



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

December 6, 2020 – Second Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Anthony Scozzafava

Tuesday 12-8 Charlie Moore

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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

Today's Gospel is taken from the beginning of Mark. Unlike Luke and Matthew, Mark does not include any details of Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins with the appearance of John the Baptist in the desert. On this the Second Sunday of Advent, we are invited to reflect upon the role of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus and the salvation that he would bring to us.

Mark's description of the appearance of John the Baptist highlights John's continuity with the Jewish prophetic tradition. Mark combines quotations from the Old Testament books of Malachi, Isaiah, and Exodus. Mark's description of John as an ascetic, living in the desert, clothed in camel hair, and eating locusts and wild honey, is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah found in Second Kings. The people of Judea and Jerusalem flock to him, listening to his message of repentance and forgiveness; they also come to him to be baptized. Mark's Gospel is clear, however, that John the Baptist's role is only to prepare the way for another who will come, one who is greater than John.

Many scholars believe that the Gospels reflect the tension that likely existed between followers of John the Baptist and disciples of Jesus. Each of the four Evangelists report on John's preaching and baptizing, and they each emphasize the importance of Jesus' baptism by John. The four Gospels also explain that John was sent to preach in preparation for another. In the Gospel of Luke, the question is raised as to whether John the Baptist was himself the Messiah. Just as in today's Gospel, however, John speaks quite explicitly that the Messiah was to come after him.

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism, but a preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. We, too, are called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. Like John the Baptist, we are messengers in service to one who is greater than we are. Our Baptism commissions us to call others to life as disciples of Jesus.

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Parish Office
Geri LaBreck 252 249 3687

❖ **PARISH COUNCIL**
Paula Valinoti 252 249 1655
Council meets the 3rd Wed.
of the month at 7:30 pm.
Parish members are welcome.

❖ **PARISH COMMITTEES**
**Advance Care Planning
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❖ **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



The season of Advent invites us to renew our lives in preparation for the coming of Jesus. The people who heard the message of John the Baptist repented for their sins and were baptized as a sign of God's forgiveness. In Baptism, our sins are forgiven, and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who helps us in our life of discipleship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we use this Advent season to renew our lives so that we, like John the Baptist, might prepare the way for Jesus.

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

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



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.

Dot Banks	Tony Innocenti
John Bishoff	Bryan Miles
Joshua Bonner	Nancy Norris
Bette Brown	George Pawlikowski
Elizabeth Brown	Janine Peterson
Mary Cancel	James Richardson
Ray Cancel	Larry Richardson
Madalene Delgado	Pamela Ross
Shawn Dougherty	Robert Ross
Sheila Flaherty	Michael Sharkey
Dru Foster	Shirley Staab
Karen Holloway	John Valassis
Dot Hagerman	Dennis Vagnone
Peter Hagerman	Sigrid Walker
Juan Hisada	Nicholas Ward
Donna Heatherington	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.

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

A Saint Peter the Fisherman CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Please consider helping us create a

Bonner Family "Christmas Notes Box"

- 4 cards – 1 for Mom & Dad (Corinne & Joe)
- 1 for the oldest -Fiona (13)
- 1 for Joshua (11)
- 1 for the youngest - Peter (9)

This time – we are hoping to send a box of notes to everyone in the family – not just Joshua – or you can just write a note to Joshua.

THANKS 😊

2. Delivery Options so EVERYONE can join in:

Drop off your card(s) at the church

Or Email your message to:

volunteermarylou@yahoo.com

- your message will be printed on holiday stationary and added to the other notes/cards

- The box will be shipped to where they are deployed in Germany
- We are hoping that including the whole family will feel good for all

QUESTIONS: Call Mary Lou Infinito – 973.214.8092



IT'S POINSETTIA TIME

We are asking for your kind donation of a poinsettia to decorate our altar. For those who are hesitant about attending mass, make your presence known with a poinsettia. The plants are offered at \$15 a piece. Envelopes are in the Sr. Maria Goretti Room. Any questions ask Dottie Gallagher 671-0516



Our Holiday Mass Schedule

- Christmas Mass this year is at 9 am Christmas Day (which is Friday)
- Solemnity Of Mary will be at 4 pm (New Years Eve)
- Sunday Masses are all at 10:30 am

Tuesday December 8

Immaculate Conception

Mass time 6:00pm

There's no Mass in the morning.

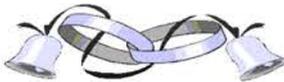
NEW are available for pick up
PLEASE take just one per family.
Advent books are also be available

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
\$ 1,436



2020 Saint Peter the Fisherman Anniversary Mass on Sunday, December 20, 2020.

to recognized those people who are celebrating 5-10-15-20-25-30-35-40-45-50-55 etc. years of marriage - in this 2020

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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December 6, 2020
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, (5b)
Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12,
13-14
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

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