



# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

at

## CAROLINA FOREST

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### The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 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

#### **SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE**

1/9: We will have a special Mass on **Monday, January 9th at 5:30 pm** to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, a holy day of *opportunity*. Our hospitality team will serve cookies after Mass.

1/13: *There will be no Mass scheduled on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, due to a school dance at Seton.*

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

1/7 Saturday 4:00 pm: Prayers for the Dracz Family in Ukraine  
1/8 Sunday 8:00 am: Beverly DeFelice\*  
1/8 Sunday 11:00 am: Jim Sieczkowski\*  
1/8 Sunday 5:00 pm: CCCF  
1/9 Monday: Prayers for Dan Giles  
1/11 Wednesday: Sam and Lena Siple\*  
1/12 Thursday: Stephen Smigielski\*  
1/13 Friday: No Mass scheduled  
1/14 Saturday 9:00 am: Deceased members of the Castillo and Pacheco families\*  
1/14 Saturday 4:00 pm: John Stadelman\*  
1/15 Sunday 8:00 am: Angela Cucco\*  
1/15 Sunday 11:00 am: Michael John Stokes\*  
1/15 Sunday 5:00 pm: CCCF

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](mailto: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*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Winters (*father of Kelly Schoonveld*) who went home to be with the Lord. Condolences to his family. May perpetual light shine upon him.



A blessed Epiphany! The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek word *epiphainen*, which means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the Church celebrates the feast of the Epiphany to commemorate how Christ made himself known to us through the visit of the Magi, the Baptism of Jesus, and the miracle at Cana. It is customary to bless our homes and the people who dwell within them on the feast of the Epiphany. Follow the link to learn more about blessing your home: <https://catholic-link.org/how-to-bless-your-home-for-the-feast-of-the-epiphany/>

**Registration** - Cards are available as you exit the building or register at [www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com](http://www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com). If your address or phone number has changed, please send an email with your updated information to [cd.ccatcf@gmail.com](mailto: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 if you are 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 for a priest or deacon to bless your home, please contact us at [ccatcf@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 [cccsafehaven@gmail.com](mailto:cccsafehaven@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](mailto: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](mailto:jeffvehige09@gmail.com) for questions and registration. Dinner will be provided.



**Choir Spring season** starts Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. On the days we sing in Mass we meet at 9:45 am (for the 11am Sunday Mass), and 2:45 pm (for the 4pm 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Mass 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:louruocco710@gmail.com).

**Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition - Carolina Forest Council 17824** - Free event for boys and girls ages 9-14 (*as of January 1, 2023*) on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:marybeths45@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to register.

## FRIENDS OF FRASSATI & OUTREACH



**Friends of Frassati Mobile Blood Drive – Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am-3pm** 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](mailto:billandroe@gmail.com).



*Thank you for helping us bring dinner to the homeless* at the New Directions Men's Shelter on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to serve Jersey Mikes subs, chips, cookies and waters to 150 homeless men living in the shelter and the community. We were also able to pass out to-go bags with sandwiches, fruit, snacks and rosaries to the homeless living in the community surrounding the shelter. Thank you for your continued support as we care for the less fortunate in our community. We will be providing meals to the homeless on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (when applicable) of each month in 2023. Details will be in the bulletin.

**Rides to Mass** – If you know of someone that needs a ride to Mass, please email [cccfparishpairings@gmail.com](mailto:cccfparishpairings@gmail.com). Our Parish Pairings ministry also provides assistance to parishioners in need, and we are able to help with visiting the homebound, delivering groceries, preparing meals, light housework, Christian fellowship and much more. Please email [cccfparishpairings@gmail.com](mailto:cccfparishpairings@gmail.com) if you or someone you know needs help.



Carlo Florio tells the story: Often among the most significant memories concerning Pier Giorgio are certain words caught on the fly, certain phrases seemingly without importance, that after some time reveal a depth and almost exceptional sorrow, "When one day I'm older and able to be in command, I will do as Cottolengo did. I will want to help all the poor and the children that live in need." He said this to Ester Pignata, a maid in our house, in the very last months of his life."  
**(Excerpts from La Carita, edited by Luciana Frassati, pg. 44)**

**Weekly Challenge:** Whether or not you remember and repeat the stupid or meaningless things people say, tell others this week something you heard from another that is profound and lifegiving.

*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](mailto:cd.ccatcf@gmail.com).

**Rosary Ministry** - We will be **visiting local nursing homes** at least once a month to pray the rosary with residents. If you are interested, have any questions, email Rose Schaeztl at [roseschaeztl@gmail.com](mailto:roseschaeztl@gmail.com) for additional information. If interested in learning how to make rosaries, please email Rose as she will be coordinating classes in 2023.



**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. Our next Confirmation workshop will be held on January 10th @ 6:30 pm at Seton. Please contact Jeff Vehige at [jeffvehige09@gmail.com](mailto:jeffvehige09@gmail.com) for more information.

**Scripture Study Resumes for the New Year** with a 4-lesson program that walks through the New Testament. Experience how a Scripture Scholar unravels the threads of Divine Revelation that the Holy Spirit wove into the tapestry of the New Testament readings. There will be a **brief introductory session on January 11<sup>th</sup>**. The fourth lesson will be on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 11:00 am (6:30 pm with sufficient interest) at a parishioner's home about 2 miles from Seton. Materials not more than \$17. Contact Ed Duffy at [iiietd43@gmail.com](mailto:iiietd43@gmail.com). For more information: [www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com](http://www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com) > click Ministries > scroll down to LRSS Click more info!



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](http://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

**Eucharistic Devotion and the Liturgy (virtual)** - Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

To register for this FREE webinar offered by the Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation, email [cathy@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:cathy@charlestdiocese.org) or call 843-261-0504.

**Marriage Enrichment Conference** - Saturday, February 11th 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Charleston, SC | Early Bird Couple: \$54 | Early Bird Individual: \$35 Early Bird discount available through January 9th. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://MyDORWAY.dor.sc.gov).



## STEWARDSHIP NEWS

**Catholic Charities Angel Tree-** Thank you to our community for helping to provide a very **Merry Christmas** for over 100 children in the Pee Dee area this year. Catholic Charities is very grateful for the generosity of our community in this annual endeavor. May God Bless You!!!! *Catholic Charities*

**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](mailto: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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jhinnerschitz@charlestdiocese.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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jhinnerschitz@charlestdiocese.org).



**Online Giving** - Go to [www.catholicsatcarolinaforest.com](http://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! We are beginning to see signs that our Sunday offertory collections are growing through the generosity of many, many parishioners. Thank you so much to all who have chosen to participate in this very important 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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jhinnerschitz@charlestdiocese.org). Your generosity shows your willingness, as a faithful steward, to be a part of the ongoing mission of the Catholic Community at Carolina Forest.

**"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: \$11,423

Previous week Mass Attendance: 680

Rent/Bldg Fund one-time donation: \$5,500

Registered Households: 600

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



*For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly, they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man.*

*St. John Chrysostom*

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