members of CCCF. Happy to host again for Christmas. Singles and couples who will not be with family are welcome. One only need to bring a broad smile, the Christmas Spirit, and Good Will to All. At a parish member's home. Contact Chris Delea, cd.ccatcf@gmail.com if interested.

Name Tags: Are you interested in a name tag to help us recognize you at CCCF? See a greeter after Mass or call Deb Sentz at 843-333-1392. Need your first name and former state for all requests. Cost: \$10

The main office is used as a 'family room' during the weekend Masses, especially at the 11:00 am Mass, where families with young children feel more comfortable attending Mass and their young children have a bit more freedom to move around. There are books, children bulletins, paper, and crayons for the children to use during Mass. Please try to leave this room available for these young families. Thank you.

Our Community is equipped with a **Peavey Assisted Listening System 72.9**. We have four receivers in the sacristy available for use during Mass. Check with an usher or greeter if you need to use one for Mass. You may purchase your own transmitter through FullCompass.com or Amazon. Send an email to ccatcf@gmail.com for order information.

 **Handicap Parking at Seton is very limited.** If you are able-bodied, please consider leaving the parking spaces closer to the front door available for the handicap and elderly members of our parish. Thank you.

Grief Ministry News - We are pleased to announce that our core group of Grief Ministry members have been hard at work evaluating ways to serve the needs of our members of the Catholic Community at Carolina Forest who have lost a loved one and are navigating through their grief. To that end, Father David has endorsed our plans to offer **Grief Share**, a Christ centered video-based support group to assist and comfort people through their bereavement. Grief Share is a 13-week program, and we anticipate beginning the program in early 2023. Stay tuned for further updates and announcements. **To register to attend**, please go to www.griefshare.org to find our program, enter your zip code at 'Finding a Surviving the Holidays near you' and follow the registration prompts. Surviving the Holidays will offer hope and help this holiday season.

Attention Senior Singles – The Senior Singles Dining Group is a community within our larger parish community which provides social and dining experiences for seniors living alone. We plan one dinner and one lunch each month and share breakfast after the 9am Mass the first Saturday of each month. Those interested may attend any or all meals that we offer. We try to accommodate schedules and provide rides for those that do not drive. Contact Rosemary Lusco at 843-421-5531 or trlusco@gmail.com.

The Sacrament of Marriage – Advent is the perfect time to get your house in order. Are you in an irregular marriage? Are you divorced, remarried, and never received a declaration of nullity? Are you separated from the sacraments? A "Declaration of Nullity" is not the dissolution of an existing marriage, but rather a determination that consent was never validly exchanged due to a failure to meet the requirements to enter validly into a sacramental marriage. If you would like to talk with someone at the parish regarding a declaration of nullity, please call the parish office or send an email to CCatCF@gmail.com. We have trained case assistants that can walk you through the process.

FRIENDS OF FRASSATI & OUTREACH

Pier Giorgio Frassati gave his whole self, both in prayer and action in service to Christ. He lived his faith through constant & humble service to the poor. Even as a young boy, he devoted much of his time & money to feed the poor and care for the needs of the people in his hometown. *Do you have a heart for serving others as Pier Giorgio Frassati did? Would you be interested in volunteering to help the poor and the needy in our community? If so, we invite you to be a 'Friend of Frassati.'* Modeled after the life of Pier Giorgio, *Friends of Frassati* will provide support to parishioners in need and serve the poor throughout our community. If interested, please contact Christine Delea at cd.ccatcf@gmail.com.



Carlo Florio tells the story about Pier Giorgio: I was associated with the Conference of St. Vincent De Paul more by family tradition than by conviction and Pier Giorgio must have known, so much so that he himself taught me to do charity. It is true that I did not hide any of my perplexities from him. For example, I asked him how he gladly entered certain houses where the first welcome was a nauseating stench. "How do you overcome the repulsion?" He responded to me, "Essentially, never forget that even if the house is sordid you draw near to Christ. Remember well that which the Lord said, 'The good one does to the poor is good done to me.'" And he continued, "Around the sick, the miserable, around the wretched, I see a particular light, a light that we do not have." I looked at him astonished but conquered by the tenderness that he had for all, especially the sick.

(Excerpts from La Carita, edited by Luciana Frassati, pp. 42-43). **Weekly Challenge:** Look for that light that Pier Giorgio saw the next time you see someone sick, miserable, or wretched and smile or give a word of encouragement to them.

Rosary Ministry: We will be **visiting local nursing homes** at least once a month to pray the rosary with residents. If you are interested, have any questions, email Rose Schaetzl at roseschaetzl@gmail.com for additional information. If interested in learning how to make rosaries, please email Rose as she will be coordinating a class in January.



Catholic Charities of SC: For I was hungry, and you gave me food" (Mt 25:35). **We collect food each Sunday for Catholic Charities of the Pee Dee.** They are in URGENT NEED of canned goods, especially peas, corn, yams, potatoes, chicken, spam, Vienna sausages, tuna, soup, ravioli/pasta meals, granola bars, chips and cookies are also needed, as well as bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant (travel & regular size), adult diapers, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, unscented laundry detergent, dryer sheets, bleach, white vinegar, disposable razors, baby powder, foot powder, socks, children's books, coloring books and crayons. PLEASE CHECK DATES ON DONATED FOOD. The pantry is also in need of plastic grocery bags. Thank you for your generous donations!

DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation will resume on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 9:30 am. Please contact Jeff Vehige at jeffvehige09@gmail.com for more information.

Scripture Study Resumes in the New Year! How about making a Scripture Study program one of your New Year Resolutions? We will continue our Crawl, Walk, Run theme with a 4-lesson program that walks through the New Testament. Experience how a Scripture Scholar unravels the threads of Divine Revelation that the Holy Spirit wove into the tapestry of the New Testament readings we hear at each Mass. There will be a brief introductory session on **January 11th**. The fourth lesson will be on February 8th. Meetings will be in a parishioner's home about 2 miles from Seton. Materials not more than \$17. Meeting times Wednesday at 11:00 am, with sufficient interest also 6:30 pm. Contact Ed Duffy iiiedt43@gmail.com no later than December 21st. Three clicks to more information: Click www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com > click Ministries > scroll down to LRSS Click more info! Easy as pie! "Can there be a more fitting pursuit in youth or a more valuable possession in old age than a knowledge of Holy Scripture? In the midst of storms, it will preserve you from the dangers of shipwreck and guide you to the shore of an enchanting paradise and the ever-lasting bliss of the angels." –St. Boniface



The Catholic Community at Carolina Forest has a subscription to **FORMED**. We will be using several movies, Bible studies and programs for our faith formation going forward. They also have free faith-based audiobooks and electronic books. Sign up for FREE at formed.org/signup and select "Catholic Community at Carolina Forest". If you need help signing up, call us or send us an email.

DIOCESE NEWS

Marriage Enrichment Conference – Saturday, February 11th 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Charleston, SC | Early Bird Couple: \$54 | Early Bird Individual: \$35 Early Bird discount available through January 9th. Scholarships are also available | Register now <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th23-chsc/>

The Book & Gift Shop of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in North Myrtle Beach is a ministry serving religious and spiritual needs, offering gifts of faith. Hours: Monday through Friday ~ 8:30 - 10:00 am, Saturdays ~ 3:00 - 6:00 pm and Sundays before & after the 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 noon Masses. Special orders and gift certificates are available.

SETON NEWS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School (SEASCC) and the **Catholic Community at Carolina Forest (CCCF)** are separate diocesan entities. CCCF pays rent to utilize the SEASCC building for Masses and various meetings after normal school hours/functions. CCCF parishioners and volunteers should not be on SEASCC property during normal school hours/functions without prior permission from school personnel. We appreciate CCCF parishioners and volunteers abiding with this requirement. Any donations to CCCF should be made payable to the **Catholic Community at Carolina Forest**.

Seton Catholic School has open spots at all Grade Levels 6 - 12, and small class sizes. Call the office today, 843-903-1400 to set up a personal tour!

Tax Credit Options for Special Needs Students - The SC Department of Revenue will begin to accept Parental Refundable Credit applications and the Educational Credit Needs Children Fund on February 1, 2023. A tax credit is available for parents or guardians of exceptional needs students. Credits are approved on a first-come first-serve basis. MyDORWAY.dor.sc.gov.

STEWARDSHIP

Online Giving: Go to www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com, click Register/Contact/Giving, click on the Online Giving button. As an alternative, you can use your bank's online payment feature to mail your weekly tithe, send it to: **Catholic Community at Carolina Forest, PO Box 50665, Myrtle Beach SC 29579**

Offertory Envelopes: For those that requested CCCF offertory envelopes, they should be delivered between the middle of December and Christmas. This mailing will include CCCF offertory envelopes for January and February. Envelopes will be mailed bi-monthly, so the second batch for March/April will be delivered around the middle of February. If you would like to receive CCCF offertory envelopes and were not included in the first batch, please email Deacon Jim at jhinerschitz@charlestdiocese.org.

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10 As a faith community, we have many needs, and we know each of you have many gifts. Please share your time, talent, and treasure.

Ushers are needed at all Masses - The only requirement is a willingness to help our community, be welcoming and assist people with finding a seat. If interested, please email Deacon Jim at jhinerschitz@charlestdiocese.org.



"One Joy-Filled Family on the Good Adventure" Program

Thank you for your generous support of our "One Joy-Filled Family on the Good Adventure" Program! Several weeks ago, we began this important parish-wide program, and we are starting to see signs that our offertory collections are growing through the generosity of **YOU**, our faithful parish community. Our results as of 12/7: Response rate of 69%, an increase in promised giving of \$155,000 and a commitment of \$46,700 in one-time gifts. Thank you so very much to all who participated. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of the Catholic Community at Carolina Forest.

Previous week Collection: \$9,843 Previous week Mass Attendance: 761 Registered Households: 595
Budgeted weekly expenses: \$10,125 (based on Annual Report released 9/16/2022)

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