



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

July 21, 2019 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Leon Grodeski

FLOWERS

for Emilia Ruth Clark from Dottie & Greg Gallagher

❖ PARISH NOTES

Luke, who strives to give women equal billing, is the only evangelist to show us Martha and Mary's domestic struggles. Most representations of the sisters depict Martha as offering food, while Mary remains intent on Jesus' presence and word. Some artists depict only the three main characters; others include Lazarus or a multitude of guests in the scene. One contemporary pen and ink depiction by Maria Laughlin shows Martha and Mary facing Jesus, whom we do not see. Martha is standing behind Mary holding high a tray with a loaf and a pitcher, while Mary sits in front of her with her eyes downcast, holding a book. Martha's eyes are wide-open and challenging, almost to the point of saying, "Go ahead, dare me. I'll drop it all on her head!"

Jesus lived a very active life — moving from town to town, being a thorn in the side to Pharisees, eating with anyone who invited him and often saying provocative things while at table. Matthew, Mark and Luke also portray him escaping to pray alone. But even when he tried to escape for time with the disciples, he abandoned their retreat time to respond to the crowds that sought them out. How does his lifestyle help us understand his conversation with Martha?

Martha wanted Jesus to tell her sister to get to work, but Jesus says nothing to Mary. Instead, he notes how harried Martha is. She had taken the bold step of inviting Jesus into her home (no mention of a chaperoning brother in this story), and she was concerned to fulfill what Jesus expected of those who received missionaries — to give him a place to stay and something to eat. When Jesus sent his disciples out on mission, he told them to share their peace, to stay with anyone who received them, and to eat whatever was served. Martha invited Jesus, but quickly became "burdened with much serving." The one thing she lacked was the psychic space to receive his peace — and that's what tranquil Mary seemed to be soaking up at his feet. Jesus had accepted Martha's invitation, and it seemed that what he wanted in a meal from her was real presence, the one thing she was too busy to give. Faith tells us that Christ is present to us in word and sacrament. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ's presence means little if we stay too busy to soak it in. We too are called to real presence — in our prayer and with everyone we meet.

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PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

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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 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
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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

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website for current news at
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❖ THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY



Reverend Noe Ramirez de Paz,
ordained priest on June 8, 2019,
was appointed Parochial Vicar at
Saint Michael the Archangel
Parish in Cary.

Klara Munkres "A Kitchen Prayer"

Lord of all pots and pans and things

Since I've not time to be
A saint by doing lovely things or
Watching late with Thee
Or dreaming in the dawn light or
Storming Heaven's gates
Make me a saint by getting meals
and

Washing up the plates. Although I
must have Martha's hands,

I have a Mary mind

And when I black the boots and
shoes, Thy sandals, Lord, I find.
I think of how they trod the earth,
What time I scrub the floor
Accept this meditation Lord,
I haven't time for more.

Warm all the kitchen with Thy love,
And light it with Thy peace Forgive
me all my worrying and make
My grumbling cease.

Thou who didst love to give men
food, In room or by the sea
Accept this service that I do,
I do it unto Thee.



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	Peggy Richards
Sheila Flaherty	George Pawlikowski
Susan Fromm	Peggy Richards
Hubert Godwin	Robert Ross
Karen Halloway	Rebecca Shannahan
Peter Hagerman	Shirley Stabb
Juan Hisada	Nicholas Ward
Tony Innocenti	Georgia Mae Webb
Jason LeBrun	Lorraine Weeks
Harry Levin	

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 the lobby.
Please contact the office 249-3687.

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

Second collection this weekend for the
Emergency Parishioner Fund



Low Gluten Hosts are available.
Please let an usher or the sacristan
know before mass.



Eva Kochuba, a part time parishioner was excited to receive communion at St Peter's for the first time after having her First Holy Communion in April at St Francis of Assisi in Raleigh

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Nov 8-10, 2019 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



Claudia who fills in for Lynn Speas

Copies of St. Peter the Fisherman Parish Plan for 2019 – 2020 are available in the back of the church for your convenience.

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

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

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

Offertory Collection
Sunday July 14 - \$ \$1,955
Second collection \$ 280

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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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 July 21

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

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