



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

October 11, 2020 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTENTIONS

Sunday 10-11 *Anthony Scozzafava*

Tuesday 10-13 *Dan O'Neill*

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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

Among the most abandoned of Earth's "poor" are those who are still enslaved. While the international community has long since outlawed slavery, we have become increasingly aware of the persistence of a lucrative global industry structured around the sexual and labor enslavement of vulnerable people and exacerbated by the experience of pandemic. Today's gospel features a parable about an absentee landowner with slaves to do his bidding. Commentators focus on the religious authorities who have rejected God's messengers. Few consider the fate of the slaves as slaves in the parable. Our contemporary sensibilities in relation to slavery invite a new reading of such texts, a reading that critiques the power that some in the Earth community exercise over other humans and over the natural world that has for so long been treated as the property of humans to manipulate at will. The underlying reality that some members of the community, even within the circle of believers gathered at the Eucharistic table, were actually the property of others in the community. The fact is that nobody in the ancient world, not even Jesus of Nazareth, questioned this situation. It is not surprising, therefore, that the slaves in today's parable are considered by the "tenants" to be dispensable. Their role is to collect the fruit from the harvest on behalf of the absentee land owner. The "tenants" clearly have no intention of parting with any portion of the produce, presumably the tax imposed on them as a condition of their tenancy. They react violently when confronted by the three slaves who are the landowner's emissaries. They beat one slave, kill another and stone yet another. The slaves represent the land owner whose demands they refuse to meet. The landowner risks the lives of other slaves by sending yet another and bigger delegation. This second group of emissaries meets the same fate as their predecessors. Finally, the landowner sends his own son in the expectation that the tenants will show him the respect they have denied the slaves, his property. In fact, the son receives the same treatment as the slaves. He too is dispensable from the perspective of those wanting to seize "the inheritance", those wishing to take control of the vineyard for their own purposes. As we reflect on gospel stories that take slavery for granted, we might commit ourselves to eliminating all exercise of power over others or over any "vineyard" entrusted to our care.

Veronica Lawson RSM

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

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Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

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Bill Miles 252 249 2302

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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

**Low Gluten Hosts
are available.**

Please let an usher or
the sacristan know
before mass.

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**



The Oct. 7, 1571, **Battle of Lepanto** was a naval fight between the Holy League, a Christian coalition arranged by Pope Pius V, and the Ottoman Empire. It was said to be the battle to save Christianity itself. It was a battle the Catholic Christian fleet was expected to lose.

What the experienced and larger Ottoman army didn't expect was that, as part of his battle plan, Pope Pius V instructed all Christians to turn to Mary and pray the rosary. The Holy League won the day decisively, and Pope Pius added Oct. 7, then known as the feast of Our Lady of Victory, to the liturgical calendar. Over centuries, the name of the feast day changed to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

Now, every October, faithful are reminded that Mary promised to be there in all our battles. And that Catholics should turn to her with hope and faith, saying the rosary.



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	Tony Innocenti
Jessica Kane Bollen	Nancy Norris
Joshua Bonner	George Pawlikowski
Bette Brown	Janine Peterson
Elizabeth Brown	James Richardson
Mary Cancel	Larry Richardson
Ray Cancel	Pamela Ross
Michele Clarke	Robert Ross
Madalene Delgado	Michael Sharkey
Shawn Dougherty	Shirley Staab
Sheila Flaherty	John Valassis
Dru Foster	Dennis Vagnone
Karen Halloway	Sigrid Walker
Dot Hagerman	Nicholas Ward
Peter Hagerman	Georgia Mae Webb
Juan Hisada	Lorraine Weeks
Donna Heatherington	

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.*

Altar Flowers

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

This Sunday

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

A coast to coast Rosary for our nation will be said at 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 11th. Please join in praying at the Church (or at home if you are unable to attend our group Rosary).

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.

Sunday Rosary

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

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.

Second Collection for Capital Improvements

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

Sunday Offerings

Collection for October 4 2020

Regular collection \$ 3,176.00

BULLETIN

Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.
Email: darianchasse@ymail.com

Pamlico Partnership for Children's

"NO CHILD WET BEHIND"

Diaper Drive and Distribution



OCTOBER 2020

The annual Diaper Drive to benefit the babies and families of Pamlico County

For the entire month of October
**Drop off Disposable Diapers
for Infants and Toddlers**

Requested sizes: 3,4,5,6. 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: susan@pamlicopartnership.org

Diapers can also be dropped off
at the Church Office also.

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"

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Isaiah 25:6-10A

Psalms 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 21:33-43

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