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## Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy April 16, 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

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

4/15 Saturday 4:00 pm: Francis Gouker\*  
4/16 Sunday 8:00 am: Our Parish Community  
4/16 Sunday 11:00 am: Intentions of Father David  
4/16 Sunday 5:00 pm: Cathy McGarrahan\*  
4/17 Monday: William Eyring\*  
4/19 Wednesday: Elaine O'Connor\*  
4/20 Thursday: Albert Safko\*  
4/21 Friday: Queen Elizabeth II\*  
4/22 Saturday 9:00 am: Sam and Lena Siple\*  
4/22 Saturday 4:00 pm: Eileen and Brian Miller\*  
4/23 Sunday 8:00 am: Stephen Smigielski\*  
4/23 Sunday 11:00 am: Our Parish Community  
4/23 Sunday 5:00 pm: Intentions of Father David

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](mailto: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:**

Founding Pastor: Father David Nerbun  
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**Registration** - Forms are available as you exit the building or register at [www.frassatichurch.org](http://www.frassatichurch.org). If your address or phone number have changed, please send an email with your updated information to [FrassatiCC@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Blessings** are available for expecting Mothers, sacramental marriage milestones, and your home. Please contact 843-306-3025 or [FrassatiCC@gmail.com](mailto:FrassatiCC@gmail.com) 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** – To add someone to our prayer list, contact our intercessory prayer team leader, Fern Daniels at 843-397-2728 or [kefed@aol.com](mailto: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@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:cdelea@charlestandioocese.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** – **NEW** Frassati Catholic Church name tags are available for \$10 each. See a greeter or an usher for an order form. 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 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@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:cdelea@charlestandioocese.org).

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



**WELCOME** to our newly Baptized Frassati Catholic Church member, Dominic Edward Adrian. Dominic was baptized on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Dominic and his family!

**Knights of Columbus** - The “Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati” Council #17824 meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Seton Catholic School. The next Council Meeting will be **April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. If you are interested in joining, please email Grand Knight Lou Ruocco at [louruocco710@gmail.com](mailto:louruocco710@gmail.com).

**Cinco de Mayo Celebration** – St. Brendan Catholic Church is celebrating their Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 11am-5pm. Come and enjoy Mexican/American cuisine, colorful folk dances, great fellowship, games for children and celebrating Cinco de Mayo together. 5101 Highway, Shalotte, NC.



## FRIENDS OF FRASSATI & OUTREACH



From time to time in Vittoria Asinari’s flower shop, Pier Giorgio turned up for some orders. Bunches of flowers that were used for raffles and for festivals; and other bunches that he carried up to the lofts to cheer up poor families on holidays, as a symbol of friendship and affectionate interest. Picking the flowers was his most secret and exquisite message as well as his great passion, and with them he greeted the derelicts of the Turin suburbs, with them he attempted to alleviate their moral suffering, after having thrown a cooling drop on the fiery blade of their physical and economic miseries.

**Weekly Challenge:** Hydrangeas were a favorite of Pier Giorgio and are always cut and kept in the Frassati summer villa in Pollone. Give some flowers to someone to brighten their day.

**Friends of Frassati** will now meet on the **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month** at Seton Catholic School. The next meeting will be **May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:15 pm** (following the 5:30pm daily Mass). All that are interested in serving the poor and needy in our community are welcome to join! Please contact [cdelea@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:cdelea@charlestandioocese.org) for more information.





The **Nursing Home Ministry** is hosting Bingo on *Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>* at Indigo Carolina Forest, and a Social Event on *Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>* at Myrtle Beach Manor. Please contact [poppy\\_hepp@hotmail.com](mailto:poppy_hepp@hotmail.com) 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](mailto:cdelea@charlestandioocese.org) if you or someone you know needs help.



**Catholic Charities of the Pee Dee** needs the following: canned vegetables, chicken, spam, Vienna sausages, tuna, soup, granola bars, chips, cookies, 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. Donations are accepted every Sunday in the baskets outside the main office. Thank you for your generous donations!

## DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION



**Scripture Study Program** - We are in the midst of a National Eucharist Revival: a three-year initiative that aims to inspire, educate, and unite so people come to know the wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the soul. Blessed Frassati had a special personal relationship with the Eucharist. Consider joining other parishioners in a 5-lesson Little Rock Scripture Program: "The Eucharist in Scripture". Meetings will be on Wednesdays from **May 10<sup>th</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup>**, in a parishioner's home. Morning and afternoon sessions are planned. There will be a brief introduction on May 3, time(s) TBD. Cost of materials - \$11 to \$17 depending on participation. For more information contact Ed Duffy [iiietd43@gmail.com](mailto:iiietd43@gmail.com).

