



# Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

November 8, 2020 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Communion Service

FLOWERS

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Tuesday Mass for Pete Austin

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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.

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Visit [spccnb.org](http://spccnb.org)  
for Masses at St. Paul

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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  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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

## ❖ PARISH NOTES

Today's gospel parable depicts a situation where it is of crucial importance to be prepared. Wisdom resides in readiness, foolishness in failure to prepare. The imminent event in today's parable is a wedding celebration. The bridegroom has left to bring the bride from the home of her parents to his family home. Ten young women of his household will watch for the arrival of the couple and will light their way into the wedding feast. Five are well prepared for the arrival and five are not. The five who bring (olive) oil for their lamps are designated "wise" while the other five who bring no oil are said to be "foolish". Negotiating the terms of the marriage contract takes longer than expected so that the bridegroom is delayed. The young women wait and wait, then fall asleep. At midnight, the bridegroom's arrival is signaled and the young women rise to trim their lamps in readiness for their role of lighting his way. The bride is invisible in the telling of the story, presumably because the focus must be on the bridegroom alone. Earlier in Matthew's gospel (9:15), Jesus is depicted as "the bridegroom". The attentive reader of the gospel is aware that the parable is about Jesus and that it forms part of Matthew's end-time discourse. The delay of the bridegroom evokes the community's expectation that Jesus who has died and been raised will return at an undisclosed time. In the interim, the members are to be actively watchful and ready, living in the spirit of Matthew's first discourse (5:1-7:29) with its emphasis on right relationship. Matthew 7 concludes with reference to wise and foolish decisions: the foolish build on sand while the wise build on rock. The behavior of the "wise" in today's parable is as puzzling as that of the "foolish". The "foolish" fail to prepare: they have no oil and cannot expect to light the way without it. The "wise" have prepared and they receive their reward. Is there any wisdom, however, in sending their "foolish" companions to buy olive oil at midnight? There are more unanswered questions than we can address in this little reflection. We can identify with both the wise and the foolish. We can identify with the foolish in our inattention to the plight of our planet. We can identify with the wise insofar as we have the wisdom to ensure that the produce of God's Earth, represented by the olive oil, is received as gift and used in right measure and in right relationship.

-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

**Cemetery**  
Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

**Communications/Bulletin**  
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

**Finance Council**  
Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

**Kitchen Guild**  
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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](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

## ❖ THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY

... In a parable, Jesus said to His host, "When you hold a great banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, so that they may invite you back and repay you.

Rather, when you hold a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;

Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



### 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	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.*

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Low Gluten Hosts are available.



Please let an usher or the sacristan know before mass.



We have a Sunday Communion service this Sunday and also next. Mass on Tuesdays.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>

between 9 am and Noon, as this will give our creative wrappers time to make a lovely presentation.

**Please see sign up sheets 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 9:

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

Wed, Nov 11 10:00 AM - 2:00 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.

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

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### Sunday Offerings

#### BULLETIN

*Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.  
Email: darianchasse@ymail.com*

Thank You



For Your Service

This Wednesday is **Veterans Day** In honor of all those who served our country. Please pray for them and their families.

## 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](mailto: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"

### BRYANT FUNERAL HOME and CREMATIONS

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**November 8, 2020**

*Wisdom 6:12-16*

*Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

*Matthew 25:1-13*

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