



# Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

October 14, 2018 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS  
Grace Tornatore

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## PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

Parochial Vicar

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](http://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 12:00 pm  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

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

## ❖ PARISH NOTES

There was a time when Catholic popular piety promised that in addition to regular Mass attendance and annual confession, wearing a scapular, making the nine First Fridays or collecting an adequate number of plenary indulgences were good investments in eternal life insurance. Lighting candles and praying for the souls in purgatory worked like today's supplementary policies. Those practices might have been like what the fellow in today's Gospel was looking for when he asked, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus responded with the core demands of their tradition in relation to others: Do no harm and respect your elders. We might interpret this response as a way of saying, "If you want an inheritance, live as a faithful member of the family." When the fellow said he had all that covered, Jesus admired his zeal and invited him to up the ante to the absolute limit. This was no suggestion of praying an extra psalm each day or wearing a religious symbol. Offering him the invitation of his life, Jesus said, in essence: "Drop every other ambition, free yourself from all ties, distribute what you have to the neediest and join us on the road." The poor guy was stunned. Mark tells us that the seeker went his way in mourning. This may be the only Gospel encounter that left both Jesus and the person who came to him unhappy. Jesus turned to his disciples and, rather than criticize the departing seeker, he drew on his ample store of Hebrew hyperbole and explained that it's easier for a camel to get through the eye of a needle than for a wealthy person to enter the kingdom of God. The image was enough to break the tension. Jesus then reminded them that things they were absolutely incapable of accomplishing are astoundingly possible with God. Hearing that, Peter chimed in on behalf of the group and said that they had given up everything to follow him. Instead of mentioning their persistent jockeying for power and willingness to disregard "unimportant" people, Jesus reassured them that those who risked everything for him and the Gospel would receive far more than they could have imagined — in fact, God would stretch their hearts and minds so they could become family with people far beyond the boundaries of their current concepts of kin and community. Jesus seemed to be telling them, "You are good camels on your way to the needle. Now let God reshape you for what is to come." Jesus didn't invite everyone to join his itinerant ministry. Most of his followers, like Martha, Mary and Lazarus, lived the values of God's kingdom without leaving home and were every bit if not more faithful than the women and men disciples who traveled with Jesus. But there was a small group whom Jesus invited to join him in a radically free lifestyle defined only by consecration to God and willingness to go anywhere and do everything possible to announce the coming kingdom of God in deed and word. Biblical scholar and Immaculate Heart of Mary Sr. Sandra Schneiders cites them as the forerunners of today's women and men religious, the members of Christian institution of apostolic religious communities.

Parish Office  
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

**Cemetery**

Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

**Communications/Bulletin**

Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

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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**

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

Ray Reilly 252 249 1488

❖ **Pamlico County Fishes &  
Loaves Outreach**

Alice Sontag 252 249 7297  
Food Truck - 1st Wednesday  
of the month. Volunteers needed.

❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS**

Visit our Raleigh Diocese's  
website for current news at  
www.dioceseofraleigh.org

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat November 9-11, 2018. The weekend retreat for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at [Project.Rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:Project.Rachel@raldioc.org) or call 919-852-1021. The cost is \$150 for lodging at Avila Retreat Center, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is October 26, 2018. If you would like to give the gift of healing to a woman that may need a scholarship to attend the retreat please mail your check to Project Rachel, 2304 Wesvill Ct., Ste. 340, Raleigh, NC 27607 or email [Projec.Rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:Projec.Rachel@raldioc.org) for more information.

**THERE IS A NEED FOR**

Sacristans  
(prepare the altar before Mass),  
Greeters, Lector/Readers, and  
Altar Servers.

Please call Carol Glorioso at  
**252-249-2404.**



**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  
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Enrique Paula  
Tom Passafiume  
Peggy Richards  
Robert Ross  
Eleanor Taylor  
Charles Toler  
Velma Toler  
Nicholas Ward  
Georgia Mae Webb

***Please take note***

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

***Low Gluten Hosts are available.***

Please let an usher or the sacristan know before mass.

**Sunday we have the Rosary at  
9:55 am in the chapel.  
Everyone is invited**





Visiting Fr. Brad Heckathome came from Duke University along with student volunteers to help in the clean up.



Dylan Tamayo, from Duke University was our pianist Sunday.

Parish Council Meeting, Wednesday, October 17, 7 pm, all are invited.

### Hurricane Florence Recap

In the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, your parish accomplished the following:

We distributed food on three consecutive Thursdays. This amounted to approximately 64,000 lbs. of food. We served approximately 800 families with a wheelbarrow full of food, cleaning supplies, hygiene products, etc. We also gave out \$3,170 in Food Lion gift cards. All of this was done by 20-30 volunteers donating approximately 520 hours of time.

Thank you to all that helped. Each of you help to further the reputation of our church as “the church that helps people.” A special thanks to Bill and Eileen Miles, our Disaster Managers, for their time, energy and effort to make our hurricane recovery efforts so successful. You both set an exceptional example of selfless giving.

### PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The parish is seeking a qualified administrative person to manage the day-to-day office operations of the parish. The position is part-time: three days a week; either AM or PM (both days and hours must be consistent each week). Some experience in office management is preferred. Computer skills are a must.

If interested contact: Ray Ruppert – phone: 249-1162; email: rruppert@centurylink.net

Offertory last Sunday - \$ 4,208.00

Second collection **NEXT** week is for Capital improvements.

### 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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Peter said to Jesus, "You have the words of eternal life". Discover God's plan for your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** on Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC. Early sign up is recommended. contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.



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Applications to join Saint Peter the Fisherman Parish are available in our Church lobby. As our Catholic Community grows, your membership and involvement helps in implementing new programs, services and spiritual needs of our Parish and helps the Diocese of Raleigh address those needs. Your family will receive a free monthly subscription of NC Catholic, the Diocese of Raleigh magazine.

**Readings for October 14th, 2018**

Wisdom 7:7-11  
Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
Mark 10:17-30