



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

July 25, 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 25 - Mass Intention – Arthur Hackett

Tuesday, July 27 Mass Intentions – Elizabeth Laning

Flowers – William Klotz

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PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 10:30 am

Tuesdays 10:30 am

Visit spcnb.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 John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse."

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

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
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Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560
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Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135
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Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

❖ **Pamlico County Fishes &
Loaves Outreach** 252 249 6181
Ray Ruppert 252 249 1162
Rusty Ura 919 523 9642
Food Truck - 1st Wednesday
of the month. Volunteers needed.

❖ **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**



Parents may sympathize with the disciples' protests when Jesus asks Philip where food might be found for the crowd. In the responses of both Philip and Andrew, we hear feelings of inadequacy as they survey their limited resources in the face of such great need. We may sometimes share these feelings about our own material possessions or our emotional and spiritual resources in the face of our family's needs. This is a Gospel of hope for these times, which are all too frequent in parenting and family life. As Jesus made the five barley loaves and two fish sufficient to more than meet the needs of over five thousand people, Jesus will also work with what we have to provide for our family's needs. When we offer our efforts to God, we ask him to transform them so that they will be more than adequate to the tasks and needs before us.

New phone number
for PCFLO
249-6181.



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	Madeline Labetti
Joshua Bonner	Joan Marder
Meg Bradford	Nancy Norris
Bette Brown	Janine Peterson
Elizabeth Brown	Michelle Prigge
Samantha Brown	Jordan Ramon
Mary Cancel	Patrick Reynolds
Ray Cancel	James Richardson
Madalene Delgado	Larry Richardson
Sheila Flaherty	Sharon Rogan
Dru Foster	Pamela Ross
Karen Halloway	Michael Sharkey
Dot Hagerman	Shirley Staab
Donna Heatherington	Alice Sontag
Ruth Hewett	John Valassis
Juan Hisada	Nicholas Ward
Tony Innocenti	Georgia Mae Webb
Eileen Kelly	Liz Williams

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.*

Sunday Rosary

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



Pamlico County Community Health Event

Free Health event on Tuesday, July 27th
at 3pm- 7pm. Pamlico Community College

- Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccines for those 18 and older* (2nd doses will be given on Tuesday, August 17 from 3pm -7pm at the same location)
- Licensed Provider Onsite
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- Colorectal Information
- COVID-19 Testing
- Organ Donation Information
- Employment Opportunities
- Advance Care Planning
- Mental Health Resources
- MyChart Registration
- Emergency and Disaster Display
- Food and Snacks

Pamlico Community College

5049 NC-306
Grantsboro, NC 28529

Altar Flowers

We invite you to *donate* flower arrangements in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a special occasion or church feast. Donations and the occasion will be noted in the bulletin and posted in the lobby.
Contact the office.

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.

PARISH DIRECTORY NEEDS YOU!!

We need **everyone** to **PLEASE** select one of the following choices:

- * Leave a current picture of yourself in the envelope in the office (It WILL be returned, give your name & email)
- * Email a Digital jpeg file or a phone photo that can be email – m.sohaartist@gmail.com
- * Those who are interested in having a picture taken (at NO cost) please email Michele so that we can plan accordingly - m.sohaartist@gmail.com

We will notify everyone who wants a picture taken as soon as that schedule is set up.

If you have ANY questions please email Michele Soha - m.sohaartist@gmail.com

We are hoping to have this project completed in the near future.

Homebound !

If you or someone you know is homebound that would like to receive communion - Please call the office 249-3687 so we can make arrangements.

Offertory Baskets

are placed in back of the church for our collections.

Last Sunday Offerings

Regular Collection \$ 1,372.
Second Collection \$ 61.

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.



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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First Reading
2 Kings 4:42-44
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 145:10-11,15-16, 17-18
Second Reading
Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel Reading
John 6:1-15

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LEAVING THE PARISH!! PLEASE let us know. We would love to have a forwarding address, if you choose. If you have a Cemetery site then it is essential to give us a forwarding address.