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**Third Sunday of Lent
 March 12, 2023**

***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



Holy Thursday, April 6th - Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm (Adoration until midnight following Mass in honor of Pier Giorgio's birthday)
Good Friday, April 7th - Passion of the Lord: 3:00 pm | Stations of the Cross: 6:00 pm
Easter Vigil, April 8th: 8:15 pm
Easter Sunday, April 9th: 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS:

3/11 Saturday 4:00 pm: Dolores Sarni*
 3/12 Sunday 8:00 am: Intentions of Father David
 3/12 Sunday 11:00 am: Russell Melander*
 3/12 Sunday 5:00 pm: Frassati Catholic Church
 3/13 Monday: Janeann Nowicki*
 3/15 Wednesday: Helen Scullin*
 3/16 Thursday: Frank Paul Rada*
 3/17 Friday: Michael Arnold*
 3/18 Saturday 9:00 am: Sam and Lena Siple*
 3/18 Saturday 4:00 pm: Nicola Buono*
 3/19 Sunday 8:00 am: Gerard Wolf* and Henry Stadelman*
 3/19 Sunday 11:00 am: Fred Saunders*
 3/19 Sunday 5:00 pm: Frassati Catholic Church

Mass Intention requests are available for all Masses. The offering set by the Diocese is \$10 per Mass, \$15 with a Mass card, and is due upon scheduling. Please email your request for a Mass Intention/Mass Card to Maryann Ruocco at mr.ccatcf@gmail.com.

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

**Repose of the soul*

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Registration - Cards are available as you exit the building or register at www.frassatichurch.org. If your address or phone number have changed, please send an email with your updated information to FrassatiCC@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 the sick or homebound.

Blessings are available for expecting Mothers, sacramental marriage milestones (5, 10, 15 years, etc.) and your home. Please contact us at FrassatiCC@gmail.com or 843-306-3025 to schedule.

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

Prayer Requests - If you would like someone to be added to our prayer list, contact our intercessory prayer team leader, Fern Daniels at 843-397-2728 or kefed@aol.com, and reference "prayers for Frassati Catholic" 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, Christine Delea at cdelea@charlestdioecese.org for volunteer training requirements.

Parking/Seating - There are two ways we would like to invite parishioners of Frassati Catholic Church to begin imitating our patron during weekend Masses: FIRST, if able-bodied, consider making the sacrifice of parking behind the school along the gravel circle so that our handicapped and less mobile parishioners and guests can park closer. SECOND, consider giving up your seat of preference and ask the ushers where you could sit that would make their job easier and make room for guests to experience our Mass.

Name Tags - If you are interested in a name tag, see a greeter for an order form. Please complete the form and return it along with \$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. Please try to leave this room available for these young families.

Peavey Assisted Listening System 72.9 – Frassati Catholic has four receivers in the sacristy available for use during Mass. Check with an usher or greeter if you need to use one. You may purchase your own transmitter through FullCompass.com or Amazon. Send an email to FrassatiCC@gmail.com for order information.

Bulletin Deadlines - Bulletin announcements are due by Monday at 10:00 am for the following weekend. To submit an article, email Christine Delea at cdelea@charlestdioecese.org.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



WELCOME to our newly Baptized Frassati Catholic Church member, Carson Declan Bryon. Carson was baptized on Saturday, March 11th. Congratulations to Carson and his family!

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at **6:00 pm**. We will pray and walk the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ with the Stations of the Cross around Seton School.

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry each Friday during Lent (*through March 31st*) starting at 5:00 pm until after Stations of the Cross (approx. 7:00 pm). Dinner includes fish, hush puppies, fries, coleslaw, desserts, and drinks. There will be a limited number of \$10 tickets available after Masses the weekend before. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and prayer within our parish.



In addition to the fish fry on **Friday, March 17th**, the Knights of Columbus will have a limited number of tickets available for **corn beef and cabbage**. The tickets will be \$10 each. Both sets of tickets will be sold after the masses this weekend.



The **Frassati Choir** will be singing at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday March 18th, and at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday March 26th. Contact Laura at lauracandlerwhite@gmail.com for more information or to join the choir.

Easter Choir News - At the Easter Vigil, the sung parts of the Mass will change to indicate a new season of the church! From April until Advent, we will be using the *Heritage Mass* by composer *Owen Alstott*. This is a very familiar musical setting of the Mass - used frequently in parishes since its debut in the 1980s. To listen and re-familiarize yourself with this great music, go to 'Heritage Mass' on YouTube to get reacquainted. Also, at the Vigil before you exit the Mass, the choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from 'The Messiah' by *George Frederick Handel*. This is a glorious piece of choral music and at its first performance in London, King George II was so moved during the premiere that he stood and then everyone else in the theatre followed so as not to offend him! We would ask you to do the same please - stand and enjoy the choir and the music as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord!



The **Women's Group** will meet at Seton every Saturday during Lent following the 9:00 am Mass. All are welcome to join! Please contact Rosemary Lusco at trlusco@gmail.com for more information.



