



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

August 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions – Frederick (Pete) Hagerman
Tuesday, August 31 – James Kaba

FLOWERS

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays 10:30 am
Tuesdays 10:30 am

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

Today's Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life.

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning.

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**
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❖ **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**



Jesus' words challenge us. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

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.

Sunday Rosary

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 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
Joshua Bonner
Meg Bradford
Bette Brown
Elizabeth Brown
Mary Cancel
Ray Cancel
Billy Creech
Joseph D'Angelo
Madalene Delgado
Sheila Flaherty
Dru Foster
Karen Halloway
Dot Hagerman
Donna Heatherington
Ruth Hewett
Juan Hisada
Tony Innocenti
Eileen Kelly
Madeline Labetti

Joan Marder
Claire McGeehan
Janine Peterson
Michelle Prigge
Jordan Ramon
Patrick Reynnolds
James Richardson
Larry Richardson
Sharon Rogan
Pamela Ross
Michael Sharkey
Shirley Staab
Alice Sontag
Rev. Thomas Tully
Dennis Vagnone
John Valassis
Nicholas Ward
Georgia Mae Webb
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.*

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.



BICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY BASH CELEBRATION!!!

Sunday, September 19th beginning at 5:30 and
ending at dusk with a
Fireworks Display
At
LAWSON CREEK PARK

Bring your best friends, your favorite lawn
chair, maybe some bug repellent and
your appetite! Free birthday cupcakes!!

Drinks, snacks, food, ice cream will be
available for purchase from 12 of the best
FOOD TRUCKS in Eastern North Carolina!

** "Parishioners from St Paul and St Peter will
be first in line to get a front row seat.
The fireworks are very special."

It's not too late! **Retrouvaille** helps couples through
difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to help get
your marriage back on track. This program has helped
thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment
and misery. For confidential information or to apply to
attend the program beginning with the weekend of October
22, 2021 call 800-470-2230 or
email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site
at www.helpourmarriage.org.

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.

The FOOD TRUCK arrives
Wednesday this week around 9:30.
We can always use more hands.
Bring a wheelbarrow if you can.
We start set-up at 8:30.

September Birthdays

- 2 Lanie DiPasquale
- 6 John Bischoff
- 6 Matthew Shininger
- 10 Richard Fry
- 15 Linda Walton
- 19 Donna Heatherington
- 20 Ray Ruppert
- 22 Joe Glorioso
- 24 Sharon Rogan

September Anniversaries

- 1 John & Beth Kaplan
- 1 Ron & Linda Zielinski
- 2 Joe & Nobuko Kochuba
- 7 Ed & Phyllis Yodlowski
- 9 Mark & Michele Bessette
- 15 Bill & Anne Marie Wichrowski
- 24 Philip & Mary Burr
- 27 Don & Margie DeWire

Special Second Collection for Haiti this Sunday.

Offertory Baskets
are in back of the church for our collections.

Last Sunday Offerings
Regular collection \$ 830.00

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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15:2-3,3-4,4-5

Second Reading

James 1:17-18,21b-22, 27

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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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!

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.