



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

First Sunday of Lent – February 14, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

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FLOWERS

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PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

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Fr. Bill Upham

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 10:30 am
Tuesdays 10:30 am

The third Tuesday of the month
Mass is at the Grantsboro
Nursing home.

Visit stpaulcnewbern.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 12:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

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

❖ PARISH NOTES

Paul celebrated the oneness of God with us in Christ, as did the author of Hebrews. This unity was affirmed at the Second Vatican Council and is repeated in Eucharistic Prayer IV. Today, and every first Sunday of Lent, we remember Jesus being one with us in every way but victoriously resistant to sin. Jesus' temptation, as told by Luke, illustrates the willingness of our Lord and Brother to experience the human condition on our terms so as to teach us how to rise up against evil in all its forms and to overcome it. "He overcame for us in order to overcome in us, so deeply did he share in our humanity" (James Tolhurst, *Faith Magazine*, 2010).

Near Jericho in modern-day Israel, one can observe the traditional Mount of Temptation. A monastery on the side of the mountain houses a tiny chapel in a cave. It is there that Jesus is said to have spent 40 days and nights fasting, praying and, no doubt, meditating on what lay ahead for him as he struggled to discern and obey God's will. Luke's Gospel states that Jesus went into the desert according to the guidance of the Spirit. Whether he was on the mountain or in the desert, save for God and grace, Jesus was alone at the beginning of his battle with evil just as he would be at its climactic end on the cross.

As C. Milo Connick has pointed out in his excellent book *Jesus the Man, the Mission and the Message*, it was a common concept among the Jews that a person of God should undergo a time of testing (Prentice Hall). God had led stalwarts such as Abraham, Moses, Job, Joseph and Daniel through their trials. We could add Joseph and Mary to their number, for they too were tested as God called them to accept and believe, even though tradition, cultural mores and common sense may have dictated otherwise. These trials had led Abraham *et al.* to unforeseen triumphs. Some of these are recounted by the Deuteronomist, who, in today's first reading, offers a "snapshot" summary of Israel's history as a people. During Lent, this story will continue to be told, and in the telling, we are invited to regain our perspective. We remember our ancestral roots; we trace their ups and downs; we look inward and try to learn not to make the same mistakes; we remember all the while that humankind has never been alone. We repent; we are forgiven; we gratefully praise God.

Parish Office
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**

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

Faith Formation

Pat Kirsch 252 745 8034

Finance Council

Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

Kitchen Guild

Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

Liturgy

Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

Jim Braddick 252 249 0203

Parish Activities

Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

Parish History

Laura Mitchell 252 745 2062

Social Ministries

Bill Miles 252 249 2302

Planning & Development

Bill Miles 252 249 2302

Ray Reilly 252 249 1488

❖ **Pamlico County Fishes & Loaves Outreach**

Alice Sontag 252 249 7297

Food Truck - 1st Wednesday
of the month. Volunteers needed.

❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS**

Visit our Raleigh Diocese's
website for current news at
www.dioceseofraleigh.org

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe
Relic Tour**

From February 27 until
March 13, 2016, a pilgrimage
will take place in our Diocese
of the relics of Saint Maximilian
Kolbe, O.F.M. Conv.,
commemorating the
75th anniversary of his martyrdom.
This pilgrimage is being sponsored
by the Franciscan Friars Conventual
of the Our Lady of the Angels
Province, who generously serve
in priestly ministry throughout the
Diocese of Raleigh.

The pilgrimage will take place
in the following locations:

Burlington (Blessed Sacrament)

- February 27-29

Durham (Holy Cross)

- March 4-6

UNC at Chapel Hill

- March 7-9

Siler City (St. Julia)

- March 11-13

Among his many patronages,
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, O.F.M.
Conv., is known to be an
intercessor for those struggling
with chemical addictions.
Especially during this period
of pilgrimage in our Diocese,
please pray for and support
those struggling with chemical
addictions and the other
associated issues which so
often stem from it.

Please also pray for their
family members, friends and
all those who seek to assist
them.



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.

Hank Albee
Andrea Eriksen
Baldera
Bob Cuskley
Janice Eckloff
Sheila Flaherty
Jan Glenn
Juan Hisada
Tony Innocenti
Fred Karl
Eileen Kelly
Jason LeBrun
Richard Mastriano
Randy McCuller
Denyse McGovern
Liam McGovern

Laura Mitchell
Tom Passafiume
Peggy Richards
MaryAnn Sconzo
Anthony
Scozzafava, Jr.
Robert Sollitto
Ann Stackhouse
Buddy Street
Flo Sylvia
Eleanor Taylor
Charles Toler
Grace Tornatore
Velma Toler
Eliz Valassis
Lorraine Weeks

Relay For Life – Saturday, May 14th
We usually have a team...
If interested, please email Dee at
darianchasse@ymail.com. I will
put a list together and contact all with
info needed.

Help support American Cancer Society

**Sunday we have
the Rosary at 9:55 am in the chapel.
Everyone is invited.**

 PARISH LIFE

No Mass on Tuesday February 16th at Grantsboro Nursing Home.

Stations of the Cross during Lent:

St. Peter the Fisherman

Tuesdays at 10 AM starting Feb. 16th

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Fridays at noon starting Feb. 12th

St Paul New Bern Fridays at 7pm

Please visit stpaulccnewbern.org for St Pauls' full schedule for Lent.



A view of our new seating for Lent.

Please note that with our new parking lot changes, we have an entrance side and an exit side. Don't get caught having to back-up going out or into parking. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parish Council Meeting,
Wednesday, February 17th, 7pm, all
are invited.

13th Annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner



Saturday March
12th, 6 pm
Beer, wine, soda
coffee and desert.

*Lively Irish Music
by the Frank Murphy Family!*

Tickets on sale. Please sign up
to help at this fun event.

Sunday Socials is in need of
volunteers for baking for most
Sundays and someone to take charge
of the Third Sunday set up.
Please call Sheila Dougherty at
249-0560 for questions and which
Sunday you can help.

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

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

Offertory

Sunday, 2/7/2016, \$2,445

Second Collection this week for
Capital Improvement Campaign

Bulletin

*Announcements due
Friday, one week prior to
date. Please email to:
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.



Word for Life

For all Christians: May God grant us courage to embrace the precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances; We pray to the Lord

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Applications to join Saint Peter the Fisherman Parish are available in our Church lobby. As our Catholic Community grows, your membership and involvement helps in implementing new programs, services and spiritual needs of our Parish and helps the Diocese of Raleigh address those needs. Your family will receive a free monthly subscription of NC Catholic, the Diocese of Raleigh magazine.

Readings for Sunday,
February 14, 2016

Deut 26:4-10

Ps 91

Rom 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13