Knights of Columbus

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. The next Council Meeting will be **March 15th** at 7:00 pm. If you need more information or are interested in joining our Council, please email Grand Knight Lou Ruocco at louruocco710@gmail.com.

NOCTURNAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Please join us for our next **Nocturnal Adoration on Friday, March 31st** (beginning after the 5:30 pm Mass) and ending on **Saturday, April 1st** (before the 9:00 am Mass). We would like to have multiple people at each hour of the night to pray in silence. Sign-up information was sent via a Flocknote email. If you did not receive the email and want to sign-up, please contact Laurie Ensworth at lmensworth@live.com.



Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune will be celebrating the 5:00 pm Mass on Palm Sunday, April 2nd for the formal ceremony of the erection of the parish. There will be a reception following Mass. More details to follow.

Senior Singles Group - Join us for your choice of a monthly breakfast, lunch, or dinner with other seniors. Contact Rosemary Lusco at trlusco@gmail.com for more information.

FRIENDS OF FRASSATI & OUTREACH



Pier Giorgio was of few words and many deeds. Canon (Father) Pittarelli never heard him gossip or chatter uselessly.

Weekly Challenge: Say a decade of the rosary for someone you have gossiped about or heard others gossip about.



Thank you to everyone who helped bring dinner to the homeless in Myrtle Beach at the New Directions Men's Shelter on Tuesday, March 7th, and to all those who donated items for the Waccamaw Youth Center. The generosity of this community is amazing and always appreciated.



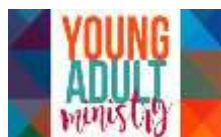
"For I was hungry, and you gave me food" (Mt 25:35). **We collect food each Sunday for Catholic Charities of the Pee Dee.** They are in URGENT NEED of canned peas, corn, yams, potatoes, chicken, spam, Vienna sausages, tuna, soup, ravioli/pasta meals, granola bars, chips, cookies, bars of soap, shampoo, 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 is back in session at 9:30 am on Sundays at Seton. All are welcome! Please contact Jeff Vehige at jvehige@charlestandioocese.org for more information.

Frassati's CREW - Do you have a teen in your life that you want to share the love of Christ with? If so, invite them to join Frassati's CREW, **our new youth program** for middle and high school teens. Teens will share in fellowship, formation, and joy as we gather during CREW nights! Join us for fun games, small group discussions, and prayer! **Frassati's CREW meets every 2nd and 4th Friday from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.** Contact Katie Kline at kkline@charlestandioocese.org to RSVP. Dinner will be provided.



Frassati Catholic Young Adults - Calling all young adults ages 18-28! Frassati Catholic Young Adults will be having a Happy Hour **Sunday, March 26th at 6:15 pm** (following the 5pm Mass). We will meet at Handley's Pub and Grill at 3873 Renee Drive. Join us for drinks and appetizers while meeting other young adults prior to starting our summer group study! Contact Katie Kline with any questions at

kkline@charlestandioocese.org.



Save the date for our Parish Lenten Mission on March 20th – 22nd @ 6:15 pm.

Who of us will ever forget the "Great Eucharistic Fast" during the COVID pandemic when we were obliged to close the doors of our churches denying our parishioners the opportunity to visit, pray and receive Christ's Body and Blood in the Eucharist? What pure joy we felt when we were reunited with our

loved ones in person! Millions of Catholics around the world felt that same joy when we returned to Mass in person celebrating one of the greatest blessings of our Faith, the deeply held conviction that Our Lord is truly present to us in the Eucharist.

In June 2022, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops launched the 2021 – 2024 strategic plan that centers on the theme *'Created Anew by the Body and Blood of Christ, Source of Healing and Hope'*. In conjunction with our own diocesan efforts, our parish has invited **Father Joe Mele, a recently retired priest from the Diocese of Pittsburgh to deliver a preached Parish Lenten Mission on March 20 - 22 at 6:15 pm** at Seton. Father Mele served in parish ministry for 35 years before working in seminary and lay leadership formation. He also taught Homiletics to seminarians and permanent deacon candidates in several dioceses. He combines scriptural and sound theological principles with humor and practical down-to-earth application to help his congregations deepen their love for Christ and with the Body of Christ, the Church, work together to restore human flourishing, unity and salvation on earth.

Father Joe will preach at all Masses on the weekend of March 18 - 19 so you can meet him. He is a wonderful friend and priest, one who truly loves Our Lord and loves nothing better than sharing that love, his joy in Christ especially as we prepare for the great feast of Easter. We hope you will join Father for as much of our Parish Lenten Mission as your schedule permits.



Fasting and Abstinence during Lent - Catholics age 14 and older do not eat meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics age 18 to 59 also fast. Only one full meal, and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal, are eaten. Exemption is allowed for pregnant women and those who need regular meals for medical reasons.



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Ancient Order of Hibernians – Our Motto *"At Last a Wee Bit of Ireland in Myrtle Beach with a mix of Southern Hospitality."* Organized in Myrtle Beach in 1996, membership is open to Catholics of Irish birth descent. We promote Irish Culture, language, and history. The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the oldest and largest Irish American Catholic fraternal charitable organization in the United States. Many charitable activities are administered by this organization. We are seeking new members - preserve your Irish heritage and join the Ancient Order of Hibernians. For more information, contact Matthew at 843-497-4741 or tullym42@outlook.com.

