



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

August 9, 2020 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS
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PASTOR

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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

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

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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
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Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

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Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

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Bill Miles 252 249 2302

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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

**Low Gluten Hosts
are available.**

Please let an usher or the
sacristan know before
mass.

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**

Family Connection

The mission of the Church
is to continue the work of
Jesus. The family, the
domestic church,
participates in this mission
too.

Talk about how your family
participates in the mission
of the Church. Discuss ways
in which you seek to reach
out to your neighbors and
people in need through acts
of kindness, mercy, and
justice. Then read together
today's Gospel, Matthew
14:22-33. Talk about how
Peter wanted to be like
Jesus, to walk on water like
Jesus did. Note that Peter
was successful for a time,
but then he doubted Jesus,
and he began to sink into
the water. Talk about how
your family's acts of mercy
and justice are rooted in
your faith in Jesus. Pray
together that Jesus will
continue to work through
your family to prepare the
kingdom of heaven.

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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.

Paul Banks	Janine Peterson
Joshua Bonner	James Richardson
Bette Brown	Larry Richardson
Elizabeth Brown	Peggy Richards
Mary Cancel	Pamela & Robert Ross
Madalene Delgado	Michael Sharkey
Sheila Flaherty	Alice Sontag
Dru Foster	Shirley Staab
Karen Halloway	John Valassis
Dot & Peter Hagerman	Dennis Vagnone
Juan Hisada	Sigrid Walker
Tony Innocenti	Nicholas Ward
Elizabeth Mesaros	Georgia Mae Webb
Nancy Norris	Lorraine Weeks
George Pawlikowski	

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.*

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.

Bishops Annual Appeal 2020

There is still time to donate to this year's
appeal. If you have not done so please
consider supporting this annual appeal.
Donations/Pledges can be made on line at:
[https://dioceseofraleigh.org/parish-
stewardship/bishops-annual-appeal](https://dioceseofraleigh.org/parish-stewardship/bishops-annual-appeal)

WELCOME

Rev. Gene Grabowski (retired)
was with us Sunday and
will be back in a few weeks.



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 lobby. Contact the office 249-3687.

Mass on Sunday

Please **wear a mask** and remember to **sit 6 feet apart**. Communion will be brought to you.

For those who want to start Sunday Rosary 9:55 before Mass in the chapel. Come join us, everyone is welcome.

*Due to concerns of Corona Virus, we are making Missals available to our members at St. Peters. If you would like, you may take home **one Missal per family**. Feel free to put your name & information in your Missal, then bring it to Mass with you each week.*

The Liturgy Committee

We collect aluminum cans to recycle. This money goes to the upkeep of our cemetery. Leave cans in the kitchen in the can marked "Aluminum Cans"

Offertory Baskets will be placed in back of the church for our collections.

Offerings

Regular Collection	\$2,577.00
Shrine Donations	9.40

Second collection this weekend
Capital Improvements.

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
 1 Kings
 19:9a, 11, 13a (115A)
 Psalm
 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
 Second Reading
 Romans 9:1-5
 Gospel
 Matthew 14:22-33

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