



# Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

September 12, 2021 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

*Sunday:* Helen Albanese

*Altar Flowers:* Frederick (Pete) Hagerman

*Tuesday 9-14-21 No Service*

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## PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

## 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](http://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 reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

**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**  
Mary Lou Infinito 252 638 4980

**Cemetery**  
Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

**Communications/Bulletin**  
Darlan Chasse 252 249 1707

**Finance Council**  
Bill Michne 252 249 1175

**Kitchen Guild**  
Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

**Liturgy**  
Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

**Parish Activities**  
Darlan Chasse 252 249 1707

❖ **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](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

Low Gluten Hosts are  
available.



Please let an  
usher or the  
sacristan know  
before mass.

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**



Peter had expectations about what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We, too, have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

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**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.

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**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	Madeline Labetti
Joshua Bonner	Claire McGeehan
Meg Bradford	Janine Peterson
Bette Brown	Michelle Prigge
Elizabeth Brown	Jordan Ramon
Mary Cancel	Patrick Reynnolds
Ray Cancel	James Richardson
Billy Creech	Larry Richardson
Joseph D'Angelo	Sharon Rogan
Sheila Flaherty	Michael Sharkey
Dru Foster	Shirley Staab
Joan Ferzetti	Alice Sontag
Karen Halloway	Rev. Thomas Tully
Dot Hagerman	Dennis Vagnone
Donna Heatherington	John Valassis
Ruth Hewett	Nicholas Ward
Juan Hisada	Georgia Mae Webb
Tony Innocenti	Liz Williams
Eileen Kelly	

**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.*

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**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.



**Pamlico Partnership for Children's**  
**"NO CHILD WET BEHIND"**  
**Diaper Drive and Distribution**



**SEPTEMBER 2021**  
The annual Diaper Drive to benefit the babies and families of Pamlico County

For the entire month of September  
**Drop off Disposable Diapers for Infants and Toddlers**  
Requested sizes: 3,4,5,6. Donations also welcome

**Please call prior to drop-off:**  
Pamlico Partnership for Children  
702A Main Street, Bayboro NC

For more information on the diaper drive and distribution  
Text: 252-671-2784, call: 252-745-7850 or e-mail: [michelle@pamlicopartnership.com](mailto:michelle@pamlicopartnership.com)

a partner in the Smart Start network

Looking to donate for hurricane relief, have a look at,  
Eight Days of Hope  
<[info@eightdaysofhope.com](mailto:info@eightdaysofhope.com)>



Saint Paul Catholic Church  
**BICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY BASH CELEBRATION!!!**  
Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Carolina!

Second Collection  
is for  
Capital Improvements

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

**Last Sunday Offerings**  
Regular collection \$ 3,036  
Second collection \$ 457

**BULLETIN**  
*Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.*  
Email: [darianchasse@ymail.com](mailto:darianchasse@ymail.com)

On September 18, St Peter's will sponsor **Robin Edgar**, a nationally recognized journalist and speaker, and the author of 'In My Mother's Kitchen: An Introduction to the **Healing Power of Reminiscence.**' Robin's warm words will guide us through ways, using common prompts, to recall memories and celebrate our life and loved ones. Please join us in the Sanctuary from 10-12 noon for this illuminating and healing workshop. Call Paula Valinoti for further information at 249-3687.

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: [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## 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](mailto:stpeteronc@embarqmail.com)

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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"

**BRYANT FUNERAL HOME**  
and CREMATIONS  
52 Bryant Street  
Post Office Box 99  
Alliance, NC 28509  
Patrick K. Bryant  
President (252) 745-4966

**HANDYMAN SERVICES**  
RESIDENTIAL  
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DAVID BROOKMAN  
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David Drexler 8287 Hwy 306 S.  
ASE Certified Master Tech. Arapahoe, NC 28510

**Francisco Arreola**  
 Lawn Mowing.  
Yard Cleaning  
Tree Trimming &  
Pressure Washing  
**675-8586** a parishioner



**September 12, 2021**  
**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 50:5-9a*  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9*  
**Second Reading**  
*James 2:14-18*  
**Gospel Reading**  
*Mark 8:27-35*

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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!