



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

June 14, 2020 – Solemnity of Body and Blood of Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

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FLOWERS

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PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

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Rev. Rob Schmid

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

Bread means life. Jesus' claim to be "the living bread" is a unique expression paralleled by his earlier claim to be "living water". It teases the reader with the possibility of multiple meanings. It refers, at one level, to bread sustains "ordinary" life. At another level, it is the gift of God's life, the life that never ends. As we reflect on the symbolism of bread, we attend also to the plight of those without bread. While there is sufficient "bread" to satisfy the hunger of everyone on the planet, over two billion people are desperately hungry, including the desperate "migrant workers" of India. Today's gospel passage belongs within a section of John's gospel generally called the Bread of Life Discourse. Some scholars suggest that the discourse as a whole is cast in the form of a synagogue homily. In this view, it is a rabbinic type exposition of Exodus 16:4 and Psalm 78:4-5 on the manna/bread that God rains from heaven. In John 6:51-58, there are allusions to Eucharist as both meal and sacrifice. Jesus is the manna or bread from heaven. Life comes from eating his flesh/body. It also comes from drinking his blood. For the ancient Israelites, the life was in the blood. Blood poured out is life poured out. To drink the wine/blood is to participate in the life of Christ poured out. A simple analogy from my own context might help us to grasp something of the mystery that we call Eucharist. My home town, Ballarat, is the site of the Eureka rebellion. The Eureka flag is housed in a place of honor in the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka. At one level, this flag is fabric and thread. At another, it far transcends the materials from which it is crafted. These materials were transformed, possibly by women from my own parish, into a symbol of freedom for the Eureka rebels. In the process, they changed their purpose and meaning; so too with the bread and wine of our Eucharistic celebrations. They have become, in a very real though mysterious sense, the body and blood of Christ. This Sunday, very few of us can actually participate in a Eucharistic celebration. We can take time to pray, to reflect on the Word and on the meaning of Eucharist. While we reflect on this mystery, we ground our faith in action designed to address the issue of global hunger and the circumstances that inhibit access to "bread" for all. The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ invites us to careful consumption of the world's resources so that all God's people and all God's creatures may have 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

Cemetery

Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

Communications/Bulletin

Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

Finance Council

Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

Kitchen Guild

Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

Liturgy

Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

Parish Activities

Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

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

**Low Gluten Hosts
are available.**

Please let an usher or the
sacristan know before
mass.

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**

Ordinations



Saturday, June 6th was the
Ordination to the Priesthood,
of Matthew Nwafor and Jairo
Maldonado.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let God amplify the love in
your marriage on the next
Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend on Sept.
11-13, 2020, in Hickory, NC,
and Nov. 6-8, 2020, in Atlantic
Beach, NC. Early sign up is
recommended. For more
information, visit:
NCMarriageDiscovery.org, or
call 704-315-2144.

**For those who want to
start 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.



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.

Paul Banks	James Richardson
Bette Brown	Larry Richardson
Elizabeth Brown	Peggy Richards
Mary Cancel	Pamela & Robert Ross
Sheila Flaherty	Michael Sharkey
Dru Foster	Buddy Street
Karen Halloway	Alice Sontag
Dot & Peter Hagerman	Shirley Staab
Juan Hisada	John Valassis
Tony Innocenti	Dennis Vagnone
Nancy Norris	Sigrid Walker
George Pawlikowski	Nicholas Ward
Janine Peterson	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, it 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 any special
occasion or church feast. Donations
and the occasion will be noted in the
bulletin and posted in lobby. Contact
the office 249-3687.

Mass on Sunday & Tuesday

Masses will be held inside at 10:30 am

Please **wear a mask** and remember to **sit 6 feet apart**. Communion will be brought to you.

Tuesday Mass will be held at the usual time, 10:30

Second Collection this Sunday for Catholic Communications Campaign

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"

Thank you for your support of our cemetery.

Very Proud Family

Macy Tyson is graduating from Pamlico County High School. She will be attending NC State in the fall and will be a member of the NROTC unit.

Bishops Annual Appeal 2020

There is still time to donate to this year's appeal. If you have not done so please consider supporting this annual appeal. Donations/Pledges can be made on line at: <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/parish-stewardship/bishops-annual-appeal>

GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace. Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

Office Schedule For the week of June 15 the Church Office schedule will be:

Tuesday June 16 10:00 - 1:00

Wednesday June 17 10:00 - 1:00

Friday June 19 10:00 - 2:00

Wednesday June 17 - Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

This will be a "virtual meeting"

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

Offerings for last week

Regular collection \$2,943.00

Second collection \$563.00

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.



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Readings for June 14

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A
Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 3:16-58

Cotten Funeral Home & Crematory
2201 Neuse Blvd.
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(252) 249-1312
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Yard Cleaning
Tree Trimming &
Pressure Washing
675-8586 a parishioner

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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!