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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 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:

7/8 Saturday 4:00 pm: Intentions of Father David
7/9 Sunday 8:00 am: Stephen Smigielski*
7/9 Sunday 11:00 am: Helen Guyet*
7/9 Sunday 5:00 pm: Our Parish Community
7/10 Monday 5:30 pm: Sam and Lena Siple*
7/12 Wednesday: Angelina and Dominic Graziano*
7/13 Thursday: Anna Bauer*
7/14 Friday: Andrew Zarcone*
7/15 Saturday 9:00 am: Tom Canace, Sr.*
7/15 Saturday 4:00 pm: Alan Brakstad*
7/16 Sunday 8:00 am: Intentions of Father David
7/16 Sunday 11:00 am: William Hunt*
7/16 Sunday 5:00 pm: Luis Rodrigues*

Mass Intention requests are available for all Masses. The offering set by the Diocese is \$10 per Mass, \$15 with a Mass card, and 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(s)*

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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.

Blessings are available for expecting Mothers, sacramental marriage milestones, and your home. Please contact 843-306-3025 or 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, email Prayers.FrassatiCC@gmail.com or contact Deb Wycoff at 203-768-9143.

Safe Environment Training - The Diocese of Charleston requires mandatory education for anyone participating in our parish ministries. Contact Carol Schembari at CSchembari@CharlestonDiocese.org for ministry training requirements.

Parking/Seating - If able-bodied, please consider parking behind the school so that our parishioners and guests with disabilities can park closer. Also, consider giving up your seat of preference to make room for guests to experience our Mass.

Name Tags – **NEW** Frassati Catholic Church name tags are available for \$10 each. Please 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 11:00 am Mass, where families with young children feel more comfortable attending. Please leave this room available for young families.

Worship Aids are reused for all Masses. Please return your worship aid after Mass as you exit. Thank you!

Bulletin Deadlines - Bulletin announcements are due by Monday at 10:00 am for the following weekend. To submit an article, email Tami Hinnerschitz at FrassatiCC@gmail.com.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Introducing 'Summer Sings'! While the Frassati choir is taking a break in July, we have opportunities to keep your vocal cords busy! During the summer we will have extra Masses (usually on weekdays) that will have music. If you would like to sing, please feel free to join us- the choir will assume the cantor duties and we will do a psalm/acclamation and hymns. It is a perfect opportunity to see if you would like to be a part of the full choir in the fall or to just keep singing over the break. If interested, please contact Laura at LCWhite@CharlestonDiocese.org to learn more.



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 9:00 am Saturday Mass. 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 **Women's Group** meets again on July 15. We will have the final session of Uninvited. There will also be a follow-up to Sr. Jerusalem's visit with us in June.



July 21st Movie Night - Come join us on July 21st at 6:30 pm to watch the movie, Joshua, based on the best-selling novel by Father Joseph Girzone about a stranger whose mysterious "supernatural" powers inspire a small town. A wonderful, sweet movie! We will meet in the Seton School fishbowl and popcorn will be served.

Come & See Join us for a Q&A Night on the Catholic Faith with Father David, Deacon Jim, and Jeff Vehige. Monday, July 24 - Dinner at 6 p.m. - Q&A from 6:30–8 p.m. A question box will be provided during dinner. Questions will also be taken during Q&A. Hope to see you there. Register: KKline@CharlestonDiocese.org

Frassati has a subscription to **FORMED**. This platform has several movies, Bible studies and programs. They also have free faith-based audiobooks and electronic books. Sign up for FREE at formed.org/signup and select "Frassati Catholic Church". If you need help signing up, call us or send us an email.

This week on Formed:



The Victory of Joan of Arc

The Victory of Joan of Arc is a new audio drama from the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, which brought you *The Trials of Saint Patrick*, *Ode to Saint Cecilia*, *The Legends of Robin Hood*, and *Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi*. In this new audio drama, you'll hear the true story of how St. Joan of Arc rose from an obscure peasant village to serve God and her country in the most surprising and miraculous ways.