**Family Faith Formation** meets at 9:30 am on Sundays at Seton. All are welcome! Please contact Jeff Vehige at [jvehige@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:jvehige@charlestandioocese.org) for more information.



**Frassati's CREW** – Inviting all teens 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 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm.** Contact Katie Kline at [kkline@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:kkline@charlestandioocese.org) to RSVP. Dinner will be provided.

**Frassati Catholic Young Adults** - Frassati Catholic Young Adults (ages 18-28) will be having a Happy Hour **Sunday, April 23rd** at 6:15 pm 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](mailto:kkline@charlestandioocese.org).



**Vacation Bible School** - Calling all Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Get ready for Wilderness Adventure Vacation Bible School! This summer, we will help children better understand the seven sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus. Cat.Chat's Catholic VBS programs are specially designed to lead kids closer to Jesus while having a blast learning about the treasures of their Catholic faith. **VBS will be June 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-12 pm at Seton School.** Email [kkline@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:kkline@charlestandioocese.org) if you are interested in registering your child or helping out!

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**April 20 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Precious Blood of Christ Church's Respect Life ministry** will host national pro-life speaker Wayne Cockfield for a talk on assisted suicide and euthanasia. Cockfield is treasurer of the National Right to Life Committee and vice president for Medical Ethics and has been a featured speaker at numerous pro-life events. The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact [office@pbocchurch.com](mailto:office@pbocchurch.com).



**Mother/Tween Daughter "Arise and Shine" Overnight Retreat Saturday, April 22-23.** If you have a tween daughter, do not 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>



**Young Adults!** God has an amazing plan for your life. Between jobs, education, relationships, and all sorts of life changes, we offer you a weekend retreat to rest, pray and have the spiritual support to help you discern well. On **May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**, please join us for the **Young Adult Spring Retreat** at Camp St Christopher on Johns Island, SC. Please email [mysylvester@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:mysylvester@charlestandioocese.org) or visit <https://charlestandioocese.configio.com/pd/321/young-adult-spring-retreat-2023> to register.

**Come to the Mountains for Catholic Summer Family Camp.** Heart Ridge Retreat Center offers weeklong Catholic family camps. It is like summer camp—but for the whole family. One price includes comfortable AC lodging, food, and all the activities. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.heartridgeministries.com/summer-family-camp.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. 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. For more information visit their website at <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact them at 803-810-9602 or [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).



**The Catholic Church of St. James** in Conway is hiring a Part-Time Maintenance Position. Duties include cleaning and set-up along with some light maintenance work. To apply for this position, contact Maintenance Director, Jim Madison at 843-347-5168, x232 or [jmadison@stjamesconway.org](mailto:jmadison@stjamesconway.org).

## SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL 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.

**Adopt A Student** – Give the gift of Catholic Education by financially adopting a Seton student. For more information, visit <https://setoncatholicsc.org/Adopt>.

## STEWARDSHIP NEWS



Any donations to Frassati Catholic should be made payable to the **Frassati Catholic Church**.

**Offertory Envelopes** will be ordered on May 20, 2023. If you wish to receive or cancel offertory envelopes, please email Deacon Jim at [jhinnerschitz@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:jhinnerschitz@charlestandioocese.org).

**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](mailto:FrassatiCC@gmail.com) for the form or if you would like more information.



**Online Giving** - Go to [www.frassatichurch.org](http://www.frassatichurch.org) click Giving, click on the Online Giving button. If you need help logging in, please contact Deacon Jim at [jhinnerschitz@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:jhinnerschitz@charlestandioocese.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



On Palm Sunday, Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune was the Celebrant at the 5pm Mass where he delivered the official proclamation of **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic Church** and Fr. David Nerbun as the founding Pastor.

CCCF began in July 2020, with approximately 90 parishioners. Today there are close to 900.

Fr. David suggested to name the Parish after Pier Giorgio Frassati due to Frassati's "extreme ordinariness" – "he was not a priest, a pope, or worker of great miracles. He was a layman studying mining engineering."

Frassati, from an early age, exhibited unbridled selflessness and generosity, was dedicated to his faith, the Eucharist and serving Catholic youth. He was known for his athleticism and profound sense of humor. He died of

polio at the age of 24 and was beatified by St. John Paul II in 1990, who referred to the Italian as "the man of the beatitudes". Before his death, Blessed Pier Giorgio made one final mountain climb and wrote *Verso L'Alto*, "to the heights," on a photograph taken the day of the trek. He is regarded as a patron for youth and young adults.

Previous Week Collection: \$19,538\*    Previous Week Mass Attendance: 1,241    Registered Households: 670

\*Includes \$799 collected on Holy Thursday

Good Friday collection for the Holy Land: \$853

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.



*"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21*

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