



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

November 15, 2020 – 33rd 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

As the end of the church year approaches, the liturgy presents us with texts that invite us all to consider the big questions of life and death, including the day of reckoning that will inevitably confront each one of us. Matthew's parable of the talents is part of a discourse about the final realities. It is sandwiched between the parable of the ten lamp-bearers, five of whom are unprepared for the bridegroom, and the end time judgment of the nations (next week's gospel reading). The previous story has concluded with the warning: "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." This is usually interpreted as a reference to the second coming of Christ. Today's story continues this motif. It opens: "For it is as if a man going abroad summons his slaves and entrusts his property to them...." Once more, we find slavery taken for granted. Once more, we might take this as a reminder to commit ourselves to the elimination of all power over others. The slaves are entrusted with phenomenal wealth: ten talents, five talents, and one talent respectively. A talent was a measure of weight rather than a coin and one silver talent was the equivalent of 1000 days wages for an ordinary laborer. The slaves receive no instructions, but later events indicate that the man expects a good return on his wealth. The first two slaves deliver and are invited into the joy of the master, another possible reference to the end time when God will embrace those who are faithful to their mission. The third slave buries his talent and provides a reasonable rationale: the master is a hard man who inspires a fear-ridden response in the slave. The master does not resile from this description. The seemingly unproductive slave loses even what he has and is banished to a place "where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Is the master an image of God? There are some elements in the story that point in this direction. There are other features, such as the concentration of wealth in one person and the treatment of the fearful slave, that inhibit an unequivocally affirmative answer to this question. In face of present inequities even within the most affluent countries, we may find ourselves in sympathy with the third slave insofar as he challenges the violent and exploitative actions of the master. Parables are open to multiple interpretations and the eternal verities cannot be encapsulated in one story or one image. They bear ongoing reflection and call us to responsible action for the sake of planetary life. -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

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Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

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Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

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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**

SAINT LEO THE GREAT

Pope Saint Leo, also known
as Saint Leo the Great, he
was the first pope to have
been called "the Great".

Pope Leo was the first Pope
to call himself a successor of
St. Peter. When Attila the
Hun came to attack Rome,
St. Leo rode out to meet the
fierce leader, Attila. The only
weapon he had was his
great trust in God. When
they met, something
wonderful happened. Attila,
the cruel pagan leader,
showed the pope great
honor. He made a treaty of
peace with him. Attila said
afterward that he had seen
two mighty figures standing
by the pope while he spoke.
It is believed that they were
the great apostles, Peter and
Paul. They had been sent by
God to protect Pope Leo and
Rome. In 21 years as
Supreme Pontiff of the
Catholic Church, he trusted
in God and never lost hope.

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



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.

John Bishoff
Joshua Bonner
Bette Brown
Elizabeth Brown
Mary Cancel
Ray Cancel
Michele Clarke
Madalene Delgado
Shawn Dougherty
Sheila Flaherty
Dru Foster
Karen Halloway
Dot Hagerman
Peter Hagerman
Juan Hisada
Donna Heatherington

Tony Innocenti
Nancy Norris
George Pawlikowski
Janine Peterson
James Richardson
Larry Richardson
Pamela Ross
Robert Ross
Michael Sharkey
Shirley Staab
John Valassis
Dennis Vagnone
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 will be placed on
the prayer list located in the Chapel.*



We have a Sunday Communion service this Sunday, Mass on Tuesday.

Annual Holiday Bake Sale – November 24,

Please sign up

and again make this a very successful fundraiser.

Deliveries of baked goods should be brought to the kitchen on Monday, November 23rd between 9 and 12 noon as this



will give our creative wrappers time to make a lovely presentation.

Please see sign up also to help wrap on Monday, November 23 sign up sheets are in the gathering area.

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 - the week of Nov 16:

Tues, Nov 10 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wed, Nov 11 10:00 AM - 12 PM

Fri, Nov 13 10:00 AM - 2:00 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.

Last Sunday Offerings

\$ 2,784

Second collection \$ 310

BULLETIN

Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.

Email: darianchasse@ymail.com



Our veterans getting a Blessing from Deacon Rick who is also a veteran



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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November 15, 2020
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-51
1Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30



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