



# *Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church*

***Third Sunday of Advent, December 11, 2022***

**MASS INTENTION**

Sunday 12-4 – Frederick (Pete) Hagerman

Tuesday 12-6 – Edward Joseph Harmon

**FLOWERS**

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**PASTOR**

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sundays 10:30 am

Tuesdays 10:30 am

**NEW email address**  
[stpeteronc@gmail.com](mailto:stpeteronc@gmail.com)

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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  
Tuesday & Thursday  
11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Wednesday 12-4 p m

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

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❖ **PARISH NOTES**

This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John's arrest in chapter 14:3-12. In today's Gospel, John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the miracles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. In his next breath, however, Jesus praises John for his role in preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater.

Jesus' message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled. Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.

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Parish Office  
Katie Cronin 252 249 3687

❖ **PARISH COUNCIL**  
Paula Valinoti 252 249 1655  
Council Meetings will be held  
the third Tuesday of the  
month at 11:30am

❖ **PARISH COMMITTEES**  
**Advance Care Planning  
& Bereavement**  
Mary Lou Infinito 252 638 4980  
**Cemetery**  
Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979  
**Communications/Bulletin**  
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Bill Michne 252 249 1175  
**Kitchen Guild**  
Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560  
**Liturgy**  
Margaret DeWire 252 249 6306  
**Parish Activities**  
Darlan Chasse 252 249 1707

❖ **Pamlico County Fishes &  
Loaves Outreach** 252 249 6181  
Ray Ruppert 252 249 1162  
Beth Kaplan 410 913-7874  
Food Truck - 1st Wednesday  
of the month. Volunteers needed.

❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS**  
Visit our Raleigh Diocese's  
website for current news at  
[www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

Low Gluten Hosts are  
available.



Please let an  
usher or the  
sacristan  
know before  
Mass.

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**



The third Sunday of  
Advent is traditionally  
called *Gaudete*  
*Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the  
Latin word meaning  
“rejoice.” This Sunday is  
so named because  
“Rejoice” is the first word  
in the entrance antiphon  
for today's Mass taken  
from Philippians 4:4,5:  
“Rejoice in the Lord  
always; again I say,  
rejoice! The Lord is near.”  
Some people mark this  
Sunday on their Advent  
wreath with a pink candle  
instead of a purple candle.  
This Sunday is a joyful  
reminder that our salvation  
is near



**Rosary Sunday &  
Tuesday 10:05 before  
Mass in the chapel.**

An in home **Friday Rosary at  
9:00am**, call Kathy Dougherty  
at 703 485-7978 for info.

**Come Join us,  
everyone is  
welcome.**



**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.

Buddy Bell	Santa Klotz
Joshua Bonner	Madeline Labetti
John Bischoff	Terri Little
William Broderick	Frank Matera
Dot Hagerman	Bob Parker
Donna Heatherington	Patrick Reynolds
Alice Hisada	Dennis Vagnone
Juan Hisada	Ken Whitford
<i>Resurrection Parish - Dawson Springs, KY</i>	Arthur Wikander

**Please Note:** If you want to add someone  
(with their permission) to the prayer list,  
call the church office 249-3687, and speak  
with Katie, or email her at  
[stpeteronc@gmail.com](mailto:stpeteronc@gmail.com).

Each week the flowers on the altar  
may be given in honor of or  
in memory of someone you  
love.

Make a donation using the  
envelopes labeled flowers  
located in the church foyer.



**"HOLY HOUR"**

St. Peter the Fisherman Church on the  
second Thursday from 10 - 11am  
**Will start again on Jan. 12, 2023**



***Thank you!***  
**Mary Lou and Vince Infinito**  
**For delivering the gift cards,**  
**blankets and rosaries, to**  
**Resurrection Parish**  
**Dawson Springs, KY.**

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**Poinsettia time is here!**

Please consider  
Donating a beautiful  
Poinsettia to  
decorate the altar  
for Christmas. Each  
poinsettia can be in  
honor of or in  
memory of a loved one.



Poinsettias are \$20.00 this year. Please  
be sure to make the check out to St.  
Peter the Fisherman with poinsettias on  
the memo line.  
There will be envelopes on the table in  
the foyer which can be put in the  
collection basket.

Thank you from our Flower Angels!

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Second Collection this Sunday is  
for Capital Improvements

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**Offertory Baskets**  
are in the back of the church.

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***Last Sunday Offerings***  
Regular Collection \$3,405  
Second Collection \$360.  
Shrine Box \$11.

**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 info contact the Parish Office at 252 249 3687.

Please note: all new parishioners who would like a fob to enter church, please see Katie in the church office during business hours.

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**Sunday 12-11-22**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 35:1-6,10

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,

9-10

**Second Reading**

James 5:7-10

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 11:2-11

### 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.

❖ **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!

**LEAVING THE PARISH!!** PLEASE let us know. We would love to have a forwarding address, if you choose. If you have a Cemetery site then it is essential to give us a forwarding address.

### 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"