



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

October 18, 2020 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Service

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PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

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

In first century Palestine, Pharisees were the respected religious teachers of the law and Herodians represented secular Jewish power and wealth. When faced with a perceived threat to their authority, however, they united in opposition. Jesus becomes the threat that unites them. His teaching and healing draw the crowds and threaten their authority. They come together and try to set a trap for him. In attempting this, they ironically pay him the greatest of tributes: addressing him as “teacher”, they acknowledge his sincerity and admit that he teaches the way of God in accordance with the truth. They witness to his lack of concern with status and hierarchical division. The question of these traditional enemies is intended to put Jesus in a “no win” position: “Is it lawful to pay tribute to the emperor or not?” Jesus turns the question back upon them. He lets them know that he is aware of their malicious intent and asks them to produce the coin used for the tax. He thus makes the issue one of images, a sensitive issue for all Jews, rather than of tribute. The Roman denarius that they produce bears the bust of the Roman emperor and the Latin inscription, “Tiberius Caesar, son of the divine Augustus. Jesus’ response, “Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God”, can be interpreted in several ways. Is Jesus simply exposing their hypocrisy as bearers of images? From a Jewish perspective, everything belongs to God, the earth and all its riches. The disciples of the Pharisees and the Herodians are Jews, even if the sympathies of the latter lean towards the Roman occupiers. Is he telling them to pay the tax while still recognising God’s prior claim? Is he telling them not to pay the tax precisely because the emperor has no claim on what belongs to God? Is he critiquing the Roman occupation or legitimizing it? Or is he saying something else? They are left to interpret his response as they wish. One thing is clear: Jesus’ words have nothing to do with the modern distinction between Church and secular state. There are good reasons for paying taxes in a secular state and for contributing financially to the life of the Church, something we may need to revisit in the light of pandemic and the closing of our places of worship. It is quite anachronistic, however, to invoke this text in support of paying state taxes or of supporting the Church financially. The story is more about sincerity and truth in our relationships with each other and with the God of all truth.

Veronica Lawson RSM

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

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Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

Communications/Bulletin
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

Finance Council
Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

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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

**Low Gluten Hosts
are available.**

Please let an usher or
the sacristan know
before mass.

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**



Carlo Acutis beatified on October 10th

Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old computer whiz killed by leukemia in 2006, was beatified in his hometown of Assisi on Saturday. Referred to as the “patron saint of the Internet,” Acutis created a website cataloging miracles while also maintaining sites for local Catholic organizations. While in elementary school, Acutis taught himself coding through a college computer science textbook. “Carlo used the internet in service of the Gospel to reach as many people as possible,” said Cardinal Agostino Vallini. Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to Acutis — the healing of a 7-year-old Brazilian boy from a rare pancreatic disorder after he touched Acutis’ T-shirt. “I’m sure he was already a saint while alive. Acutis, who was born in 1991 in London, becomes the youngest person to be beatified since Francisco and Jacinta Marto in 2017.



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.

Jessica Kane Bollen	Tony Innocenti
Joshua Bonner	Nancy Norris
Bette Brown	George Pawlikowski
Elizabeth Brown	Janine Peterson
Mary Cancel	James Richardson
Ray Cancel	Larry Richardson
Michele Clarke	Pamela Ross
Madalene Delgado	Robert Ross
Shawn Dougherty	Michael Sharkey
Sheila Flaherty	Shirley Staab
Dru Foster	John Valassis
Karen Halloway	Dennis Vagnone
Dot Hagerman	Sigrid Walker
Peter Hagerman	Nicholas Ward
Juan Hisada	Georgia Mae Webb
Donna Heatherington	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 will be placed on the prayer list located in the Chapel.*

Altar Flowers

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

Pamlico Partnership for Children's
"NO CHILD WET BEHIND"
Diaper Drive and Distribution



OCTOBER 2020

The annual Diaper Drive to benefit the babies and families of Pamlico County

For the entire month of October
Drop off Disposable Diapers for Infants and Toddlers
Requested sizes: 3,4,5,6. Donations also welcome

Please call prior to drop-off:
Pamlico Partnership for Children
702A Main Street, Bayboro NC

For more information on the diaper drive and distribution
Text: 252-671-2784, call: 252-745-7850 or e-mail: susan@pamlicopartnership.org

Diapers can also be dropped off at the Church Office.

Fellow Parishioners, with Fr. Tully's Blessings, we are planning on having our Annual Bake Sale, Tuesday, November 24th.



Sign-up sheets available next Sunday. If you are still staying home but would like to participate, call or leave a message on my phone 252 249-1707.

God Bless,
Barbara Chasse

At Mass

Please wear a mask (that covers your nose and mouth) and remember to sit 6 feet apart. Communion will be brought to you.

Although some people have raised objections to wearing masks as the U.S. continues to battle the coronavirus pandemic, doing so can be an act of charity for one's neighbor.

Office Hours for Wednesday, Oct 21
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Parish Council
Wednesday Oct 21 at 7:30 PM

Sunday Rosary

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

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.

Offertory Baskets will be placed in back of the church for our collections.

Sunday Offerings

Collection for October 11 \$2,389
Second collection \$ 191

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.



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

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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"

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Pressure Washing

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a parishioner



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Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

*Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8,
9-10*

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B

Matthew 22:15-21

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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!