DIOCESAN NEWS

MARRIAGE NULLITY: The How's and Why's - Join us on **Wednesday, March 15th** at 6:00 pm at the Precious Blood of Christ Church in Pawleys Island as Fr. Miles and Valerie Maxineau from the Charleston Diocesan Tribunal present a workshop on marriage nullity. This informative and non-judgmental workshop is for anyone who would like to better understand the sacrament of marriage especially the how's and why's of marriage nullity.

The Archdiocese of Atlanta is hosting *The Way, a healing retreat for female survivors of abuse*. The retreat will take place **March 24-26** at the Sautee Mountain Retreat in Clarkesville, Georgia. The application deadline is March 16th. For more information or to request an application contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or stubby@archatl.com.

Women's Discernment Retreat - April 1st. This is an invitation to participate in a day of reflection for women ages 18-35 interested in or considering consecrated religious life, held at St. Joseph Church in Columbia. The Sisters of Life and the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia (Nashville) will relay the beauty of the consecrated life, share treasured moments from discernment and their encounters with Christ. To register, email vocations@charlestdiocese.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall Want." Let the Lord be the shepherd of your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on **Nov 10-12, 2023** and **Jan 26-28, 2024** in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Holy Trinity Catholic School, A Ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church – Offers to early childhood and elementary school students of diverse ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds a superior academic program based on Gospel values. With a family atmosphere, the school strives to develop the spiritual, academic, personal, creative, and physical growth of each student. Open enrollment for the 2023-2024 school is happening now. Call the school office at (843) 390-4108 or e-mail Mrs. Luzzo at kluzzo@charlestdiocese.org to schedule your tour today! Spaces are limited in all grades. Come see what makes HTCS such a great place for students to learn and grow!

Director of Religious Education and Pastoral Associate - St. James Catholic Church has a full-time position (30–40 hours) open for someone with experience in catechesis of children, liturgy, teaching, or theology. Bilingual in English and Spanish is extremely helpful. If you are interested in applying for this position, send your resume to ploehr@stjamesconway.org or call Paula Loehr at 843-347-5168 for further information and clarification.

SETON NEWS

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!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School and Frassati Catholic Church are separate diocesan entities. Frassati Catholic pays rent to utilize the school building for Masses and various meetings after normal school hours/functions. Our parishioners and volunteers should not be on school property during normal school hours/functions without prior permission from school personnel. Any donations to Frassati Catholic should be made payable to the **Frassati Catholic Church**.

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. Approval on a first come first-serve basis. MyDORWAY.dor.sc.gov.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Leave a Legacy of Faith You can provide for the future well-being of Frassati Catholic Church by including the parish in your will and/or estate plan. By making this gift, you are helping to ensure the Church continues to play an integral role in the lives of others, thereby guaranteeing the faith and all its blessings will be passed to future generations. Please contact the church office at (843) 306-3025 or FrassatiCC@gmail.com for the form or if you would like more information.

Offertory Envelopes - The next order for offertory envelopes will be placed on March 20, 2023. If you wish to receive or cancel offertory envelopes, please email Deacon Jim at jhinnerschitz@charlestdiocese.org.

Online Giving - Go to www.frassatichurch.org click Giving, click on the Online Giving button. If you need help logging in, please contact Deacon Jim at jhinnerschitz@charlestandiocese.org. As an alternative, you can use your bank's online

payment feature to mail your weekly tithe, send it to: **Frassati Catholic Church, PO Box 50665, Myrtle Beach SC 29579**. Your generosity shows your willingness, as a faithful steward, to be a part of the ongoing mission of our parish.



FRASSATI SPOTLIGHT: Parishioner Assistance Ministry

An elderly woman in our surrounding community needs help packing boxes to move to a new home. She lives alone and has no family or friends to help her. Friends of Frassati *Parishioner Assistance* volunteers are happy to help, and have been going almost daily to help her pack, move furniture and organize boxes.

A thank you letter from her:

"Thank you so much to the volunteers that are coming to help me pack my personal belongings. Everyone has been so nice – the nicest people I have met since moving to Conway many years ago. I am so thankful for their help. God Bless you!"



Friends of Frassati **Parishioner Assistance Ministry** is here to help fellow parishioners in need by providing rides to doctor appointments and medical procedures, assistance with grocery shopping, visiting home bound parishioners, preparing meals, and helping with light housework or yardwork. All services are confidential. Please email cdelea@charlestandiocese.org or call the church at 843-306-3025 if you or someone you know needs help, or if you would like to volunteer to help other parishioners in need!

Previous Week Collection: \$14,775 Previous Week Mass Attendance: 910 Registered Households: 618
Building Fund: \$500 (not included in above)
Budgeted Weekly Expenses: \$10,125 (based on Annual Report released 9/16/2022)

"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.



Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." John 4:13-14