



# Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

March 17, 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## MASS INTENTIONS

Deceased members of the O'Malley & Dougherty Families

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### PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Rob Schmid

### 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

Every now and then, we see someone whose face, maybe even his or her whole being, appears radiant. People speak of brides and grooms as glowing with joy. That kind of glow has nothing in common with gloating and is far more than a smile of pleasure or appreciation. It is even more than joy. It might appear when parents first behold their child, or see that child accomplish something wonderful. We seem to glow in moments of genuine fulfillment and love. When we understand what has caused that sort of feeling to shine forth from others, we get a glimpse of their deepest desires and the essence of who they are. That is what the disciples saw happen to Jesus as he prayed on the mountain. When Jesus invited Peter, James and John to go up to pray with him, he must have been hoping that they would understand him when they shared his prayer. He had tried to explain himself to them by revealing what he knew of his destiny, but they couldn't grasp it, so he invited them into his experience of prayer. Who knows if he anticipated the experience that he and they had while there? As the disciples nodded and dozed, Jesus entered into communion with his Father. We would call this sort of prayer mystical. The Gospel writers say nothing about Jesus' words; they simply indicate that his prayer was an experience of loving union with his Father that involved his entire being. It was as if every bit of his person, his history, his openness to the future, his loves, and his frustrations were laid bare. He offered himself to and was wholly received by his Father. That experience so filled him that his face took on the look of grace and his entire being glowed. In seeing this, the three disciples caught a glimpse of the depth and breadth of Jesus' identity. That vision enlightened them about his relation to their entire religious tradition and his relationship with God. Moses and Elijah represented the Jewish tradition, the Law and the prophets, all oriented toward the day of the coming savior, God's chosen one. Although we are not privy to their words, Luke tells us that Moses and Elijah spoke with Jesus about his upcoming exodus — the suffering and death he knew he was facing and God's promised, unimaginable third day. The disciples probably understood this no more than they had understood his prediction about his coming passion. Then came the climax. Before Peter could carry out any sort of plan, the three disciples heard the heavenly voice tell them all they ever needed to know: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

**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**  
Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

**Parish Activities**  
Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

**Parish History**  
Laura Mitchell 252 745 2062

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

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**  
**LENTEN JOURNEY PRAYER**

> Lord God, you invite us to  
enter into these desert days of  
Lent.

> Your Son was filled with the  
Holy Spirit and then led into  
the wilderness, where he  
experienced the emptiness of  
hunger, and faced temptations  
from the devil.

> When we stumble and find  
this journey difficult, because  
we are overwhelmed by our  
needs and desires, or seek to  
find a quick escape from  
troubles, help us to turn to you  
in our time of want.

> We ask that you draw us  
closer to you, so that we may  
find nourishment in your  
Word, during these forty days  
of Lent.

> We ask this through Christ  
our Lord. Amen

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**NOTE:** Parish Council  
meets this Wednesday, all  
are invited.

Office hours are 10-12 noon  
on Wednesday also.

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**\*\*Please take note\*\***

**Confessions** will be heard in the  
chapel, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
each month,  
after Mass at 11:45



## 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.

Hank Albee	Jason LeBrun
Mary Cancel	Harry Levin
Hugh Donohue	Scott Lovendahl
Andrea Eriksen	Richard Mastriano
Baldera	Randy McCuller
Janice Eckloff	Denyse McGovern
Teri Ferris	Mike McGovern
Sheila Flaherty	Enrique Paula
Susan Fromm	Peggy Richards
Hubert Godwin	Robert Ross
Karen Halloway	Lillian Solby
Eddie Harmon	Eleanor Taylor
Peter Hagerman	Charles Toler
Juan Hisada	Velma Toler
Nancy Huff	Nicholas Ward
Tony Innocenti	Georgia Mae Webb
Gert Klingmann	Lorraine Weeks

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**Sunday we have the Rosary at  
9:55 am in the chapel.**  
**Everyone is welcome to join us.**

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

## Lenten Series Continues

Join Deacon Jim Hackett during Lent as he uses Bishop Robert Barron's series on "The Mass" to gain a greater understanding of the Mass. Sessions on Saturday **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, **March 30<sup>th</sup>** and **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Each session starts at **9:30 am** and will be approximately 90 minutes long.

## Why be Catholic?

Come to the Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference for a deeper understanding of the truths of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Ignited By Truth Conference will be held **April 6** at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, featuring renowned speakers Dr. Tim Gray, Fr. Larry Richards, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Susan Brinkmann, Adam Blai, and Fr. Dwight Longenecker. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zarama. Catholic vendors, Eucharistic Adoration, and confession will be available all day. The day will conclude with a concert performance by Dana Catherine and Nick & Alina De La Torre. Buy tickets today! \$15 for adults. FREE admission for students age 10 - college with registration. [IgnitedByTruth.org](http://IgnitedByTruth.org) or call 919-789-1428 for more information.

## 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 post in the lobby. Please contact the office 249-3687.

## The parish needs a pianist for our Mass on Palm Sunday (April 14<sup>th</sup>).

Please contact our music director, Lynn Speas, at 252-249-2591 if you or someone you know is available to play.

## Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent at St. Peter the Fisherman on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM before mass.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church is also having Stations of the Cross at noon every Friday April 12th. All are welcome.

## Second Collection this Sunday

Emergency Parishioner Fund



For those who remember, Ingrid Watts dream come true, flying a plane. Congratulations!

## Have you filled out our survey yet?

Please do, so the Parish Council can better serve our parish.

Offertory last Sunday - \$1,724.

Second collection \$331

Lobster diner \$196

## BULLETIN

Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.

Email: [darianchasse@gmail.com](mailto: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><b>Cotten Funeral Home &amp; Crematory</b></p> <p>2201 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560 252 637 3181</p> 	<p><b>Landing Nursery</b></p> <p>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</p> <p><b>DIVERSIFIED AUTO &amp; TIRE</b> Professional Auto Services Discount Tire Center</p> <p>David Drexler 8287 Hwy 306 S. ASE Certified Master Tech. Arapahoe, NC 28510</p>	<p><b>Francisco Arruela</b></p>  <p>Lawn Mowing, Yard Cleaning Tree Trimming &amp; Pressure Washing</p> <p>675-8586 a parishioner</p>

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)

### Readings for March 17, 2019

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14  
Philippians 3:17—4:1  
Luke 9:28b-36

### MASS CARDS

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### ❖ ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

**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!