



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

October 6, 2019 – *Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

MASS INTENTIONS

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PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

Parochial Vicar

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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

The strength to remain faithful in the face of adversity, the capacity to forgive, and the courage to do what we ought to do without seeking recognition or reward are perennial challenges for most people. According to the Lukan Jesus, it takes faith to meet such challenges. The devastating fires in the Amazon forests and in north-eastern Australia are testing the faith of those who have devoted much of their energy, even their whole lives, to speaking truth to power about the need for action to offset the effects of global warming. And yet these people remain faithful, finding the strength to forgive and the courage to do what must be done for the sake of our common home. Today's gospel reading brings to closure the central section of the long journey narrative that recounts the teaching of the Lukan Jesus on his way from Samaria to the final events of his life in Jerusalem. The "apostles" ask Jesus to increase their faith. Their request is in itself an act of faith. He has been telling them to be on their guard. He has been emphasising the importance of endless and unconditional forgiveness. These disciples are well aware that to keep on forgiving those who offend repeatedly is not easy. It is in this context that they ask him to increase the faith. Jesus responds by insisting that even the smallest amount of faith can work wonders. His metaphorical language stretches the imagination. Even transplanting a mulberry tree from land to sea becomes possible through the power of a faith-infused word! They have no answer to this. Luke seems to be invoking "faith" in much the same way as does Habakkuk in today's first reading which closes with a comparison between the proud whose "spirit is not right" and the just who "live by faith" (Hab. 2:4). The Hebrew word for faith in this passage is probably better translated as "fidelity" or "faithfulness". For the Lukan Jesus, a little fidelity or faithfulness goes a long way. Among other things, it enables us to keep on forgiving even wilful ignorance and to keep on acting for justice. Finally, Jesus puts a number of questions to his disciples, questions that align their status with that of slaves in the service of a master. His questions provide a stark contrast with an example he has offered earlier in the gospel where the slave master serves the faithful slaves (12:37). These questions are consistent, however, with his insistence that true disciples do not seek the reward of honour or recompense for their service. Jesus' followers must admit that their service is "unprofitable" in that it is no more than is required of them. Power, status, wealth acquired at the expense of others, refusal to forgive, all run counter to the path of gospel fidelity. To live by faith in our times is to be humble, forgiving, just and unremittingly attentive to the cry of the earth.

-Veronica Lawson RSM

Parish Office
Geri LaBreck 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**
**Advance Care Planning
& Bereavement**
Mary Lou Infinito 252 638 4980

Cemetery
Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

Communications/Bulletin
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

Facilities Management
Don DeWire 252 249 1135

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Finance Council
Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

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Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

Liturg
Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

Parish Activities
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

Parish History

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

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**

**Tune in for truth:
Catholic radio aims to
inspire, and share
God's love**

**Divine Mercy Radio,
540-AM: WETC**

WETC Divine Mercy Radio is a radio affiliate of EWTN, which provides around-the-clock Catholic news and programming. Each hour listeners can catch local content, including meditations from Bishop Luis Rafael or prayers led by local schools. A full schedule can be found

at www.wdmr.org. Where: In addition to streaming online, the broadcast tower in Wendell provides a signal that can potentially reach three million people in eastern and central North Carolina. The primary broadcast area includes Durham, Raleigh, Rocky Mount and Goldsboro. The secondary area stretches from Jacksonville to Danville, Virginia. Because it's AM radio, it is sensitive to radio frequency interference. Visit the website for best signal tips reduced by half from dusk until dawn. Making for significant changes in reception quality from day to night. Online streaming is always available.



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.

Paul Banks
Bette Brown
Mary Cancel
Sheila Flaherty
Susan Fromm
Karen Halloway
Dot & Peter Hagerman
Juan Hisada
Tony Innocenti
Jason LeBrun

Harry Levin
Larry Richardson
George Pawlikowski
Peggy Richards
Pamela & Robert Ross
Michael Sharkey
Shirley Staab
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.*

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

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

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

Our Marriage Celebration Mass this past Sunday was a beautiful event. Each couple received a red rose.



Each rose that was given out had a tag that said: A red rose signifies romantic love and affection. It is a classic symbol of everlasting and enduring love and passion. Red roses are known to be used to reaffirm one's love in a very profound way and to celebrate all that it means to each other.

A big HELLO and well wishes from Jean and Jim Braddick in Maine. We paid a visit and found them doing very well and they even have a new family member, a very handsome and friendly cat.

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 the lobby. Please contact the office 249-3687.

Confessions are heard in the chapel the 4th Sunday of each month, after Mass at 11:45



Red Rose Presentation

Low Gluten Hosts are available.
Please let an usher or the sacristan know before mass.

Offertory Collections
September 29, Reg. \$764

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 October 6

Esther 4:17
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

MASS CARDS

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❖ ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Applications to join Saint Peter the Fisherman Parish are available

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!