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Palm Sunday April 2, 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 at 7:00 pm (Adoration until midnight following Mass in honor of Pier Giorgio's birthday)

Good Friday, April 7th - Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm | Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 8th - Blessing of Easter baskets (food and drink) at 1:00 pm & Easter Vigil at 8:15 pm

Easter Sunday, April 9th at 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS:

4/1 Saturday 4:00 pm:	Intentions of Father David
4/2 Sunday 8:00 am:	Renaldo Sardanopoli*
4/2 Sunday 11:00 am:	Our Parish Community
4/2 Sunday 5:00 pm:	Jane and Norris Havens*
4/3 Monday:	August Maffei*
4/5 Wednesday:	Salvatore Valentino*
4/6 Thursday:	Deceased Priests of the Diocese
4/7 Friday:	Service only. <i>No Mass Intention</i>
4/8 Saturday 8:15 pm:	Randy Spangler* and Steph Southern*
4/9 Sunday 7:00 am:	Jim Sieczkowski*
4/9 Sunday 8:00 am:	Our Parish Community
4/9 Sunday 11:00 am:	Vincent Santo Gagliano*

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 Mruocco.FrassatiCC@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*

STAFF DIRECTORY:

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Registration - Forms 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 FrassatiCC@gmail.com or 843-306-3025 to schedule.

Sacraments & Funerals - Preparation is offered for all Sacraments (Baptism, First Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation & Marriage). 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") for volunteers. Please contact Christine Delea at cdelea@charlestdiocese.org for volunteer training requirements.

Parking/Seating - If able-bodied, please consider parking behind the school along the gravel circle so that our handicapped and less mobile parishioners and guests can park closer. Also, consider giving up your seat of preference and ask the ushers where you could sit to 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 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 leave this room available for young families.

Peavey Assisted Listening System 72.9 – The Peavey System is taking longer than expected to be repaired and we expect that it will be updated sometime this summer.

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@charlestdiocese.org.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Blood pressure checks will be held after the 4pm Saturday Mass and the 8am & 11am Sunday Masses this weekend.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday (April 7th) 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, using a special meditation in honor of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Please join us for **Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, April 6th** (after the 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass and ending at midnight). We would like to have multiple people at each hour to pray in silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament, in honor of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati for his birthday.



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. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

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. 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!

FRIENDS OF FRASSATI & OUTREACH



Father Fiorino Cesarini knew Pier Giorgio's love for the poor in a very peculiar way. He had cast and directed at that time, the opera of the *Laus Perennis (Eternal Praise)*, in whose program was included a work in service of the old priests. This opera deeply moved the heart of Pier Giorgio, who asked him for an explanation, "When will it be done? Because I also want to give my offering!" "Dear Giorgio," the priest responded to him, "It's not up to me. Ah! If I were free to work!" "Behold," added Giorgio, "I can make arrangements for something." As Father Cesarini looked at him with a skeptical eye, because the students attending them were ordinarily broke, he assured him that he could arrange for some amount of money. "But," he added, "if it doesn't matter, I have other urgent cases to help now! Ah! I have a family!...but enough!" "Yes", Father Cesarini immediately responded to him taking away his embarrassment, "you help that family. When I do the opera for the old priests I will tell you and then you can make the offering." **Weekly Challenge:** Invite someone to help you with an act of charity.



Help us bring dinner to the homeless in Myrtle Beach at the New Directions Men's Shelter on **Tuesday, April 4th**. We need volunteers to prepare meals, donate supplies, and a few to serve at the shelter. To sign up, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4DAEAC283-newdirections6>.

Friends of Frassati will be collecting items for *Fostering Hope*, a non-profit organization that provides necessities for children in crisis, and the *New Directions Family Shelter*. Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4daeac283-april#/> for a list of donations and to sign up.



