



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

August 25, 2019 – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

MASS INTENTIONS

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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 NOTES

The Narrow Gate

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” Luke 13:24
What does this line tell us? It reveals that we cannot enter Heaven by our own will or through our own effort. Furthermore, it tells us that though some will try to get to Heaven through their own effort, this approach will not work. Upon meeting our Lord, after death, they will be surprised that they are not a member of His Kingdom. This clear and somewhat shocking statement from our Lord should have the effect of causing you to step back and look at your life so as to sincerely and humbly examine the path you are on. Jesus’ directness and clarity on this real experience that some will have should help to open your eyes so as to honestly examine if He is speaking about you.

It takes true humility to face the truth, at times, and to admit if we are trying to rely more upon ourselves than upon Christ. The “narrow gate” is that gate through which the humble enter. Pride and self-sufficiency lead us to attempt to make our own path to Heaven. But this path is never the correct one.

Entering the “narrow gate” also means that we listen to God. He, as the divine Shepherd, is always calling to us in a gentle way. Only when we are attentive to His voice will we know where He is leading us. Only then will we discover the way through the one and only narrow gate.

Reflect, today, upon that moment when you meet our Lord face to face. What will that encounter be like? Will it be one where He greets you with open arms saying, “Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into your reward.” Or will it be one in which He says, “I do not know you.” Now is the time to face your life of faith with honesty, striving to rely only upon the strength of our divine Lord.

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

Cemetery
Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

Communications/Bulletin
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

Facilities Management
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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

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Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

Parish History

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**

*Lord, I do desire to
enter the narrow
gate. I choose to
follow Your gentle
voice, leading me to
Heaven. Help me to
remain humble in life,
shedding all that leads
me to rely upon
myself. May I rely
only upon You, dear
Lord, and trust You in
all things.
Jesus, I trust in You.*



*This weekend Parish Notes and
The Spirit of the Liturgy are
from
My Catholic Life!
A journey of personal
conversion!
Daly reflections
<https://mycatholic.life>*

Next week
First Sunday Rosary
For the Unborn
9:55 before Mass
in the chapel.
Come join us,
everyone is welcome.



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.

Paul Banks
Bette Brown
Mary Cancel
Sheila Flaherty
Susan Fromm
Anita Godwin
Hubert Godwin
Karen Halloway
Peter Hagerman
Juan Hisada
Tony Innocenti
Jason LeBrun

Harry Levin
Peggy Richard
Larry Richardson
George Pawlikowski
Peggy Richards
Robert Ross
Rebecca Shannahan
Michael Sharkey
Shirley Staab
Dennis Vagnone
Nicholas Ward
George 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.*

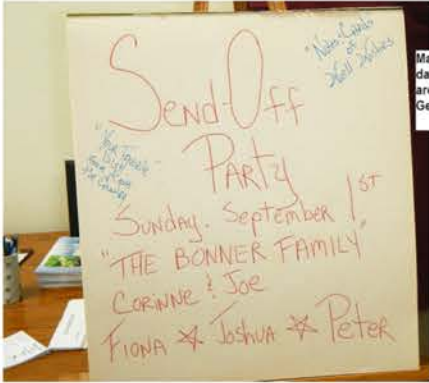
PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

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

THERE IS A NEED FOR Sacristans
(prepare the altar before Mass),
Ushers, and Altar Servers. Please call
Carol Glorioso at 252 249-2404

Send-Off Party Sunday September 1st
after Mass

For The Bonner Family
Connie, Joe, Fiona, Joshua and Peter
*Mary & Ray Cancel's daughter and family are
being deployed to Germany in Sept. 2019*
Bring Your Favorite Dish from
Across the country to share!
And a Note Card of Well Wishes



Visiting Maryann got into the spirit of things even though she can't read yet.



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.

Mass Intentions for September 2019

- 9/1 Edward Harmon
- 9/8 Betty Zabroski
- 9/15 Barbara Covar
- 9/22 Diana Kuerner Bynon
- 9/29 Florence Massaro

Confessions are heard in the chapel, on the 4th Sunday of each month, after mass.

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

PLEASE NOTE Aluminum cans are being collected again for the cemetery fund. **Bring them in...**

Offertory

Collection for August 18
Regular collection. \$1,193
Second collection. 183

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.



 <p>CROAKERTOWN COFFEE COMPANY</p> <p>Specialty Coffee Roasting</p> <p>108 Straight Rd, Oriental 252-577-1920 sales@croakertown.com www.croakertowncoffee.com</p>	 <p>Pete Newman OWNER</p> <p>INSURED</p> <p>Oriental, NC 252.249.1999 Manteo, NC 252.473.0029</p>
<p>BRYANT FUNERAL HOME and CREMATIONS</p> <p>52 Bryant Street Post Office Box 99 Alliance, NC 28509</p> <p>Patrick K. Bryant President (252) 745-4966</p>	 <p>HANDYMAN SERVICES RESIDENTIAL REPAIRS and UPGRADES</p> <p>DAVID BROOKMAN P.O. BOX 489 - ORIENTAL NC 28571 252 670-9647 email: brookmandl@icloud.com</p>
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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 August 25

Isaiah 66:18-21(123C)

Psalm 117:1-2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

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