



# Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

September 6, 2020 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

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## PASTOR

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## 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

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church. He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel. The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter. They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name. But the powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depends on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father.

But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.

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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**  
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#### ❖ 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)

#### **Low Gluten Hosts are available.**

Please let an usher or the  
sacristan know before  
mass.

#### ❖ THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY

### Movie Review: Fatima

NEW YORK (CNS) — “Fatima” (Picturehouse), a fact-based drama recounts the most remarkable series of religious events of modern times. The 1917 apparitions of the Virgin Mary (Joana Ribeiro) to three shepherd. Despite a few flaws, believers will find Pontecorvo’s chronicle congenial fare that’s suitable for all but the youngest viewers. The story is told in flashbacks during a 1980s interview with fictional Professor Nichols (Harvey Keitel), and the only survivor into adulthood, Carmelite Sister Lucia dos Santos (Sonia Braga). They spar over the reality of what Sister Lucia experienced, thus we see the young Lucia and her mother, Maria, at the public announcement by Fatima’s mayor, Arturo, of local casualties in the war. Maria is consumed by anxiety over the fate of Lucia’s older brother Manuel who is serving with the Portuguese forces. With family and community conflicts that arose when news of Mary’s appearances to Lucia and her two younger cousins, Jacinta and Francisco, spread. Initially, both Maria and the parish priest, Father Ferreira, are doubtful and try to convince the kids to recant. Arturo is charged with carrying out its anti-clerical and more broadly anti-religious policies. So alleged visits from the “Lady of the Rosary,” as Mary identified herself to Lucia and her companions, are the last thing he needs. “Fatima” successfully portrays piety without yielding to sentimentality. The justly celebrated “Miracle of the Sun” that occurred



### 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
Madalene Delgado	Ross
Shawn Dougherty	Michael Sharkey
Sheila Flaherty	Alice Sontag
Dru Foster	Shirley Staab
Karen Halloway	John Valassis
Dot & Peter	Dennis Vagnone
Hagerman	Sigrid Walker
Juan Hisada	Nicholas Ward
Tony Innocenti	Georgia Mae Webb
Nancy Norris	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.*

during Mary’s last appearance on Oct. 13 provides the movie with a spectacular built-in conclusion. The dispute between Sister Lucia and Professor Nichols is left hanging — nor do we get a resolution about the strained relationships that prevailed before the children’s veracity was so strikingly vindicated. “Fatima” is a welcome affirmation of faith in the midst of worldwide challenges. If nothing else made it timely, the reflection that Jacinta, aged 9, and Francisco, at a year older, both perished in the influenza pandemic that began in 1918 would serve to do so.



## Mass

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

**Remember Father Michael Schuetz**, administrator at Mother of Mercy in Washington. Father Mike, talks about how four assignments in four years has taught him to trust God. Father Mike attended St. Thomas More Academy high school in Raleigh. At the time, his life revolved in a big way around sports, especially basketball. But a torn ACL gave the young athlete the opportunity to question, ponder and discern.



He says, "I was given an opportunity to trust God. I asked, 'What are you doing? What are you calling me to do?'" The more times he asked, the more he felt as though God was calling him to consider a vocation to the priesthood. Father Mike says that he knows the concern and uncertainty he faced came from a place of love. Although he was young when he entered the seminary, he discerned, studied and prayed for eight years prior to becoming a priest. Father Mike continually comes back to the theme of trusting God in uncertain times. Also, "what I did during the pandemic" story, Father Mike finally felt settled enough to rescue a dog. He thought he was only adopting Bella, but Bella had a surprise in store! After several phone calls to the vet, Father Mike went from rescuing one young dog to raising and finding homes for eight newborn puppies.

**Advance Care Planning series**  
Write Your Own Obituary Session  
via Zoom has been rescheduled for  
**Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at**  
**2:00pm.**

We will send out a "Zoom Room" Invite closer to the event.

If you would still like to sign up for this Zoom session on September 9<sup>th</sup> please call Geri during office hours at 249-3687.

*WHEN we are able to ever gather again this event will be presented again "in person" for those who are not interested in the online option.*

*MaryLou Infinito, Facilitator*

## 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.***

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

## *Sunday Offerings*

Regular Collection      \$ 1,468

## **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 6, 2020**

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20

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