



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

October 21, 2018 – 29th 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 12:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

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

❖ PARISH NOTES

“Just who the #*!! do they think they are?!” That is how I imagine Mark would have quoted the 10 angry disciples in today’s Gospel if he had been able to do it in the style of Sarge, a character from the “Beetle Bailey” comic strip. Mark says that the 10 disciples were “indignant” when they heard James and John request the most honorable places in Jesus’ glory. By asking who the “#*!!” the brothers thought they were, the incensed majority was unpredictably close to what Jesus wanted to teach them. More precisely, the question of the moment was, “Just who did they think Jesus was?” That would then explain who they thought they were as disciples. Even though they sought a singular distinction, James and John were no further off the mark than the rest of the gang. They had all carefully cultivated a chronic hearing impediment when it came to listening to Jesus explain his mission, and they were blissfully blind to what it entailed for them. When the two of them asked for first places, the rest were probably fuming because they had not thought of it first. Mark makes it easy to critique their ambition and attention deficit when it came to Jesus’ explanation of his mission. But we should not be too quick to judge. Mark wrote his Gospel with the intention of holding a giant mirror before his readers. He is also pointing at all of us who think of ourselves as disciples today.

Today’s readings focus on our image of God and discipleship. Isaiah’s oracles or songs of the “Servant of the Lord” make Job’s life look like a rose garden as they explain that God’s servant will be crushed in infirmity as God’s will is accomplished through him. This is no call to self-inflicted pain or an invitation to offer oneself for martyrdom. Isaiah’s servant suffers precisely because, like so many punished prophets, he faithfully represents the God rejected by people in power. His offering for sin consists in accepting solidarity with the rejected God rather than yielding to violent attempts to obliterate his witness. The selection from the Letter to the Hebrews focuses on Jesus as the Son of God who knows exactly what it feels like to be human, to be tempted, to be afraid. The author of Hebrews wants us to know that as the human face of God, there is nothing in our experience that Jesus does not comprehend from the inside out. In fact, says the author, Jesus feels with us so profoundly that his response is a continual offer of the graces of solidarity and the strength to share in his victory over the powers of death. If all of that sounds like too much for us, we are in fine company. Today’s Gospel paints a picture of Jesus’ closest disciples as Olympic champions of denial and self-serving misinterpretation. No matter how much Jesus talked about the first being last and his upcoming suffering, the disciples could not or would not move beyond their own glorious expectations for a messiah and his victory.

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**

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❖ **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**

St Luke:

October 18th is the feast of St.
Luke the Evangelist.
Who was he and what do we know
about him?

St. Luke's Gospel is one of the three
"Synoptic Gospels," which means
that it covers much of the same
territory as those of St. Matthew and
St. Mark. However, there are certain
things that only Luke records.
Among them are these passages

- The Birth of John the Baptist
Foretold (1:5-25)
- The Birth of Jesus Foretold (1:26-
38)
- The Visitation (1:39-56)
- The Birth of John the Baptist
(1:57-80)
- The Circumcision and Presentation
of Jesus (2:21-40)
- The Finding in the Temple (2:41-
52)
- The Widow of Nain's Son (7:11-
17)
- The Mission of the Seventy
(10:01-20)
- The Good Samaritan (10:29-37)
- "Mary has chosen the good
portion" (10:38-42)
- The Friend at Midnight (11:5-8)
- The Parable of the Rich Fool
(12:13-21)
- The Parable of the Lost Coin
(15:8-10)
- The Parable of the Lost Son
(15:11-32)
- The Parable of the Shrewd Steward
(16:1-8)
- Lazarus and the Rich Man (16:19-
31)
- Ten Lepers Cleansed (17:11-19)
- The Parable of the Persistent
Widow (18:1-8)
- The Parable of the Pharisee and the
Tax Collector (18:9-14)
- Dinner with Zacchaeus (19:1-10)
- Who Is the Greatest? (22:24-32)
- Jesus Before Herod Antipas (23:6-
12)



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
John Barrie	Harry Levin
Hugh Donohue	Scott Lovendahl
Andrea Eriksen	Richard Mastriano
Baldera	Randy McCuller
Janice Eckloff	Denyse McGovern
Teri Ferris	Mike McGovern
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Karen Halloway	Robert Ross
Eddie Harmon	Eleanor Taylor
Peter Hagerman	Charles Toler
Juan Hisada	Velma Toler
Nancy Huff	Nicholas Ward
Tony Innocenti	Georgia Mae Webb
Gert Klingmann	

Please take note

Confessions will be heard in the
chapel, on the 4th 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**

TURKEY ROUNDUP TIME

October 21 and 28 after Mass is the time to buy your turkey certificates for a turkey to be given to PCFLO clients. Each certificate is \$15. Buy three for \$45 and get one FREE --that's four certificates (4 turkeys) for \$45!!
Such a deal!!



Liam's
Birthday.

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.

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 and opportunities. 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!



Our choir on Sunday has a few new faces.

Second collection Sunday
for St Peter in Texas.

Offertory last Sunday - \$ 2,379
Second collection \$ 596

BULLETIN

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

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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 or 704-315-2144.



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Readings for October 21, 2018

Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45