



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

January 27, 2019 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS
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Rev. Thomas S. Tully

Parochial Vicar

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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

When was the last time you were in church and heard a truly breathtaking homily, saw people moved to tears by the challenge they heard, or witnessed a prophetic challenge to pious decorum? Have we so tamed, timed and formalized our liturgies that we forget why people once listened to Scripture and preaching for as long as Fidel Castro used to talk, or that weekly worship gatherings were often a setting for serious controversy? Perhaps it is convenient to ignore the fact that much of Jesus' most provocative behavior happened in the synagogue or around the Temple area. When Jesus opened the Scriptures in the synagogue at Nazareth, he set the tempestuous course for his entire ministry. It all started quite normally. Jesus had been away from home. Some people must have heard that he had gone to John's baptismal site. Did they know that he had then been in the wilderness for 40 days? Luke tells us that he returned "in the power of the Spirit." We might wonder if that showed on him. Did he resemble Moses whose face glowed after encountering God on the mountain? People surely knew that Jesus had been up to something because his reputation preceded him. Once at home, he went to the synagogue where Joseph had taught him to pray. Someone decided that the returning son should be the one to read from the prophet. So Jesus opened the scroll and reintroduced himself to his neighbors. It began normally enough as he read passages they had heard scores of times before. Jesus proclaimed the prophet's comforting promises. People remembered how the Spirit had been with Isaiah. They mulled over the ancient dreams about good news to the poor, freedom from slavery, the recovery of sight. Some of the elders may have smiled contentedly, thinking, "No matter how far he wandered, he is our son. He treasures the tradition." Then Jesus rolled up the scroll. People were watching, awaiting his commentary. He looked at them and, in a sense, said, "This is happening right here, right now." His statement blew like a frigid wind chilling their quiet contentment and nostalgia. He was taking the Scriptures out of the context of the past and acting as if they were referring to their own times! Quick thinkers got it: He was speaking as if he were the anointed one. He was acting as if he believed it. Today's Gospel selection ends here. Next week, we will pick up the story and hear how his scandalized and jealous neighbors reacted. But today's Liturgy of the Word stops at this point, leaving us in the same position as Jesus' astounded audience.

This passage from Luke is aimed straight at today's church, reminding us that Jesus' words are not comfort from the past but a program for today. Pope Francis insisted on that in *Evangelii Gaudium* when he said: "Reading the Scriptures also makes it clear that ... the Gospel is about the kingdom of God. ... To the extent that [God] reigns within us, the life of society will be a setting for universal fraternity, justice, peace, and dignity" (#180). Francis' words are simply a variation on Jesus' announcement that the Scriptures are fulfilled today in our midst.

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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Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

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Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

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Laura Mitchell 252 745 2062

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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.

Mass Intentions for February
Feb 3, William Klotz
from Santa Koltz

Feb 10, Arthur Grady
from Donna & Ray
Heatherington

Feb 17, Cynthia Paessler
From Sheila & Shawn
Dougherty

Feb 24, Tom Passafiume
From Sheila & Shawn
Dougherty

The 2018 contribution statements are available in the church office? If anyone wants them to be mailed to them, please call the church office and speak with Geri.



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
Mary Cancel
Hugh Donohue
Andrea Eriksen
Baldera
Janice Eckloff
Teri Ferris
Sheila Flaherty
Susan Fromm
Hubert Godwin
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 altar for Mass),
Lector/Readers, and Altar Servers.
Please call Carol Glorioso at
252-249-2404



Valentine Lobster Dinner

Sunday February 17th,
2 pm.

Fresh Lobster (1.5+ lb.)
from Maine, or Fresh
Salmon.

Sides are baked potato, corn, baked beans.
Steamed clams are available. BYO beer or
wine. \$33.00 per person – lobster
\$20.00 per person - salmon

Order Feb 3rd. Pay no later than Feb 8th, cash
preferred. Checks made out to CASH.

We offer take out- cooked or not.



Deacon Jim with his wife Lisa.

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



HAVE YOU
NOTICED?

Thanks to
Barbara Drexler
for finding and
restoring a new
Blessed Mother.
Our original has
been put in the
Garden Of
Innocents.

**Our Parish Council has set up a
new Second Collection starting this
Sunday.** It is for our

Emergency Parishioner Fund

In following months it will be on the
third Sunday of the month.

PARISH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Your Parish Council recently elected the
following members of the council to serve as
the Executive Board for calendar year 2019:

Chair – Ray Ruppert

Vice-Chair – Paula Valinoti

Secretary – Rich Fry

Ass't Secretary – Natasha Jones

Offertory last Sunday - \$1,672

Second \$ 390

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.



 <p>CROAKERTOWN COFFEE COMPANY</p> <p>Specialty Coffee Roasting</p> <p>108 Straight Rd, Oriental 252-577-1920 sales@croakertown.com www.croakertowncoffee.com</p>	 <p>Pete Newman OWNER</p> <p>INSURED</p> <p>Oriental, NC 252.249.1999 Manteo, NC 252.473.0029</p> <p>834 Fork Point Rd. Oriental, NC 28571 www.petestreeservice.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 January 27, 2019

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS CARDS

Mass Cards are now available in the Church vestibule on the literature rack as well as in the Church Office. Please follow the instructions found with the 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!