



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

September 20, 2020 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Altar Flowers for
Helene Albanese

Tuesday Mass Intention Helene 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.

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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

It's Never Too Late

“Going out about five o'clock, he found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’” **Matthew 20:6-7**

This passage reveals the fifth time in one day that the owner of the vineyard went out and hired more workers. Each time he found people idle and hired them on the spot, sending them to the vineyard. We know the end of the story. Those who were hired late in the day, at five o'clock, were paid the same wage as those who worked all day long.

One lesson we can take from this parable is that God is exceptionally generous and it is never too late to turn to Him in our need. Too often, when it comes to our life of faith, we sit around “idle all day.” In other words, we can easily go through the motions of having a faith life but fail to actually embrace the daily work of building up our relationship with our Lord. It's much easier to have an idle faith life than one which is active and transforming.

We should hear, in this passage, an invitation from Jesus to *get to work*, so to speak. One challenge that many face is that they have spent years living an idle faith and do not know how to change that. If that is you, this passage is for you. It reveals that God is merciful to the end. He never shies away from bestowing His riches on us no matter how long we have been away from Him and no matter how far we have fallen.

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Paula Valinoti 252 249 1655
Council meets the 3rd Wed.
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Parish members are welcome.

PARISH COMMITTEES

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Food Truck - 1st Wednesday
of the month. Volunteers

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THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally.

We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

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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

Joshua Bonner

Bette Brown

Elizabeth Brown

Mary Cancel

Madalene Delgado

Shawn Dougherty

Sheila Flaherty

Dru Foster

Karen Holloway

Dot & Peter

Hagerman

Juan Hisada

Donna

Heatherington

Tony Innocenti

Nancy Norris

George Pawlikowski

Janine Peterson

James Richardson

Larry Richardson

Pamela & Robert

Ross

Michael Sharkey

Alice Sontag

Shirley Staab

John Valassis

Dennis Vagnone

Sigrid Walker

Nicholas Ward

Georgia Mae Webb

Lorraine Weeks

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

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

Although some people have raised objections to **wearing masks** as the U.S. continues to battle the coronavirus pandemic, doing so can be an act of charity for one's neighbor.

Low Gluten Hosts

are available. Please let an usher or the sacristan know before mass.



Father Bill Kennedy, who visited us this past Sunday, is the Navy Chaplain from Cherry Point. He is from the Boston Diocese.

Please Note that there is no Parish Council Meeting this month.

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.

Sunday Rosary

9:55 before Mass in the chapel.

Come join us, everyone is welcome.



Bishop finds television program uplifting.

As museums and historical sites in Italy slowly begin opening their doors after several months of lockdown, technology may have helped create a "renaissance" in Italy's tourism industry and stimulate an interest in the rich art and architectural history of the Catholic faith.

Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama found that one small benefit of the pandemic was finding time to watch Inside the Vatican, a PBS program that offers "unprecedented access to one of the most important places in the Christian world.

"Often, when we watch television, it's very difficult to find shows that speak well or show a positive side of our Church; perhaps that is why we can become accustomed to thinking that there is nothing good in the Church," said Bishop Luis. "So much of our history is so beautiful. We should take this opportunity to embrace that history in a new way."

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

Sunday Offerings

Collection for 13 September 2020	
Regular collection	\$2,645.00
Second collection	155.00
Shrine donations	1.00

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.



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Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9,
17-18

Philippians 1-20c:27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

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