Daily Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray

You are invited to ponder the word of God with Dr. Tim Gray president of the Augustine Institute of your guide. In a short 3–5-minute video, Dr. Gray comments on the daily reading drawing out personal profound significance. You can sign up to receive them by email also at daily.formed.org.

Oktoberfest - We are in need of volunteers to help plan and organize the Oktoberfest which will be held on October 7th this year. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 12th at 6:00 pm** at Seton School.



♥ Thank you to **all** who made our celebration of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Feast Day Mass and Picnic a success. Thank you to hospitality who planned, arranged and served food and the Knights who cooked the food in the unforgiving heat of the day. Pier Giorgio was smiling at the unity and fun we had in his honor! ♥

FRIENDS OF FRASSATI & OUTREACH



Giovanni Fassio recalls: On February 2, 1925, as sacristan of the Crocetta, I allowed myself to bring a blessed candle into the Frassati house and the servant said a big thank you. A few days later Pier Giorgio shakes and places a 25 lire bill in my hand in the sacristy.

I looked at him surprised and he [said]: "It's a trifle, but don't tell anyone anything, I know they give you so little!" And I was moved to tears by this generous gesture. Other times he asked me if I could find rooms or attics for the poor and told me to be interested because I too would have cooperated in a good work, and that he was repaying me because he would have done everything for his poor people. (Excerpt from **La Carita**, edited by Luciana Frassati).

Weekly Challenge: Find a way to be “overly” grateful to another’s act of charity.



Nocturnal Adoration will be held on the first weekend of each month. The next Nocturnal Adoration will be **this Friday, August 4th beginning at 6:00 pm and ending on Saturday, August 5th at 9:00 am**. We know that the Eucharist gave Blessed Pier Giorgio the strength and happiness to live each day. He once said of his devotion to the Eucharist, "After a prayer vigil, I feel stronger, safer, more secure, and even happier." We need volunteers, especially during the overnight hours.



Frassati Grief Ministry - Grief Share, our weekly grief support group for all those grieving the loss of a loved one, invites you to join us on Wednesdays from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at **St. Mark Coptic Church** (1400 Carolina Forest Blvd) through **July 19th**. For more information or to register go to www.GriefShare.org then click on find a group.



Friends of Frassati's August Outreach will be for the Seton teachers Wish List Tree, which can be found in the fishbowl area. If there are no more tags available, please consider giving an Amazon gift card (any amount would be greatly appreciated). You can bring the card to church and place it in the labeled box found in the lobby. The teachers will be able to use the cards throughout the year for classroom materials. Our parishioners are always so very generous to all our causes. Thank you and God bless. If you have any questions please contact Roe at billandroe@gmail.com or Rose at roseschaetzl@gmail.com

The **Parishioner Assistance Ministry** is here to help fellow parishioners in need! Please contact the Mary Ellen Stadelmann at mes_6555@yahoo.com or the church at 843-306-3025 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. **Donations are accepted every weekend in the baskets outside the main office.** Thank you for your generous donations!

DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION



First Communion and Confirmation Registration is Open - Registration is now open for our First Communion and Confirmation programs. Please email Jeff Vehige for more information: JVehige@CharlestonDiocese.org.



Do you want to become Catholic? Do you know anyone who wants to become Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic who needs Confirmation? Registration is open for classes that will begin this fall. Please email Jeff Vehige for more information: JVehige@CharlestonDiocese.org

Home from College? Young Adults ages 18-28 are invited to join "Emmaus" our summer study on finding Christ in the Old Testament. We will be meeting the following Sundays at 6:15pm at Seton School: **July 9th, 23rd, and 30th, and August 6th**. Don't forget your bible! No RSVP necessary. Contact Katie at KKline@CharlestonDiocese.org for questions.



