



# Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

September 5, 2021 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions – Robert Schwager

Tuesday, September 7– Frederick (Pete) Hagerman

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## PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 10:30 am  
Tuesdays 10:30 am

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Visit [spccnb.org](http://spccnb.org)  
for Masses at St. Paul

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Reconciliation before or after  
Tuesday's Mass.

Mass for Holy Days 10:30 am

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The Parish Office is open  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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

## ❖ PARISH NOTES

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

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

Low Gluten Hosts are  
available.



Please let an  
usher or the  
sacristan know  
before mass.

❖ THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY



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.

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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
Karen Halloway	Alice Sontag
Dot Hagerman	Rev. Thomas Tully
Donna Heatherington	Dennis Vagnone
Ruth Hewett	John Valassis
Juan Hisada	Nicholas Ward
Tony Innocenti	Georgia Mae Webb
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.*

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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.





### 9/11 Twenty Years Later: The importance of Remembering Even When It Hurts

The notion of “forgive and forget” sounds nice, but the *forgetting* part is not realistic and, more importantly, it’s not healthy. Remembering is an important part of our spirituality. We remember, not in order to hold on to anger or hatred, but as a way of honoring those who died and as a way of contributing to the healing needed by those who lost loved ones, as well as our whole country. While

memories can be painful, by remembering and even revisiting painful events, we are able—with the grace of God—to experience transformation and disarm the pain. The alternative is avoidance, which leads to repressed emotions and destructive behaviors.

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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).

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

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### Altar Flowers

We invite you to *donate* flower arrangements in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a special occasion or church feast. Donations and the occasion will be noted in the bulletin and posted in the lobby. Contact the office for info.

### By remembering, we:

remind those who are in pain that they are not alone and they have not been forgotten or abandoned.

*make* it more difficult for similar movements that are fueled by hatred to proliferate.

*make* it possible to express sorrow for any ways we ourselves have contributed to hatred.

*honor* those who did the right thing and responded with mercy, compassion, and courage.

*bring* comfort to those who still experience pain and sorrow.

*remain* on the road to healing.

*create* opportunities for people to tell their stories and process their grief and pain.

*strengthen* bonds with one another.

*can* inspire compassionate and courageous responses to other tragedies.

For Catholics, such remembering most appropriately takes place within a context of prayer.

**Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday, Sept 8 at 7:30 PM**

**Special Second Collection for  
PCFLO.**

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

**Last Sunday Offerings**  
Regular collection \$ 1351  
Second collection \$ 301

### BULLETIN

*Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.  
Email: [darianchasse@ymail.com](mailto: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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**September 5, 2021**

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 35:4-7a*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 146:7,8-9,9-10*

**Second Reading**  
*James 2:1-5*

**Gospel Reading**  
*Mark 7:31-37*

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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<p><b>Cotten Funeral Home &amp; Crematory</b> 2201 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560 252 637 3181</p> 	<p><b>Landing Nursery</b> 1800 Lee Landing Road Reelsboro 252 745 5093 cell 252 617-7705</p>
<p><b>ASE</b> Foreign &amp; Domestic Auto Care (252) 249-1312 <b>DIVERSIFIED AUTO &amp; TIRE</b> Professional Auto Services Discount Tire Center David Drexler ASE Certified Master Tech. 8287 Hwy 306 S. Arapahoe, NC 28510</p>	<p><b>Francisco Arreola</b> <i>Lawn Mowing, Yard Cleaning Tree Trimming &amp; Pressure Washing</i> <b>675-8586</b> a parishioner</p> 

**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!

**LEAVING THE PARISH!!** PLEASE let us know. We would love to have a forwarding address, if you choose. If you have a Cemetery site then it is essential to give us a forwarding address.