



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

February 17th, 2019 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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FLOWERS

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Rev. Thomas S. Tully

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Rev. Rob Schmid

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 10:30 am

Tuesdays 10:30 am

The third Tuesday of the month
Mass is at the Grantsboro
Nursing home.

Visit spccnb.org

for Masses at St. Paul

Reconciliation before or after
Tuesday's Mass.

Mass for Holy Days 10:30 am

The Parish Office is open

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Please contact the office for
Baptisms, Marriages (at least six
months notice), Funerals and
Cemetery information.

❖ PARISH NOTES

There is no getting off the hook. Luke wrote his Gospel for a community like ours, people who lived in an economically and socially unequal society. He demonstrated how Jesus consistently stood with the poor and marginalized. We will see this in detail as we go through Luke's Gospel this year. Luke portrays Jesus as revealing his intentions when he first described his mission as good news to the poor. Luke develops that theme in multiple ways. In a society in which women were insignificant, Luke highlights their Gospel roles as disciples who loved Jesus deeply, supported him with their goods, and participated in his mission. Jesus' special concern for the poor, the marginal and the sinner is a central feature in Luke's unique parables of the good Samaritan, the prodigal son, and the widow and the unjust judge. Zacchaeus the tax collector convinced Jesus of his conversion by promising to give half his possessions to the poor, and Jesus advised his wealthy contemporaries to be sure that their banquets were frequented by the poor, blind, crippled and lame. That is a quick overview of the unique features of Luke's Gospel. What are we who live in great comfort to make of this presentation of the "good news?" Rather than quibble and wiggle with phrases like "poverty of spirit," we need to face Luke's presentation of the Beatitudes as it is. Those of us who have been nourished well and received a decent education understand that we will never experience the poverty of our brothers and sisters who lack that foundation. At the same time, we know that there is nothing virtuous about destitution or malnutrition. Both truncate people's potential and are therefore dehumanizing. That is a far cry from blessedness. The well-off seem constitutionally ineligible for the Beatitudes that Jesus presents until we come to the third, "Blessed are they who mourn." In Luke's Gospel, people weep for reasons of love or compassion. The widow of Nain and the synagogue official's friends wept for their dead children. Peter wept after betraying Jesus. The woman who washed Jesus' feet wept out of her great love for him. Jesus himself wept when he beheld Jerusalem, the city of God that was rejecting the salvation he offered. The blessed who weep are people who share God's concern for the poor and the hungry. When they understand that theirs are the only hands God can use to make a difference, their compassion will not let them rest until they go into action. They will feel impelled to make a difference. They will understand that they are implicated by what is said in "Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home" by Pope Francis: "Every effort to protect and improve our world entails profound changes in lifestyles, models of production and consumption, and the established structures of power which today govern societies".

Parish Office
Geri LaBreck 252 249 3687

❖ **PARISH COUNCIL**
Ray Ruppert 252 249 1162
Council meets the 3rd Wed.
of the month at 7:00 pm.
Parish members are welcome.

❖ **PARISH COMMITTEES**
**Advance Care Planning
& Bereavement**
Mary Lou Infitito 252 638 4980
Cemetery
Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979
Communications/Bulletin
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707
Facilities Management
Don DeWire 252 249 1135

Faith Formation

Finance Council
Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

Kitchen Guild
Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

Liturgy
Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

Parish Activities
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

Parish History
Laura Mitchell 252 745 2062

Social Ministries
Bill Miles 252 249 2302

Planning & Development
Bill Miles 252 249 2302

❖ **Pamlico County Fishes &
Loaves Outreach**
Bill Miles 717 887 0157
Eileen Miles 717 309 3959
Food Truck - 1st Wednesday
of the month. Volunteers

❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS**
Visit our Raleigh Diocese's
website for current news at
www.dioceseofraleigh.org

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**

SAVE THE DATES!!

Lenten Series

Join Deacon Jim Hackett during Lent as he uses Bishop Robert Barron's series on "*The Mass*" to gain a greater understanding of the Mass. Sessions begin on Saturday, **March 9th** and end on Saturday, **April 6th**. Each session starts at **10:00 am** and will be approximately 90 minutes long.

