



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

August 4, 2019 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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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.

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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 Jesus' society, many people lived on a subsistence level. If the head of the family did not work that day, there would be no supper on the table that evening. Can you imagine the joy and relief that a steady supply of bread would bring? Surely we can understand how some of Jesus' contemporaries could get caught up in the sign of the bread and not look beyond it to appreciate what was being revealed. Some among them also thought he might be the promised prophet like Moses (Deut 18:15), who mediated with God so the desert travelers would be fed with manna and quail. Or perhaps Jesus was a new Elisha, who had fed 100 men with 20 loaves of bread (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Jesus, who knew the human heart intimately, was aware that the people had come in search of him in order to satisfy their physical hungers. However, he was attempting to whet their appetite for the true bread from heaven, who gives life to the world. In the first of several similar statements, Jesus declares, "I AM (*Ego eimi*) the Bread of Life" (vv. 35, 51). Speaking in the same manner as God, Jesus is, in effect, identifying himself with God. Jesus can do this because he and the Father are one (John 10:30) and he possesses the life-giving power of the Father.

The authors of Exodus made it clear that the gift of manna and quail in the desert served three purposes: Not only did it satisfy the physical needs of the people as they made their way to the land promised them by God, it also revealed the power and compassion of God: "In the morning, you shall have your fill of bread, and in the evening twilight, you shall eat flesh *so that you may know that I, the Lord, am your God* (Exod 16:12)." As they ate their fill, they were to look beyond the food to the One who had given it, and believe. To cultivate their faith and trust, God told the desert travelers to take only what they needed for the day and rely on God to provide for all their tomorrows.

With the grace and strength God affords us, we who eat the bread of life are able to follow the Ephesians author's advice to put away our old selves and put on the new selves of righteousness, holiness and truth. We who look beyond the bread to see and believe in Jesus, our Lord and our God, are also challenged to look beyond our own concerns in order to see and tend to the needs of others, especially the poor, for whom the church has declared a preferential option.

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**
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Cemetery
Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

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Darlan Chasse 252 249 1707

Facilities Management
Don DeWire 252 249 1135

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Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

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Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

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Darlan 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



Remember to pick up your Medical information cards on the table in the lobby.

Saint Eusebius When Christianity became the state religion, many people adopted it for political reasons. Under these circumstances, heresy found fertile ground. One of the most powerful heresies was Arianism which claimed that Jesus was not God (a heresy that has never completely died out). The Arians were powerful people, and true Christianity was in real danger of being stamped out once again.

Eusebius had learned how to stand as a Christian from his father, who died a martyr in Sardinia. He grew up in Rome where he was made a lector. And later choose him as bishop.

Pope Liberius also noticed his abilities and sent him on a mission to the Emperor Constantius to try to resolve the troubles between Arians and Catholics. The powerful Arians, however, weren't there to talk but to force their own will on the others. Eusebius, unafraid of their power, slapped the Nicene Creed down on the table and demanded that everyone sign it. The Nicene Creed proclaims that Jesus is one in being with the Father -- directly contradicting the Arian teaching. Instead of putting him to death, the emperor exiled him to Scythopolis in Palestine.



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	Harry Levin
Bette Brown	Peggy Richard
Mary Cancel	Larry Richardson
Sheila Flaherty	George Pawlikowski
Susan Fromm	Peggy Richards
Anita Godwin	Robert Ross
Hubert Godwin	Rebecca Shannahan
Karen Halloway	Michael Sharkey
Peter Hagerman	Shirley Staab
Juan Hisada	Nicholas Ward
Tony Innocenti	George Mae Webb
Jason LeBrun	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*

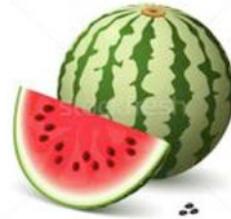
**First Sunday Rosary
for the Unborn
9:55 before Mass
in the chapel.**

Come join us, everyone is welcome.

Eusebius was stripped half naked and dragged through the streets to a tiny cell. He was exiled and tortured in two other places before Constantius' successor Julian let him return home in 361. Eusebius spent his last years working hard to counteract the damage of the Arians. He became a latter-day Saint Paul traveling all over spreading the truth. Eusebius died on August 1, 371.

FOOD TRUCK this Wednesday August 7th

Table set up at 8:30 Food sorting at 9:30
Please come and lend
a helping hand.
Wheelbarrows are always needed.
Hope to see you on Wednesday!



Bonds Watermelon Party

Next Sunday August 11th at 4pm, Fay Bond and family are having their Watermelon Party. 301 Ragan Rd., Oriental. In case of rain wait half an hour.



Deck progress as of last Wednesday



Taking a break

"Issac coming home"

Last Sunday to make your donations. Make your check out to St. PETERs and make sure you put on your check social ministries. So far donations are up over \$ 7,000. If any questions call Bill Miles 252-249-2302

Aluminum cans are collected again for the cemetery fund. Bring them on...

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, the fourth Sunday, after Mass at 11:45



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

Offertory Collection

THERE IS A NEED FOR

Sacristans (prepare the altar before Mass),
Ushers, and Altar Servers.
Please call Carol Glorioso at **252-249-2404**.

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 August 4

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

MASS CARDS

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