



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

March 31, 2019 – 4th Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS
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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

In the reading from Joshua, we hear that God has freed the Israelites from the reproach of Egypt. Their newfound freedom and their deepening relational experience of their God brings them to the point of celebrating Passover while they are encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho. Various verses from Psalm 34 celebrate God's goodness. The psalmist begins offering words of blessing and praise to God and then invites the community to join in. The psalmist makes clear that Israel's God is worthy to be praised because this God not only hears the cry of the poor but also does something about it. The words of the psalmist are glad tidings to the lowly. The reading from 2 Corinthians celebrates the good news about reconciliation. According to Paul, God is reconciled to the world through Christ. Christians are now called to enter into the ministry of reconciliation especially since they, together with Paul, have been entrusted with the message of reconciliation. Paul calls the community at Corinth, and by extension, all Christians, all people, to be reconciled to God. Paul envisions a God who is full of compassion, who keeps no tally of transgressions, and who does not hold offenses against those who have done them. The themes of celebration and reconciliation come together in the parable of the prodigal son heard in this Sunday's Gospel from Luke. Jesus addresses this parable to a group of complaining Pharisees and scribes who take issue with Jesus's interaction with sinners. In this story, we hear about the precocious younger son of an estate owner making bad decisions about the inheritance given to him by his father. He sets off to a distant country but because of poor choices, he becomes destitute. Meanwhile, his older brother remains at home and fares well because of the good choices he made with respect to his inheritance. As the story progresses, we see the struggles of the younger son, his decision to return home, and his father's warm welcome much to the chagrin of his older brother. Significant is the point that when the younger son does return home, the father's warm embrace allows the wayward son to be honest, open and make amends with his father. Thus, in all of Sunday's readings, we hear about the graciousness of God, especially embodied in the estate owner. The intersection of celebration and reconciliation leads to deeper and fuller union with the sacred, divine presence many of us call God. This in turn leads to life becoming a new creation.

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
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Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

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Don DeWire 252 249 1135

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Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

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Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

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Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

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

❖ **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**

Mass Intentions for April

April 7, Mary Alice Harmon
from Alice Sontag

April 14, Maureen Tansey
from Maryann & Ray Reilly

April 21, Maureen Tansey
from Pat & Bill Kirsch

April 28, Patricia Sheehan Penn
from Beth & Bill Michne

**Have you filled out our
survey yet?**

This is the last Sunday you
can fill out a survey,
Please do, so the Parish
Council can better serve our
parish.

**This Sunday we have the
Rosary at 9:55 am before Mass
in the chapel.**

**Next week, First Sunday of
the month, Rosary will be
for the Unborn.**

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Low Gluten Hosts are available.

Please let an usher or the sacristan
know before mass.

****Please take note****

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



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.

Mary Cancel	Harry Levin
Teri Ferris	Scott Lovendahl
Sheila Flaherty	Donna Mannion
Susan Fromm	Mike McGovern
Hubert Godwin	Peggy Richards
Karen Halloway	Robert Ross
Eddie Harmon	Lillian Solby
Peter Hagerman	Eleanor Taylor
Juan Hisada	Charles Toler
Tony Innocenti	Velma Toler
Lorraine Weeks	Nicholas Ward
Jason LeBrun	Georgia Mae Webb

Prayer list changes. *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.
When a name is removed from the bulletin
prayer list, it will be placed on the prayer
list located in the Chapel. Please help us
keep our list current by letting us know
when a person's status changes.*

**The parish needs a pianist for
Mass April 14th Palm Sunday.**

Please contact our music director,
Lynn Speas, at 252-249-2591 if you or
someone you know is available to play.

This Sunday, March 31st
5th Sunday Breakfast after Mass

Lenten Series Continues

Join Deacon Jim Hackett during Lent as he uses Bishop Robert Barron's series on "The Mass" to gain a greater understanding of the Mass. Sessions on Saturday **March 30th** and **April 6th**. Each session starts at **9:30 am** and will be approximately 90 minutes long.



Marcus and Macy Tyson. Macy's first year wrestling, she was part of a group that made history for participating in the first NCHSAA all women's Wrestling Invitational held in Winston Salem. For the season, Macy placed second in conference for her weight class with the Pamlico County High School team. Marcus was with the Pamlico County Middle School team for his second year. His record for this year was 13-1 and took second place at the yearend tournament for his weight class. Both look forward to wrestling together next year at the high school.

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 post in the lobby. Please contact the office 249-3687.

This Wednesday April 3
The FOOD TRUCK Arrives

Table set up at 8:30 am
Food sorting at 9:30 am
Please Come and help!

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent at St. Peter the Fisherman on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM before mass.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church is also having Stations of the Cross at noon every Friday April 12th. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Radio now has a large AM (540-AM) station covering 90% of the parishes in Eastern North Carolina. Tune in to hear great Catholic programming, as well as traditional prayers and devotions.



Sheila cutting Barbara's Birthday cake.

Offertory last Sunday - \$1,724.
Second collection \$196

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 March 31, 2019

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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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!