



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

January 19, 2020 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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PASTOR

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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

John the Baptist took it upon himself to provide a reference for Jesus. His testimony reverberates across the centuries, offering an introduction to Jesus for those who seek to understand this Jewish prophet and teacher who is more than a prophet or teacher. John wants his disciples to understand that the whole purpose of his water baptism is that Jesus “might be revealed”. He wants them to know that Jesus is “of God”. He is the “lamb of God”, the “chosen one of God”. He is the one on whom God’s Spirit descends and remains. Jesus comes before the Baptist and so ranks before him. Is the author of this gospel using the character of the Baptist as a vehicle for his particular Christology or presentation of Jesus? That’s what many scholars think, although some of the images in the Baptist’s testimony are firmly grounded in Jewish tradition and could well come from a prophetic figure like John the Baptist. Maybe the answer to the question is “yes, but not exclusively”. Whether the images have their origin with John the Baptist or with John the gospel writer, we might reasonably wonder what it means to say that Jesus is “God’s lamb”. Does the expression refer to the Passover lamb whose blood signifies liberation or deliverance? The imagery in John’s gospel in relation to the death of Jesus might point in this direction. Is “God’s lamb” the Suffering Servant of Isaiah 53 who assumes the sins of the many? Is it an image of the lamb that God provides for Abraham’s sacrifice in Genesis 22? Is it evoking the apocalyptic lamb of Jewish literature of the time, the powerful conquering lamb that destroys evil in the world? Is it intended to suggest vulnerability as in the prophecy of Jeremiah 11:19 (“I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter”). There is never a simple explanation when it comes to John’s gospel, but it seems to me that the symbol of strength in vulnerability has potential for understanding the characterization of Jesus in this gospel. The Lamb of God of John 1:29 “takes away” the sinful condition of the world. Twenty-one centuries down the track there is still violence and hunger and exploitation on a massive scale. The work of the one strong enough to risk vulnerability so that others may have life, the work of God’s Lamb, is never done. Witness to that is part of the gift that Pope Francis is offering to the world: despite opposition, even among those closest to him, he never wavers in his response to the distress of God’s people and the distress of God’s Earth.

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

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**

*Please pray for those
traveling to the HUMAN
LIFE AND DIGNITY events*

January 23rd --
March for Life Conf.
Washington, D.C.

January 24th --
March for Life, Washington,
D.C.

If you wish to attend or for
more information, visit
[dioceseofraleigh.org/human-
life-and-dignity](http://dioceseofraleigh.org/human-life-and-dignity)

If you need a Mass Card,
they are in the lobby
pamphlet case or call
Geri in the office 249
3687

CHURCH ACCESS

Are you a parishioner who
would like access to the church to
pray or meditate or need access to
perform a volunteer service for
the parish when the Church is
normally closed, If so, see Geri
during normal business hours and
she will give you a FOB that will
give you access to the Church
from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm every day
of the week.

THERE IS A NEED FOR
Sacristans (prepare the altar
before Mass), Ushers, 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 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
Mary Cancel
Sheila Flaherty
Dru Foster
Susan Fromm
Karen Halloway
Dot & Peter Hagerman
Elizabeth Hebert
Juan Hisada
Tony Innocenti
Jason LeBrun
Harry Levin

John Moran
Donna Mannion
Larry Richardson
George Pawlikowski
Peggy Richards
Pamela & Robert Ross
Michael Sharkey
Shirley Staab
Sigrid Walker
Nicholas Ward
George 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.*

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.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Bishop Barron's popular series

"Pivotal Players - Part II"

will be offered on

Sat, January 18 - Flannery O'Connor

Sat, January 25 - Cardinal Fulton J. Sheen

Time: 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Where: Parish Hall

Admission is FREE

Each session is independent. If you missed some or all of Part I, it has no impact on these two distinct sessions. See flyer at the back of the church for details.



Dan O'Neill's 90th Birthday

Second Collection for Retirement Fund For Religious

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

Advanced Care Planning Series
St. Peter the Fisherman WEDNESDAY
at 2:00 pm January 22nd.
January 22nd

INTRODUCTION To Advance Care Planning An Inter-Active Experience

Come Play
The Game Of Hello



An interactive game where participants discuss end-of-life issues in a non-threatening, lighthearted atmosphere.

Discussions can help you consider what you might desire or need in your aging years. All are welcome, and we guarantee you'll have a ton of fun!

A free series

For REGISTRATION:

Call - Geri LaBreck - (252) 249-3687

Also at St Paul's on Tuesdays, CONTACT - DeLesa Conway - (252) 638-1984

Collections Last Sunday

Offertory \$ 1,683

Second Collection \$ 272

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.



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

Readings for January 19
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, (64A)
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3,
John 1:29-34

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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!