Why be Catholic? Come to the Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference for a deeper understanding of the truths of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The **Ignited By Truth Conference** will be held **April 6** at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, featuring renowned speakers Dr. Tim Gray, Fr. Larry Richards, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Susan Brinkmann, Adam Blai, and Fr. Dwight Longenecker. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zarama. Catholic vendors, Eucharistic Adoration, and confession will be available all day. The student program will include free lunch, vibrant speaker Nick De La Torre, music and prayer with Fr. Ian Van Heusen and Dana Catherine. The day will conclude with a concert performance by Dana Catherine and Nick & Alina De La Torre. **Buy tickets today!** \$15 for adults. **FREE** admission for students age 10-college with registration. IgnitedByTruth.org or call 919-789-1428 for more information.



Prayer Requests

Please keep all of the men and women in the armed forces and our allies who work daily to keep us free and for those who have returned either broken of mind or body in your weekly prayers.

❖ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**
Please keep the following parishioners, relatives and friends in your prayers throughout this week.

Hank Albee	Jason LeBrun
Mary Cancel	Harry Levin
Hugh Donohue	Scott Lovendahl
Andrea Eriksen	Richard Mastriano
Baldera	Randy McCuller
Janice Eckloff	Denyse McGovern
Teri Ferris	Mike McGovern
Sheila Flaherty	Enrique Paula
Susan Fromm	Peggy Richards
Hubert Godwin	Robert Ross
Karen Halloway	Eleanor Taylor
Eddie Harmon	Charles Toler
Peter Hagerman	Velma Toler
Juan Hisada	Nicholas Ward
Nancy Huff	Georgia Mae Webb
Tony Innocenti	Lorraine Weeks
Gert Klingmann	

**Sunday we have the Rosary at
9:55 am in the chapel.
Everyone is welcome to join us.**

Low Gluten Hosts are available.
Please let an usher or the sacristan know before mass.

THERE IS A NEED FOR
Sacristans (prepare altar for Mass),
Lector/Readers, and Altar Servers.
Please call Carol Glorioso at
252-249-2404

13th Annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner



**March 16th
At 6 pm**

**Lively Irish Music
by the Frank Murphy Family!**

Please sign up to help in this wonderful event. Sheets are in the lobby.

Second Collection this Sunday for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

PRIME TIME ANNOUNCEMENT

February 27 2:00—4:00 pm

STRIKING OUT STROKE & HEART DISEASE

Join us to learn more about the warning signs of stroke and preventive measures.

Oriental United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall

404 Freemason Street, Oriental, NC

Please call Debora Steenson at
252.675.0909 to register

GOSPEL MUSIC

Enjoy gospel music? If so, the Oriental Free Will Baptist Church is hosting a free concert of gospel music featuring "The Four in Christ Quartet" on **Sunday, February 23rd at 6:00 pm**. All are welcomed.

****Please take note****

Confessions will be heard in the chapel, on the 4th Sunday of each month, after Mass at 11:45

St. Peter the Fisherman Church is in need of a substitute piano player for Mass on 2/17, 3/3 and Palm Sunday 4/14.

Please call Lynn Speas at
252 249 2591.



The Cowan Family
Charlotte with Lauren her mother,
Wyatt, Whelan and father Seth

Parish Council Meeting
This Wednesday at 7 pm
All are invited

This Wednesday, Office hours are from 10 am to 12 noon.

Offertory last Sunday - \$1,785.
Second \$ 246

BULLETIN

Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.
Email: darianchasse@gmail.com

Saint Peter the Fisherman Cemetery

Our sacred place of Remembrance, Comfort and Hope for all members of our Parish Community. For information please contact the Parish Office at 252 249 3687.



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<p>BRYANT FUNERAL HOME and CREMATIONS</p> <p>52 Bryant Street Post Office Box 99 Alliance, NC 28509</p> <p>Patrick K. Bryant President (252) 745-4966</p>	<p>HANDYMAN SERVICES RESIDENTIAL REPAIRS and UPGRADES</p> <p>DAVID BROOKMAN P.O. BOX 489 - ORIENTAL NC 28571 252 670-9647 email: brookmandl@icloud.com</p>
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Any changes to your address, email or telephone please call Geri at the Church Office at 252-249-3687 or email: stpeteronc@embarqmail.com

Readings for February 17, 2019

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

MASS CARDS

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❖ ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

WELCOME! Our parish is a living entity where God interacts with His people. We welcome you to register with Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church, where you will find warmth and hospitality in a spiritually nourishing environment. As a registered parishioner, you will be kept abreast of current information, opportunities and receive a free monthly subscription to NC Catholic, the Diocese of Raleigh magazine. Registration forms can be found on the table in the lobby. If you have any questions, please call the church office (252-249-3687) during office hours. If you are visiting us today, please introduce yourself after Mass!