The **Nursing Home Ministry** will be hosting *Cupcake Decorating on April 4th* at Reflections Assisted Living, and an *Ice Cream Social on April 5th* at Brightwater Senior Living. Please contact cdelea@charlestandioocese.org if you would like to join this wonderful group of volunteers.

The **Parishioner Assistance Ministry** is here to help fellow parishioners in need! Please call the church at **843-306-3025** or email cdelea@charlestandioocese.org if you or someone you know needs help.



"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 need canned vegetables, chicken, spam, Vienna sausages, tuna, soup, granola bars, chips, cookies, bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, 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 meets 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. 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.



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DIOCESAN NEWS



You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For information or to register for the weekend on April 14-16th, in Charlotte, email 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide: Another Slippery Slope - Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 6 pm, Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, 1633 Waverly Rd, Pawleys Island. Guest Speaker, **Wayne Cockfield**, treasurer of the National Right to Life Committee and VP for Medical Ethics, serves as at-large director on the NRLC Board and on the Executive Committee. Since 1996, has worked with the NRLC to promote public awareness of the threat of euthanasia and physician assisted suicide. Born in SC, Wayne served with the Marine Corp in Vietnam until gravely wounded in action in November 1969. He received the Bronze Star with V for heroism. Mr. Cockfield travels extensively speaking out for protection of medically vulnerable people including the poor, the elderly, the disabled, and those who are chronically and terminally ill. Questions? Contact gloria.dausch@gmail.com.



Mother/ Tween Daughter "Arise and Shine" Overnight Retreat Saturday, April 22-23. If you have a tween daughter, don't miss this opportunity to build friendship and communication so important in the upcoming teen years. At this one-night retreat at Heart Ridge in Sunset, SC, moms and daughters will do crafts, play games, hike, and spend time in communication and discussion activities. Price includes all activities, materials, food, snacks, and comfortable lodging. <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/motherdaughter.html>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on November 10-12, 2023 and January 26-28, 2024 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit their website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact them at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

SETON NEWS



Seton Catholic School has openings at all Grade Levels. Call 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 use the school building for Masses and various meetings after normal school hours. Our parishioners and volunteers should not be on school property during normal school hours 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

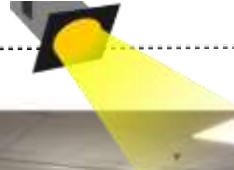


Offertory Envelopes - The next order for offertory envelopes will be placed on May 20, 2023. If you wish to receive or cancel offertory envelopes, please email Deacon Jim at jhinerschitz@charlestondiocese.org. Please make checks payable to **Frassati Catholic Church**.

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.



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 jhinerschitz@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.**



FRASSATI SPOTLIGHT: Nursing Home Ministry



Thank you to the very generous and talented 'crochet ladies' - Louise Potterton, Annie Birmingham, and Daniela Cossu - who donated over 25 handmade afghans to the Friends of Frassati Nursing Home Ministry.

Together with the ministry volunteers, they handed out the beautiful afghans to the residents of Myrtle Beach Manor and Brightwater Senior Living in March. The residents loved them!

Thank you to the *Nursing Home Ministry* and the 'crochet ladies' for bringing so much love and joy to the local long-term care facilities in Myrtle Beach! You are truly God's Hands!

"May this shawl made with love, bring you comfort & peace, knowing many prayers are said each day for you always, Pier Giorgio Frassati Church."

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Previous Week Collection: \$10,878 Previous Week Mass Attendance: 864 Registered Households: 660
March Rent Collection \$ 6,470
Previous Week Building Fund Donation: \$10,000 (not included in above amount)
Budgeted Weekly Expenses: \$10,125 (based on Annual Report released 9/16/2022)

There will be a second collection **this weekend (April 1st & 2nd)** for the Rent and Building fund.

Holy Thursday Collection will be donated to Catholic Charities.

Good Friday Collection will be donated to the Holy Land.

"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.



"Weaving a crown out of thorns, they paced it on his head, and a reed in his right hand." Matthew 27:29

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