



# Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

*March 15, 2020 – Third Sunday of Lent*

MASS INTENTIONS

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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.

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Visit [spccnb.org](http://spccnb.org)

for Masses at St. Paul

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Reconciliation before or after  
Tuesday's Mass.

Mass for Holy Days 10:30 am

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The Parish Office is open  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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

## ❖ PARISH NOTES

“Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?” [John 4:29](#)

This is the story of a woman who encountered Jesus at the well. She comes to the well in the middle of the noonday heat so as to avoid the other women of her town for fear of encountering their judgment upon her, for she was a sinful woman. At the well she encounters Jesus. Jesus speaks with her for a while and she is deeply touched by this casual but transforming conversation.

The first thing to note is that the very fact of Jesus speaking to her touched her. She was a Samaritan woman and Jesus was a Jewish man. Jewish men did not speak to Samaritan women. But there was something more that Jesus said that deeply affected her. As the woman herself tells us, He “told me everything I have done.”

She wasn't only impressed that Jesus knew all about her past as if He were a mind reader or magician. There is more to this encounter than the simple fact that Jesus told her all about her past sins. What truly seemed to touch her was that within the context of Jesus knowing all about her, all the sins of her past life and her broken relationships, He still treated her with the greatest respect and dignity. This was a new experience for her! We can be certain that she would have daily experienced a sort of community shame. The way she lived in the past and the way she was living at the present was not an acceptable lifestyle. And she felt the shame of it which, as mentioned above, was the reason she came to the well in the middle of the day. She was avoiding others.

But here was Jesus. He knew all about her but wanted to give her Living Water nonetheless. He wanted to satiate the thirst that she was feeling in her soul. As He spoke to her, and as she experienced His gentleness and acceptance, that thirst began to be quenched. It began to be quenched because what she really needed, what we all need, is this perfect love and acceptance that Jesus offers. He offered it to her, and He offers it to us. Interestingly, the woman went away and “left her water jar” by the well. She never actually got the water she came for. Or did she? Symbolically, this act of leaving the water jar at the well is a sign that her thirst was quenched by this encounter with Jesus. She was no longer thirsty, at least spiritually speaking. Jesus, the Living Water, satiated.

Parish Office  
Geri LaBreck 252 249 3687

❖ **PARISH COUNCIL**  
Paula Valinoti 252 249 1655  
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

**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

**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](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

**PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**  
Follows Sunday Mass. Join  
in for a few minutes of  
group prayer for those  
needing God's intercession.

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**

**Reflect, today, upon  
the undeniable thirst  
that is within  
you. Once you are  
aware of it, make the  
conscious choice to  
let Jesus satiate it  
with Living Water.  
If you do this, you  
too will leave the  
many "jars" behind  
that never satisfy for  
very long.**

My Catholic Life!  
A journey of personal  
conversion



**Low Gluten Hosts are  
available.**

Please let an usher or the  
sacristan know before  
mass.

**Altar Flowers**

We invite you to donate flower  
arrangements in memory of a  
loved one, to celebrate a  
birthday, anniversary, baptism,  
or any special occasion or  
church feast. Donations and the  
occasion will be noted in the  
bulletin and posted in lobby.  
Contact the office 249-3687.



**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 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.

Paul Banks  
Bette Brown  
Elizabeth Brown  
Mary Cancel  
Sheila Flaherty  
Dru Foster  
Susan Fromm  
Karen Halloway  
Dot & Peter Hagerman  
Juan Hisada  
Tony Innocenti  
John Moran  
Nancy Norris

George Pawlikowski  
Janine Peterson  
Larry Richardson  
Peggy Richards  
Pamela & Robert Ross  
Michael Sharkey  
Buddy Street  
Alice Sontag  
Shirley Staab  
John Valassis  
Sigrid Walker  
Nicholas Ward  
Georgia Mae Webb  
Lorraine Weeks

**Prayer list.** *If you wish to have your name or  
the name of a family member added to the list,  
please e-mail or call 249-3687,  
Geri in the parish office. Names removed from  
the bulletin list, it will be placed on the prayer  
list located in the Chapel.*

**Sunday Rosary**

**9:55 before Mass in the chapel.  
Come join us, everyone is welcome.**

**THERE IS A NEED FOR** Sacristans  
(prepare the altar before Mass), Ushers, and  
Altar Servers. Please call Carol Glorioso at  
252 249-2404

Lenten Prayer books are in the lobby

### **Stations of the Cross**

will be here at St. Peter's every Tuesday at 10 am during Lent. St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Oriental will have their Stations every Friday at noon. All are welcome to both.

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### **The next Parish Council Meeting is Wednesday**

March 18 at 7:00 PM.

The Parish Council Meeting Agenda will now be posted on the small bulletin board outside the classroom on the Sunday prior to the meeting. Parishoner attendance and input are encouraged .

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**Happy Birthday!**  
**Sheila' 60th Birthday Cake**

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March 17, 2020 Mass Service at Grantsboro Nursing Home has been canceled.

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We collect aluminum cans to recycle. This money goes to the upkeep of our cemetery. Leave cans in the kitchen in the can marked "Aluminum Cans" Thank you for your continued support of our cemetery.

## **Don't forget!** **17<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick** **Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner**

Saturday **March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
at 6 pm

Carol Brookman has tickets,  
\$20 person and \$15 for take out.



Oriental's 5th Sunday Community Gospel Sing will be held on March 29, 2020, at 6:00 pm at the Presbyterian Church. All are invited to attend.

*"It's Tax Time- If you would like to have an "official church" computer summary of your 2019 St Peter contributions, please contact the church office and ask them to put your name on the list. Indicate whether you wish to pick it up or would rather have it mailed and then confirm your mailing address. Thank you!"*

Office Hours for the week of March 16 will be:  
Tuesday, March 17 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Wednesday, March 18 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Friday, March 20, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Parish Council Meeting Wednesday**  
March 18 at 7:00 PM

### Collections Last Sunday

Regular collection \$1,360.00  
Second collection \$236.00

### **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.



	 <p><b>Pete Newman</b> 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>
<p><b>BRYANT FUNERAL HOME</b> 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><b>HANDYMAN SERVICES</b> RESIDENTIAL REPAIRS and UPGRADES</p> <p>DAVID BROOKMAN P.O. BOX 489 - ORIENTAL NC 28571 252 670-9647 email: brookmandt@icloud.com</p>
 <p>Cotten Funeral Home &amp; Crematory</p> <p>2201 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560 252 637 3181</p>	<p><b>Landing Nursery</b></p> <p>1800 Lee Landing Road Reelsboro 252 745 5093 cell 252 617-7705</p>
 <p>Foreign &amp; Domestic Auto Care (252) 249-1312</p> <p><b>DIVERSIFIED AUTO &amp; TIRE</b> Professional Auto Services Discount Tire Center</p> <p>David Drexler ASE Certified Master Tech.    8287 Hwy 306 S. Arapahoe, NC 28510</p>	<p><b>Francisco Arreola</b></p>  <p>Lawn Mowing, Yard Cleaning Tree Trimming &amp; Pressure Washing</p> <p>675-8586    a parishioner</p>

Changes to your address, email or phone # please call Geri at the Church Office at 252-249-3687 or email: [stpeteronc@embarqmail.com](mailto:stpeteronc@embarqmail.com)

### Readings for March 15

Exodus 17:3-7 (28A)  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

### MASS CARDS

Mass Cards are available in the Church vestibule on the literature rack and 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!