



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY at CAROLINA FOREST

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2023

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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

MASS INTENTIONS:

1/14 Saturday 4:00 pm: John Stadelmann*
1/15 Sunday 8:00 am: Angela Cucco*
1/15 Sunday 11:00 am: Michael John Stokes*
1/15 Sunday 5:00 pm: CCCF
1/16 Monday: Healing Prayers for August Michael Cavalli
1/18 Wednesday: Pat Millus*
1/19 Thursday: Stephen Smigielski*
1/20 Friday: Dick Lersch*
1/21 Saturday 9:00 am: August Wistner*
1/21 Saturday 4:00 pm: CCCF
1/22 Sunday 8:00 am: Intentions of Father David
1/22 Sunday 11:00 am: Louis Annunziato*
1/22 Sunday 5:00 pm: Robert Whedon*

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.

**Repose of the soul*



Thursday, February 2nd is Candlemas, also known as "The Presentation of the Lord". We will have a 5:30 pm Mass at Seton and bless ANY candles you bring. Additionally, we will bless special Holy Family candles that will be distributed to each CCCF family/household. We encourage you to light this candle, bless your food, and pray the Holy Family consecration prayer at a daily family meal.

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.

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.

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 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 a priest or deacon to bless your home, please contact us at ccatcf@gmail.com.

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.

Safe Environment Training - The Diocese of Charleston requires mandatory education ("Safe Environment Training") and resources to create and maintain safe environments for minors and vulnerable adults. 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 10:00 am for the following weekend. To submit an article, email Christine Delea at cd.ccatcf@gmail.com.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Discipleship Training - If you desire to radically live your faith and yearn for a more profound relationship with Jesus, please join us for *Foundational Discipleship Training*. Over the course of four sessions, we will talk about how to imitate Christ more closely and invite him into our lives so that every area is transformed. We will discuss the obstacles that keep us from becoming disciples and delve into the essential disciplines of authentic discipleship. Sessions are on **Mondays**, from **6:15 to 8:00 pm** on **January 16, 23, 30**, and **February 6**. Contact Jeff Vehige at jeffvehige09@gmail.com for questions and registration. Dinner will be provided.

Grand Strand Citizens for Life will be coordinating their 38th Annual Interfaith Prayer Service for Life on *January 20th at 7:00 pm*, at the Faith Presbyterian Church in North Myrtle Beach. **The homily about Respect Life will be given by Father David Nerbun.**



Choir Spring season has started! On the days we sing in Mass we meet at 9:45 am (for the 11:00 am Sunday Mass), and 2:45 pm (for the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass) to warm-up then stay afterwards for rehearsal. Come join the fun! Dates for spring: January 8, 15, 21, 29, February 5, 12, 18, 26, March 5, 12, 18, 26 and April 2, 6, 8 (Easter Vigil). Contact Laura at lauracandlerwhite@gmail.com to sign up.

Woman's group meets at Seton on the 2nd Saturday of the month following the 9:00 am Mass. All are welcome to join! Contact Rosemary at trlusco@gmail.com for details.

Name Tags - Are you interested in a name tag to help us recognize you at CCCF? See a greeter for a name tag form. The cost is \$10. You will need to complete the form and return to a greeter with the \$10 payment. Any questions, call Deb Sentz (843) 333-1392.

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, 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.



Knights of Columbus - The "Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati" Council #17824 meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. Our next Council Meeting will be on **January 18, 2023**, at 7:00 pm. If you need more information and are interested in joining our Council, please contact Grand Knight Lou Ruocco at 631-942-9269 or louruocco710@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition - Carolina Forest Council 17824 – On Sunday, January 22nd the Knights will host this free event for boys and girls ages 9-14 (*as of January 1, 2023*) at the Myrtle Beach YMCA of Coastal Carolina, 5000 Claire Chapin Epps Drive from 2:00 pm until approximately 5:00 pm. There will be a winner for boys, girls and each age group. Winners will be able to participate in a District Competition in February. To preregister contact Randy Stroup at 843-655-3490, randystroup@yahoo.com, or arrive by 1:00 pm at the YMCA to register that day.

Grief Ministry News - Our Grief Ministry members have been hard at work evaluating ways to serve the needs of our members of CCCF 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 February 2023. Please contact Marybeth Singer at marybeths45@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to register.

FRIENDS OF FRASSATI & OUTREACH



Friends of Frassati Mobile Blood Drive – Saturday, January 21st, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Seton parking lot. January is the month when blood is needed the most, and many blood centers are experiencing shortages. Every single blood donation makes an impact on lives. *Please give hope and new life by signing up to donate blood today after all Masses.* For each donor, a \$20 donation will be made to Friends of Frassati by the Blood Connection. Thank you for continuing to help those most in need. For questions, please contact Roe Trimble at billandroe@gmail.com.

