



# Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

September 13, 2020 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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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

## ❖ PARISH NOTES

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?

As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." *Matthew 18:21-22*

This question, posed by Peter to Jesus, was asked in such a way that Peter thought he was being quite generous in his forgiveness. But to his surprise, Jesus adds to Peter's generosity in forgiveness in an exponential way.

For many of us, this sounds good in theory. It is inspiring and encouraging to ponder the depths of forgiveness that we are called to offer another. But when it comes to daily practice, this may be much harder to embrace.

By calling us to forgive not only seven times but seventy-seven times, Jesus is telling us that there is no limit to the depth and breadth of mercy and forgiveness that we must offer another. No limit!

This spiritual truth must become far more than a theory or ideal we strive for. It must become a practical reality which we embrace with all our might. We must daily seek to rid ourselves of any tendency we have, no matter how small, to hold a grudge and remain in anger. We must seek to free ourselves from every form of bitterness and allow mercy to heal every hurt. Reflect, today, upon that person or persons you need to forgive the most. Forgiveness may not make perfect sense to you right away and you may find that your feelings do not fall in line with the choice you are trying to make. Do not give up! Continue to make the choice to forgive, regardless of how you feel or how hard it is. In the end, mercy and forgiveness will always triumph, heal and give you the peace of Christ.

Please contact the office for  
Baptisms, Marriages (at least six  
months notice), Funerals and  
Cemetery information.

**A journey of personal conversion!**

My Catholic life

**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**  
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

**Finance Council**  
Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

**Kitchen Guild**  
Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

**Liturgy**  
Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

**Parish Activities**  
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

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

## ❖ THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY

Ask if we sometimes find ourselves sounding like Peter, concerning ourselves with quantity of forgiveness rather than offering forgiveness abundantly and unconditionally. Reflect upon the parable that Jesus tells. What does the servant do that makes the king so angry? He refuses to forgive his fellow servant the debt that he owes. Because we have all received God's forgiveness, God expects that we will also be forgiving toward others. Jesus' answer to Peter's question is found at the end of the parable. The number of times that we forgive one another is less important than the depth of our forgiveness. We must forgive one another from the heart.



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

**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.*

## Sunday Rosary

9:55 before Mass in the chapel.  
*Come join us, everyone is welcome.*

## Mass

Please wear a mask (that covers your nose and mouth) and remember to sit 6 feet apart. Communion will be brought to you.

## 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.



**Thank you to all the volunteers who give their time to keep the food pantry full and dedicate time to the Pamlico County Fishes & Loaves Outreach**

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

**Office Hours for the Week of September 13**  
 Tuesday Sept. 15 10am- 2pm  
 Wed. Sept 16 10am -12 noon  
 Fri. Sept. 18 10am- 2pm

**Parish Council Meeting  
 Wed. Sept 16 at 7:30 PM**

**RAFFLE TICKETS!!**

Each year Saint Paul Catholic School holds two major fund raisers, the first of these is our Fall Festival, which includes a Raffle for cash prizes. Scheduled for Friday, October 16th. Our goal this year is to use Raffle proceeds to continue updating technology for our students and staff. Our commitment to up-to-date technology allowed the school to immediately and successfully transition to remote learning in a 4-day period. Each ticket is \$25 and provides the buyer five chances to win: During the evening of the Fall Festival, there will be five draws \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$250 — a total of \$5,000 in prizes. Salvatore Infinito, a 5th grade student at St. Paul School will at St. Peter the Fisherman with tickets for sale after the 10:30 Mass in the coming weeks. Tickets will also be available for purchase in the office. Please make checks payable to Saint Paul Catholic School. The students, staff and families of Saint Paul Catholic School greatly appreciate your support.

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

*Sunday Offerings*  
 Regular Collection \$ 2,908  
***Second collection this week for 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](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"

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## September 13, 2020

Sirach 27:30-28:7  
 Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4,  
 9-10, 11-12  
 Romans 14:7-9  
 Matthew 18:21-35


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