DIOCESAN NEWS

The Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) - July 10th – 14th, is a five-day experience for junior high school students across the diocese. They come together with an adult minister to foster leadership and development to produce Christian leaders for schools, parish youth programs and the communities. Junior High CLI is designed for those entering grades 7-9 who are now or will be in a parish, school or diocesan leadership role. Contact Deacon Jerry White: jwhite@charlestondiocese.org. Register: <https://charlestondiocese.configio.com/pd/232/high-school-cli-2023>.



Eucharistic Congress - July 21st - 23rd, St. James Catholic Church

Prayer | Worship | Dynamic Speakers – Joyful Disciplines centered on the Eucharist.

Guest speakers include: Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, Jon Leonetti, Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Nelson Medina, OP & Bishop Julio Hernando Garcia Pelaez | Cost: \$20 per person for 3-day event |

www.stjamesconway.org/eucharisticcongress



Worldwide Marriage Encounter – “But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” Help your marriage be like the rich soil by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 10-12, 2023, and January 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

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>.

SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Seton Catholic School has openings at all Grade Levels. Call today, 843-903-1400 to set up a personal tour!

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



Building the Good Adventure Campaign - Thank you to all those that have supported our capital campaign. As of Monday July 3rd, we have received pledges or one-time gifts from 44% of our households totaling \$1.58 **million**. We need every family's help so we can continue to build our good adventure. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. If you have questions about the campaign or would like someone to visit with you and talk more, please contact the parish office at (843) 306-3025. Thank you again for your support.

When paying your pledge, please make sure to write capital campaign in the memo of your check.

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

Offertory Envelopes - If you wish to receive or cancel offertory envelopes, please email Deacon Jim at JHinerschitz@CharlestonDiocese.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 for the form or if you would like more information.



FRASSATI SPOTLIGHT

Brightwater Mass and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry

Each Friday, Frassati Catholic Church has Mass at 11am for Brightwater Independent and Assisted Living Facility residents. Many Frassati members so joyously volunteer to come to Mass and then bring communion to those who are Catholic, but not always able to attend Mass. These Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers provide Jesus in the Eucharist to the residents, as well as friendship. The members of the Brightwater Choral, Frassati choir members who volunteer to sing, can be heard joyfully singing during the Mass. Contact Bill Trimble or Deacon Jim if you are interested in volunteering for the ministry.



FRASSATI STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Previous Week Collection: \$ 13,811.80 Previous Week Mass Attendance: 857 Registered Households: 717
Budgeted Weekly Expenses: \$11,929 (based on budget approved by Parish Finance Council 6/28/2023)

The next Rent/Maintenance Collection will be August 6th.

We tithe as a Parish!

All that we have, and all that we are, comes from God. Tithing is a way of thanking God for his kindness by returning to him and others in need a portion of the time, talent, and treasure he has given us. This means we give 10% of our total weekly offertory away. We intentionally “pay it forward” to sacrifice and inspire those who have not taken that personal step in their journey of faith. Moreover, it simplifies our liturgies by avoiding multiple collections every week. Half of our weekly tithe is used for Friends of Frassati, and half goes to Diocesan or Parish chosen causes. If you have a suggestion for a “Parish-chosen” tithe you can find the application on our website. Contact Sally Markus at SMarkus@CharlestonDiocese.org with any additional questions about the parish tithing committee and vetting process.

- **Tithe for July 2 – Peter’s Pence** (Diocesan Required Collection for Parishes)
Offertory July 2 - \$ 13,812 Friends of Frassati 5% - \$ 691 Peter’s Pence 5% - \$ 691
The Peter’s Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustains those who suffer. If you wish to further contribute to the Peter's Pence or would like more information about vocations, please contact the vocations office at the Diocese of Charleston at Vocations@CharlestonDiocese.org.

○ **Tithe for July 9 – Backpack Buddies**

Every week Backpack Buddy vans deliver food, clothing and hygiene products to the children of Horry County's working poor. It also provides them with backpacks filled with school supplies when school starts and nutritious, child-friendly, self-serve food designed to put in a backpack and feed a child over the weekend when school is in sessions. If you wish to further contribute to Backpack Buddies or would like more information, please contact the organization at www.help4kidssc.org.