Rides to Mass – If you know of someone that needs a ride to Mass, please email cd.ccatcf@gmail.com. **Our Parishioner Assistance ministry will contact you.** We are also able to help with visiting the homebound, delivering groceries, preparing meals, light housework/yardwork, Christian fellowship and much more. Please send an email to the above address or call the church at 843-306-3025 if you or someone you know needs help.



Sister Anna of the Little Sisters of the Poor: Every time he asked us about our poor with the same intensity and interest that a youth would pose in asking about a great amusement. For him, in fact, the supreme duties and the supreme occupations of life were charity to the poor; there were no amusements or games of any kind for him, even at that tender age. Also, the old, especially the old, towards which all the understanding of his intelligent and sweet youth went, aroused his attention and even his moral anxiety. In hearing him speak and ask for news of our Institute and our clients, there was never a time I failed to say, "Well, we need young people like this every day." (**Excerpts from La Carita, edited by Luciana Frassati, pg. 44-45**)

Weekly Challenge: Perform an act of charity for an elderly person.

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.



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 at Seton. All are welcome! Please contact Jeff Vehige at jeffvehige09@gmail.com for more information.



Katie Kline is our new *Assistant Director of Discipleship*. Recently graduated from Coastal Carolina University, she was active in CCU's campus ministry for four years as well as FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students). She spent last summer working with teens at a Life Teen camp. (Life Teen is a Catholic youth ministry organization). One of her responsibilities will be to spearhead our junior high and high school youth programs. She will also be involved in Family Faith Formation, Confirmation Preparation, and will organize a Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-30).



This year, the *Diocesan High School Youth Conference (DYC)* is on **March 4–5, 2023**, at the Columbia Convention Center. This event brings together 700 high-school-aged Catholics from all over South Carolina. It allows them to enter into a community of prayer, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration with Catholics their own age. The DYC also brings in Catholic speakers from across the country who specialize in youth ministry. The DYC is for 9-12 graders only. We invite you to be part of this exciting diocesan wide event. The theme for this year is “The Summit!” The scripture verse is John 6:35: ***Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”*** If you are interested in having your high schooler attend, please contact Katie Kline at kkline1414@gmail.com by January 16th.



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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Marriage Enrichment Conference - Saturday, February 11th 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Charleston, SC | Early Bird Couple: \$64 | Early Bird Individual: \$40. Onsite childcare, \$5 per child. Scholarships are also available | Register now <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th23-chsc/>



Calling all women to the **Annual Catholic Women's Conference** on Saturday, February 25th at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville, SC. Featuring 20 workshops, a delicious catered lunch, vendors, Catholic artists, music performance, and Mass. One of the guest speakers leading a workshop is our very own parishioner, *Laura Boronski*! Early bird registration is now open for \$35 and discounts are offered for groups of 15 or more. Sign up at www.heartridgeministries.com/belonging.

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 NEWS



THANK YOU to the Hospitality team for serving cookies after the 5:30 pm Mass on Monday, January 9th to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.

2022 Tax Statements - With the change to the IRS tax code, many people will no longer be able to itemize charitable contributions for tax purposes. 2022 Year End Contribution Statements will only be sent to those who made a one-time donation of \$250 or more (per IRS regulations) or have made cumulative contributions for the year totaling \$5,000 or more. If you do not fit this criterion and still require a tax statement for 2022, please request via email to CCatCF@gmail.com.

Offertory Envelopes - The first batch of CCCF offertory envelopes have been delivered and this mailing included offertory envelopes for January/February. Offertory envelopes will be mailed bi-monthly, so the next batch for March/April will be delivered around the middle of February. If you would like to receive CCCF offertory envelopes, please email Deacon Jim at jhinnerschitz@charlestandioocese.org.



Altar Servers are needed at all Masses - The only requirement is to have made your First Holy Communion and a willingness to help the priest & deacon during Mass. Both, children, and adults are welcome to serve in this capacity. If interested, please email Deacon Jim at jhinnerschitz@charlestandioocese.org.



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**

Online Giving Update - Thank you for your generous support of our parish during our One Joy-Filled Family on the Good Adventure Program! ***If you currently use online giving, please make sure you go into the application and update your giving to reflect your new commitment.*** If you do not remember what you have committed to or if you need help logging in to the online giving application, please contact Deacon Jim at jhinnerschitz@charlestandioocese.org. Your generosity shows your willingness, as a faithful steward, to be a part of the ongoing mission of CCCF.

"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.

Previous week Collection: \$12,401

Previous week Mass Attendance: 752

Rent/Bldg Fund one-time donation: \$1,500

Registered Households: 568*

Budgeted weekly expenses: \$10,125 (based on Annual Report released 9/16/2022)

*Adjustment from previous week due to the conversion to a new church management software.



"What does it mean for the Church, for us, today, to be disciples of Jesus the Lamb of God? It means replacing malice with innocence, force with love, pride with humility, prestige with service."

Pope Francis

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