



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

September 15, 2019 – *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

MASS INTENTIONS

Barbara Covar

FLOWERS

Barbara Covar from Pat & Bill Kirsch

❖ PARISH NOTES

Diverse creatures of the earth as well as earth elements feature in the gospel for this third Sunday of the Season of Creation. These evoke, once more, the eighth work of mercy with its call to contemplate God's creation with gratitude and to engage in simple daily gestures that have the power to transform our world. There is joy in living this way. While all three parables in today's gospel reading invite us into the experience of loss, loss of a valued creature, of a woman's means of survival, of an adult child's respect and presence, they likewise invite us into an encounter with God who seeks and "saves" the lost, be they human or other-than-human, and who rejoices big time when the lost are found. The parables are prefaced by an account of the criticism Jesus endured for hosting "the lost" of the human community, namely the toll collectors and those who were categorised as "sinners". The critics in the story are those who consider themselves "righteous". They have no room in their hearts for compassion or forgiveness and no capacity to accept the goodness of a prophet who acts in ways that cut across their expectations. "What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it?" asks Jesus of his critics, who would eschew any identification with "unclean" shepherds. The lost sheep is found and ultimately embraced by the community. The ensuing celebration is likened to the heavenly banquet where there is more joy over one who repents than over those who have no need of repentance. Repent/repentance may seem a strange choice of words since all the action is taken by the shepherd. The lost sheep simply responds to the initiative of the shepherd who goes after it and returns it to the fold. "Or what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it?" is Jesus' second question to his critics. The pattern is repeated. The drachma, representing a day's wages, is lost, sought, found and the community rejoices. Occasionally in the biblical tradition, as here, God is imaged as a woman. God is not only the good male shepherd as in the first parable or the good male parent as in the third parable. God is also the diligent female householder who seeks and saves what is lost. No single image can contain the compassionate, loving God presented in these parables. The invitation to the believing community is to find ways of opening our hearts and the hearts of the unforgiving in our world to God's action of seeking and saving the lost- here and now, not simply in the afterlife. *Veronica Lawson RSM*

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PASTOR

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 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 Yodlowski 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
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Parish Activities
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

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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

Parish displays Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World

St. Peter Parish in Greenville, NC, will be hosting the Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World, October 18-20, 2019, in the parish Spiritual Life Center. The exhibit is open to the public. Times will be posted on the [parish website](#) as they are determined. This is the same exhibit that was hosted by St. Michael the Archangel and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes in June 2019. Catholics believe that the bread and wine received during Mass are the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Many find it a challenge to believe; this is one of the great mysteries of our faith.

A young boy, Carlo Acutis from Milan, researched and compiled the results for what is now known as the Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World. It includes over 150 miracles recognized by the Church. Several parishes in the Diocese of Raleigh have displayed this exhibit, which features photographs and historical descriptions of Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place throughout the ages around the world. In this video, [Miracles of the Eucharist](https://youtu.be/dKc74WJXBfk), <https://youtu.be/dKc74WJXBfk> produced in conjunction with [Ignited by Truth](#), Reverend Monsignor David D. Brockman, Vicar General of the Diocese of Raleigh, describes just a few of the Eucharistic Miracles depicted in the Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World to educate and inspire the faithful.



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
Bette Brown
Mary Cancel
Sheila Flaherty
Susan Fromm
Karen Halloway
Dot & Peter Hagerman
Juan Hisada
Tony Innocenti
Jason LeBrun
Harry Levin

Larry Richardson
George Pawlikowski
Peggy Richards
Pamela & Robert Ross
Michael Sharkey
Shirley Staab
Nicholas Ward
George 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.*

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.

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

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



Our New sign for out front waiting to be installed.

Please Note

There is no Mass on Tuesday this week.

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

9/11 Prayer *Eternal God, Source and Creator of Life, we call to You for courage, strength and wisdom on this anniversary of our nation's tragedy. Grant us courage to confront our enemies. Comfort those who stand alone without spouse, parent, brother, sister, or friend. Open our hearts to them and to the children orphaned. Enable us to love more deeply all children who suffer. Accept with mercy our prayers of healing on behalf of the families of the victims and responders who became ill at Ground Zero. Despite the horror and tragedy of 9/11, may our country remain a shelter of peace, a symbol of freedom, a beacon of compassion and justice to the downtrodden and oppressed of the world. Strengthen the hands of our people to defend this country and our common values of freedom and justice. Inspire our leaders and diplomats to act wisely and to pursue peace everywhere in the world. We offer our prayers on behalf of our country and government, our President and judiciary, our officials and institutions, our soldiers and citizens, upon all who faithfully toil for the good of our country, to preserve democracy in our land, to advocate for civility between adversaries. Bestow upon us all the blessings of peace, and may we live to see the day when swords will be converted into ploughshares and nations will not engage in war anymore. Amen!*

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all who participated in the cleanup of our Church parking lot this past Monday. It was quickly done thanks to so many willing hands.

Parishioners' Emergency Fund

There will no longer be a second collection on the third Sunday of the month for this fund. A separate line item for this fund now exists in the parish's budget to support this fund. Anyone interested in making a contribution to this fund may still do so at any time by noting on the check that the donation is for the "Parishioners' Emergency Fund."

Offertory Collection for September 8
Regular collection. \$1,709
Second was \$358

BULLETIN

Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.
Email: darianchasse@gmail.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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 <p>Cotten Funeral Home & Crematory 2201 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560 252 637 3181</p>	<p>Landing Nursery</p> <p>1800 Lee Landing Road Reelsboro 252 745 5093 cell 252 617-7705</p>
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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 15

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51:3-4,12-13, 17-19
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32, or 15:1-10

MASS CARDS

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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!