



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

September 1, 2019 – *Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

MASS INTENTIONS
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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

Attentiveness to Jesus

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. Luke 14:1

What an interesting line. This line should not be overlooked in that it reveals a common reaction that some have to Jesus. What is the reaction? It's the tendency to observe Jesus carefully from a distance. Look at the context of this statement. Jesus was invited to the home of a leading Pharisee and many other people were present. Those who were there would have been considered the "movers and shakers" of that time. They were the influential, wealthy, educated, and prestigious of the community. Many would have been quite concerned about their reputation and quite curious about Jesus since He was growing in such popularity with the people. So, as a result, they were all "observing him carefully."

Notice the implication present in this description of their reaction to Jesus. Unlike the manifest sinners of that time, they did not come to Him, falling at His feet, begging for mercy. Rather, they appear to be quite interested in how Jesus will be accepted by others, what He will say and what they should think about Him. Even though it is unfortunate that they do not all completely turn to Jesus in faith, it's at least good that they are attentive to Jesus and realize He is unique. This curiosity on their part is not all bad. In fact, it may lead some of them to salvation. By observing Jesus, they are clearly pondering Him, His words and His actions. This is good if and only if it results in each one of them turning to Him in faith and choosing to embrace our Lord regardless of what others think. This is a risk for those consumed with their own public image. But it's a risk that is worth taking. For those who are willing to humbly allow their observations to turn into true faith, their lives will change. But in order to do so, they must let go of any fear they have of what others may think.

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

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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

Parish Activities
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

Reflect, today, upon any tendency you have to only "observe" Jesus and His will from a distance. If you find you are curious and interested in the presence of God around you, do not hesitate to act on this curiosity, allowing His words and presence to change your life. Do not let yourself become concerned about what others may think. Give your life to Him without hesitation and you will be eternally grateful you did.



*This weekend Parish Notes and
The Spirit of the Liturgy
My Catholic Life!*
<https://mycatholic.life>

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

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



SAVE THE DATE

**The fifth Sunday SEPT. 29 is our
Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass!**

Bring your favorite Dish to share after the mass
celebration!

Please sign up in the lobby

“ Mamie & Ed Prigge
with their visiting grandson Nathan”



***Send-Off Party this Sunday 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 Dessert from
Across the country to share!
And a Note Card of Well Wishes***

The FOOD TRUCK

arrives this Wednesday, Sept.4th

Set-up is at 8:30 and

sorting begins at 9:30.

Please come and help those in need, and
bring a wheelbarrow if you can.

Handicapped Parking

As our parish population ages, it is
apparent that more handicapped parking
spaces for our parishioners are needed.
Your Parish Facilities Committee is
addressing this issue as part of its charter
to determine the future physical plant needs
of our parish. As a partial solution to
an immediate problem, your Parish Council
has approve the addition of two more
handicapped parking spaces on the left
side of the church and the relocation of two
existing "Impaired Mobility" signs. Please
give priority to these handicapped spaces
to those who are wheelchair bound and
need concrete pads to facilitate their
mobility to gain access to our church.

Confessions are heard in the chapel the 4th
Sunday of each month, after Mass at 11:45

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

*Offertory
Collection for August 25
Regular collection. \$1,310*

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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<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</p> <p>RESIDENTIAL REPAIRS and UPGRADES</p> <p>DAVID BROOKMAN P.O. BOX 489 - ORIENTAL NC 28571 252 670-9647</p> <p>email: brookmand@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 September 1

Sirach 3:17-18, 20,22,28-29(126C)
Psalm 68,4-5,6-7,10-11
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

MASS CARDS

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❖ ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

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!