



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

January 20, 2019 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS
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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

While we have probably heard that the wedding at Cana showed Jesus' blessing of marriage, the story falls short on details. The only member of the wedding party who even gets mentioned is the anonymous groom, and his only role is to hear that the new wine is better than the old. The principal characters in the story are two of the wedding guests: Jesus and his mother. The secondary characters are servants. The family, disciples, bridesmaids, etc., are just extras. The entire plot flows around the wine. John the Baptist and his ascetic friends would be shocked! Obviously, this is not a story about marriage and family. Nevertheless, it is a story about a marriage feast. In John's Gospel, it is the first act in the Messiah's mission. John the Evangelist called this the first of Jesus' "signs," events we often think of as miracles. But Jesus' signs were far more than one-time miracles. They were portents of things to come. Jesus' signs announced that something radically new was happening. We could consider the sign of the wedding wine as a living parable, a performance that explained Jesus' first declaration of his mission when he said: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:15). This story is about the marriage of God and the people. The wedding without wine is the situation in which the old traditions, like the empty ceremonial jars, have lost their power. This wedding is a lifeless liturgy. The principal players are nameless, the disciples are mere bystanders. People go through the motions, but there is no passion. It is as if they think this is what they are supposed to do, but they have no idea why they still believe in it. Anybody could do what they are doing and it would make no difference. Then the mother of Jesus enters the scene. As the representative of Israel's hope, as Israel's potential to give life, she protests. A wedding without wine is a liturgy with no passion — a sacrilege. The ever-enigmatic Jesus responds that his hour has not yet come. But Mother Israel, trusting that prayer will never go unheard, tells the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Like Moses who bid his people to choose life, she instructed God's servants to obey Jesus' word. This brings the scene to its climax. Jesus asks the servants to do something utterly simple. He instructs them to fill their empty ceremonial jars. He tells them to fulfill the religious practices they had allowed to fall into neglect. Their obedience provided him with the raw material for working his sign. When they filled the jars to the brim, they demonstrated whole-heartedness and God had something new to work with. We may be living in the same time zone as the guests at Cana. Too many of us have become accustomed to dryness. Like impassive wedding guests, we go through the motions of the ceremonies without expectations. The real scandal highlighted in this story is not wine, but passivity. Mary refused to accept a wedding feast without joy. More agitator than mediator, she took the problem to Jesus and then told the servants to pay attention to his command. She was convinced of God's extravagance, but her people had become docile to the point of unbelief. Today she asks us if we want things to be different, if we are willing to risk the experience of God's lavish love. If so, it is time to turn to Jesus and do whatever he tells us. It is time for great expectations.

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 Infinito 252 638 4980
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Communications/Bulletin
Darlan Chasse 252 249 1707

Facilities Management
Don DeWire 252 249 1135

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Pat Kirsch 252 631 2403

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Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

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Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

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Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

Parish Activities
Darlan 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

HOW CAN I FEEL WELCOMED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AGAIN AFTER EXPERIENCING HURT AT THE HANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH?

It can be difficult when we feel like our fellow Christians aren't acting very Christian toward us or toward others. The Church is indeed made up of sinful, imperfect people, who often disappoint. But rather than distancing yourself from the Holy Eucharist and the Catholic Church that Christ founded, consider clinging to Jesus all the more, since he never disappoints. It is helpful, in times of trial and hurt, to remember why you are Catholic—not because all Catholics always represent the mercy and love of Jesus perfectly well, but because the Catholic Church was founded by Jesus, administers the sacraments, and contains the fullness of Truth, helping all of us to draw closer to God and grow in holiness. Do not allow the actions of some to cause you to lose faith in the Church as a whole. Discuss your frustrations with a priest or deacon at your local parish, and start your journey back to a welcoming home. Above all, do not lose heart. People may disappoint, but God never leaves us, and He is always present in the Catholic Church he founded.



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
John Barrie
Hugh Donohue
Andrea Eriksen
Baldera
Janice Eckloff
Teri Ferris
Sheila Flaherty
Susan Fromm
Karen Halloway
Eddie Harmon
Peter Hagerman
Juan Hisada
Nancy Huff
Tony Innocenti
Gert Klingmann

Jason LeBrun
Harry Levin
Scott Lovendahl
Richard Mastriano
Randy McCuller
Denyse McGovern
Mike McGovern
Enrique Paula
Peggy Richards
Robert Ross
Eleanor Taylor
Charles Toler
Velma Toler
Nicholas Ward
Georgia Mae Webb
Lorraine Weeks

**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 the altar before Mass), Greeters, Lector/Readers, and Altar Servers.
Please call Carol Glorioso at

Martha's Circle is a ministry formed to help fellow parishioners during illness or following surgery with meals, grocery shopping, rides to appointments; doctors, PT, etc. If you, or if you know of anyone who, could use this help please let us know. Evelyn Scozzafava - scozza@live.com – 249-3903



Fr. Rob all smiles before Mass

Please Note: Wednesday the 22nd of next week the office will be open only from 10 - 12



New parishioners
Anne Marie & William Wichrowski

Saint Paul Parish Mission Talks:
January 27th at 1PM or 6:30 PM
January 28th, 29th, and 30th at 6:30PM

****Please take note****

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

Health Advocate Joins Prime Time

Prime Time is proud to announce that Brenda Milos, RN has joined the team as the Health Advocate. As the Health Advocate, Brenda is available to assist individuals with health counseling relating to physical, mental and spiritual well-being. You may reach her by calling the Prime Time Health Advocate telephone @ 252.675.0981 or by emailing healthadvocate@primetimepamlico.org. Please leave a detailed message with your name and number, so she can assist you. As always, please call 911 if you have a medical emergency.

Second Collection this
Sunday is for our
Capital Improvement Fund

Offertory last Sunday - \$2,879

BULLETIN

*Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.
Email: darianchasse@ymail.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</p> <p>email: brookmandl@icloud.com</p>
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 <p>Foreign & Domestic Auto Care (252) 249-1312</p> <p>DIVERSIFIED AUTO & TIRE Professional Auto Services Discount Tire Center</p> <p>David Drexler ASE Certified Master Tech. 8287 Hwy 306 S. Arapahoe, NC 28510</p>	<p>Francisco Arreola</p>  <p>Lawn Mowing. Yard Cleaning Tree Trimming & Pressure Washing</p> <p>675-8586 a parishioner</p>

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 January 20, 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

MASS CARDS

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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!