○ **Tithe for July 16 – Infirm Priests** (Diocesan Required Collection for Parishes)

A primary goal of our Diocese is to properly care and support our priests should they become sick or be stricken with a life altering health condition. Sometimes health insurance does not cover all medical costs and in severe cases, the expenses are monumental. We are asked to be generous for these priests that have spent their lives caring for others and helping those in need. If you wish to further contribute to the Peter's Pence or would like more information about vocations, please contact the Diocese of Charleston at <https://charlestdiocese.org>.



Thank you from Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach for our tithe of 6/28/23. "We are extremely grateful for your generosity! Each and every dollar received allows us to assist those in need within our community. Together we are making a positive difference in our community!"

"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



"We must be pure and simple like children, capable of admiring, being astonished, or marveling."

Pope Saint John Paul II

Prayer for the Canonization of Pier Giorgio Frassati:

"O Merciful God, who through the perils of the world deigned to preserve by Your grace Your servant Pier Giorgio Frassati, pure of heart and ardent of charity, listen, we ask You, to our prayers and, if it is in Your designs that he be glorified by the Church, show us Your will, granting us the graces we ask of You, through his intercession, by the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."



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June 29, 2023

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am writing to address a growing issue. Today, there is a general misunderstanding of the burial and cremation processes and the Church's teachings on them. Many times, when a loved one passes away, there is confusion around what to do or how to proceed. Additionally, there is the question of how and where a burial ought to take place. I have heard so many times, "This is my first experience. I don't know what to do."

Death is a natural part of human existence. Christ, through his crucifixion and resurrection, conquered death and opened the gates of heaven. Because of this, as Catholics, we understand that death is not the end: it is the beginning of new and eternal life.

Just as the Church celebrates life through baptism, it also cherishes the lives of those who have gone before us through the Rite of Christian Burial. This is why it is important as Christians to be buried in the proper manner and place. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "The bodies of the dead must be treated with respect and charity, in faith and hope of the Resurrection" (#2300).

The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body. However, the Church encourages full-body burials as the preferred method to preserve the dignity of the person and to guard against abuse.

Today, only 33% of Catholics are having full-body burials. Every year that percentage decreases and other, morally unsound processes increase. These include:

1. **Improper interment of ashes:** It is a common practice not to bury cremated ashes. Some individuals keep ashes in their homes, scatter them in multiple areas or turn them into material objects.
2. **Green burials:** Green burials remove the emphasis from the human person and focus on the utility of a "sustainable" and "eco-friendly" burial.
3. **Aqua cremation:** This process involves discarding human remains via flushing a body out with chemicals and water, then returning its by-products to nature.

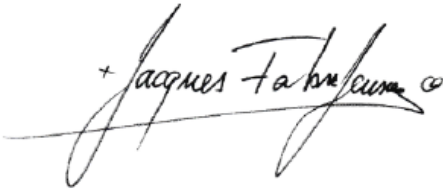
These practices are morally illicit in all cases. Burying the dead is a corporal work of mercy, and the same dignity that is owed to our loved ones in life is owed to them after death. This is why we must bury our loved ones with the hope that one day they will share in Jesus' resurrection.

The Catholic Church has designated the appropriate place of burial: cemeteries that have been consecrated for this purpose. While the Church does permit burial in non-Catholic cemeteries, burial in the blessed ground of a Catholic cemetery is an extension of our baptismal promises. It gives witness, even in death, to faith in the Resurrection. I encourage you to consider this important matter and discuss it with your families.

If you have any questions or concerns, please turn to your priest for advice or reach out to my staff in the Office of Cemeteries.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In Christ's love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Jacques Fabre-Jeune ©". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a small cross at the beginning and a circled copyright symbol at the end.

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston