



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

September 19, 2021 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: - Communion Service

Tuesday Sept 21 - Mass Intentions - Helen Albanese

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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
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 today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

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
Bill Michne 252 249 1175
Kitchen Guild
Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560
Liturgy
Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135
Parish Activities
Darian 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

Low Gluten Hosts are
available.



Please let an
usher or the
sacristan know
before mass.

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**



Mark 9:30-37
Jesus teaches his disciples
that the greatest are those
who serve all.



**First Wednesday of the
month food truck delivery.**

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.

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 Reynolds
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	Arthur Wikander
Eileen Kelly	Liz Williams

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.*

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, 8. 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

Looking to donate for hurricane relief, have a look at, Eight Days of Hope <info@eightdaysofhope.com>



Saint Paul Catholic Church
BICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY BASH CELEBRATION!!!
 Sunday, September 19th 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!



First Wednesday of the month Volunteers.

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. 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 or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.org.

Second Collection this Sunday - the Catholic University of America

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

Last Sunday Offerings
 Regular collection. \$3,464.01
 Second collection. \$236.00
 Shrine donation box. \$13.00

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.



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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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”

<p>BRYANT FUNERAL HOME and CREMATIONS 52 Bryant Street Post Office Box 99 Alliance, NC 28509 Patrick K. Bryant President (252) 745-4966</p>	<p>HANDYMAN SERVICES RESIDENTIAL REPAIRS and UPGRADES DAVID BROOKMAN P.O. BOX 489 - ORIENTAL NC 28571 252 670-9647 <i>email: brookmandl@icloud.com</i></p>
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First Reading
Wisdom 2:12,17-20
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 54:3-4,5,6 & 8
Second Reading
James 3:16—4:3
Gospel Reading
Mark 9:30-37

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