



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

September 1, 2019 – Twenty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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Rev. Thomas S. Tully

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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
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

On June 17 this year, the Vatican's Dicastery for Integral Human Development issued a letter about the Season of Creation. It noted that during this season Christians across six continents work to put into practice Pope Francis' encyclical on integral ecology, *Laudato Si'*, and "participate in community events to deepen their love for Creator, creation, and each other". As we move into the second week of the Season of Creation, we might renew our commitment to the gospel call to reverence for all that constitutes our planetary home. As we turn to the gospel reading for today, we are confronted by the pain involved in living a way of life that respects the rights of all created beings. On the long journey from Galilee through Samaritan territory to the city of Jerusalem, Jesus attracts a huge following and teaches relentlessly about the ways of God. By the time he reaches Jerusalem, the crowds have thinned considerably. Is this because it is too hard to persist with their initial impulse to follow the way of the gospel and the one who embodies its values? Implicit in Jesus' teaching about carrying one's cross is a reminder of the intense pain and sacrifice involved in being a disciple. It sometimes means going against what other family members want. It may even involve risking one's life for the sake of others. In the context of the Roman Empire, criminals who were sentenced to die by crucifixion carried to the place of their execution the cross beam on which they would hang. The cross image is thus shocking for anyone. It is quite alienating for the faint hearted. The term "hate" (*misein*) in this context seems harsh. The English translation fails to do justice, however, to the original Greek or to the Hebrew that underlies this biblical notion. To "hate" in biblical terms is to "leave aside". Disciples are expected to love one another. There are times, however, when they have to "leave aside" the wishes of those they love most for the sake of a gospel call to justice, compassion, and right relationship. If we are attentive to the gender bias of this ancient text, we might note that married men are addressed while married women are not. Here as elsewhere, women have to read against the grain of the text in order to hear its message. Finally, there is a call in this gospel passage to "leave aside" unnecessary possessions. In a time of planetary vulnerability and of growing division between the privileged and the marginalized of the Earth community, the teaching of the Lukan Jesus has a particular resonance. There is no place in a gospel way of life for self-indulgence, for exploitation of others, or for self-centered appropriation of the goods of the earth. *Veronica Lawson RSM*

Parish Office
Geri LaBreck 252 249 3687

❖ **PARISH COUNCIL**
Ray Ruppert 252 249 1162
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 Yodowski 252 249 1979

Communications/Bulletin
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

Facilities Management
Don DeWire 252 249 1135

Faith Formation

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

Parish History

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

❖ THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY

**A Christian Prayer in Union with
Creation by Pope Francis**
Father, we praise You with all
Your creatures. They came forth
from Your all-powerful hand; they
are Yours, filled with your presence
and Your tender love. Praise be to
you! Son of God, Jesus, through
You all things were made. You
were formed in the womb of Mary
our Mother, You became part of
this earth and You gazed upon this
world with human eyes. Today You
are alive in every creature in your
risen glory. Praise be to you! Holy
Spirit, by Your light You guide this
world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it
groans in travail. You also dwell in
our hearts, and you inspire us to do
what is good. Praise be to you!
Triune Lord, wondrous community
of infinite love, teach us to
contemplate you in the beauty of
the universe, for all things speak of
you. Awaken our praise and
thankfulness for every being that
you have made. Give us the grace
to feel profoundly joined to
everything that is. God of love,
show us our place in this world as
channels of your love for all the
creatures of this earth. For not one
of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power
and money that they may avoid the
sin of indifference, that they may
love the common good, advance
the weak, and care for this world in
which we live. The poor and the
earth are crying out. O Lord, seize
us with your power and light, help
us to protect all life, to prepare for
a better future, for the coming of
your Kingdom of justice, peace,
love and beauty. Praise be to You!
Amen.



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 for 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	Larry Richardson
Bette Brown	George Pawlikowski
Mary Cancel	Peggy Richards
Sheila Flaherty	Robert Ross
Susan Fromm	Michael Sharkey
Karen Halloway	Shirley Staab
Peter Hagerman	Nicholas Ward
Juan Hisada	George Mae Webb
Tony Innocenti	Lorraine Weeks
Jason LeBrun	
Harry Levin	

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.*

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

**Follows Sunday Mass. Join in for a few
minutes of group prayer for those
needing God's intercession.**

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

THERE IS A NEED FOR Sacristans
(prepare the altar before Mass), Ushers,
and Altar Servers. Please call Carol
Glorioso at 252 249-2404

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday SEPT. 29 is our
Annual Wedding
Anniversary Mass!



Bring your favorite Dish to share after the mass celebration!

Please sign up in the lobby

Grandchildren of Mary & Ray Cancel, Fiona, Peter and Joshua are off to Germany for 3 years.



Their going away cake.

Altar Flowers

We invite you to donate flower arrangements in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, baptism, or any special occasion or church feast. Donations and the occasion will be noted in the bulletin and posted in the lobby. Please contact the office 249-3687.

Confessions are heard in the chapel the 4th Sunday of each month, after Mass at 11:45

Parish Council Meeting

Due to scheduling conflicts, the September Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm** in the Maria Goretti Room .All are invited to attend. The Parish office will only be open from 10am to noon that Wednesday.

Handicapped Parking

As our parish population ages, it is apparent that more handicapped parking spaces for our parishioners are needed. Your Parish Facilities Committee is addressing this issue as part of its charter to determine the future physical plant needs of our parish. As a partial solution to an immediate problem, your Parish Council has approve the addition of two more handicapped parking spaces on the left side of the church and the relocation of two existing "Impaired Mobility" signs. Please give priority to these handicapped spaces to those who are wheelchair bound and need concrete pads to facilitate their mobility to gain access to our church.

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

Offertory

Collection for September 1
Regular collection. \$4,304

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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Changes to your address, email or phone # please call Geri at the Church Office at 252-249-3687 or email: stpeteronc@embarqmail.com

Readings for September 8
Psalm 119, (118): 137,124
Wisdom 9:13-18b
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14 & 17
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:24-33

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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!