

## **St. Peter Church Ministries**

Unless Otherwise Noted, Please Call the Church Office: 252.757.3259, ext. 201

Church Website: [www.saintpetercatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintpetercatholicchurch.org); Email: [stpetercd@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:stpetercd@suddenlinkmail.com)

**Welcome Ministry** ~ Ministers to newly registered members of our Church. The 1st contact to welcome new parishioners is by mail, then phone or email to arrange a date for the welcome visit. The Visit is both Spiritual and informative. When complete, we leave knowing the Holy Spirit guided us, and that we made a difference in the lives of the people we called on. Call Charlotte Emerson @ 252.364.1438 or [de2241@suddenlink.net](mailto:de2241@suddenlink.net)

**Martha & Mary Hospitality Ministry** ~ The vision for this group is to provide for families and their relatives a place to gather and eat after a funeral. The goal is to have volunteers so that the preparation of food (set menu) for each funeral is handled by different teams of volunteers, greatly needed. Joan Styers, 252.565.8879 or Martha Coyne, 252.321.6046.

**Altar Guild** ~ Grateful servants of God, members would be responsible for various things such as changing/washing Altar linens & purificators, care of Altar Server robes, replacing candles, polishing vessels, ordering/taking care of flowers for Christmas & Easter and a few other times during the year. Please contact the Church Office.

**Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Chapel** ~ Our Lord and you, Face to face, One on one. One hour each week, you and Him...praying, thanking, asking, atoning, loving, listening quietly, peacefully, in the Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Contact Jim Coyne for details: 252.321.6046 or [kofcjm@gmail.com](mailto:kofcjm@gmail.com) or [jcoyne11@suddenlink.net](mailto:jcoyne11@suddenlink.net).

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** ~ A way to learn about and become a member of the Catholic Church. Team ministry takes many caring adults in a variety of roles. Enrich your own faith as well. Contact Carolyn Morris at 252.757.3259, ext. 220 or 252.327-0301 or [csabm958@gmail.com](mailto:csabm958@gmail.com).

**Director of Youth Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation** ~ YFF on Sunday Mornings, 9:10 -10:10am; **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during 10:30 Mass (Readings and homilies provided to young children in a child-friendly, appropriate manner so that God's Word is easier for them to understand, September - May on select Sundays. **Children's Eucharistic Adoration, Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross**, and **Vacation Bible School**. **Nativity Play** at Christmas; **Confirmation: Classes During School Year**. Contact Anne Vamos at 252.702.7660, 757.3259, ext. 204; or email [saintpetersdre@gmail.com](mailto:saintpetersdre@gmail.com).

**High School Youth Minister:** Lisa Shepherd: [lisashepherd60@gmail.com](mailto:lisashepherd60@gmail.com); 757.3259, ext. 202. Sunday Evenings from 6-7:30pm

**Middle School Youth Minister:** Amy Moore: [stpetermsm@gmail.com](mailto:stpetermsm@gmail.com); 252-757-3259, ext. 231. Sunday Evenings from 6-7:30pm

**ENGAGE ~ Adult Religious Education:** Ongoing throughout the school year, including Scripture Studies, check the bulletin for announcements of new sessions or email Caroline & Jeff Blick at [stpetercss@gmail.com](mailto:stpetercss@gmail.com).

**Pro Life Ministry** ~ This beautiful ministry covers the following areas: Education, Pastoral Care, Public Policy and Prayer and Worship. To volunteer and/or lead in these areas and various events throughout the diocese, (March for Life) please contact Andrew and Natalie Votipka at 716-796-5946.

**Sacristan** ~ These are dedicated parishioners who care of and set up the articles used in the celebration of the Eucharist. They keep the altar area and sacristy clean; take care of the vestments and sacred vessels; prepare the altar linens. It involves sharing responsibilities with several others and takes a couple hours a week. See the Priests.

**Eucharistic Ministers** ~ Ministers of Communion help to distribute Eucharist at Mass and bring Communion to the sick. More than a duty, it is a way to minister prayerfully to others. Must be Confirmed and a practicing Catholic in good standing. Please call the Church Office at 757.3259, ext. 201.

**Lectors** ~ An opportunity to proclaim God's word during Sunday Liturgies as well as Masses during the week and special occasions. Individuals desiring to become a Lector must be Confirmed and a practicing Catholic in good standing. Training provided for those interested. Call Vernon Dunn at 321.5896.

**Ushers** ~ Ushers help those attending Mass feel welcomed. They are also responsible for taking up the collections during the Masses, which is essential for the proper fiscal running of the Church. Email Ken Harbit at [harbit@gmail.com](mailto:harbit@gmail.com) or visit the Ushers website at <http://stpetersushersnc.wordpress.com/>

**Greeters** ~ For many newcomers, they are the first impression of our parish. Their warm "hello" is an offer of hospitality for those attending Mass. Greeters are asked to come 15 minutes before Mass. Please contact the Church Office.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ This organization is a spiritually motivated group of men and women in our parish who try to help those who come to our parish seeking material assistance. Members meet every other Tuesday to disperse food and clothing. Contact Tony Rogers at 756.8942.

**Women of Faith** ~ A Catholic based organization, this group is open to all women. Sessions will be for 6-8 weeks. Look for new session dates in the bulletin. Please email Jennifer Loesner at [Jenniferloes@hotmail.com](mailto:Jenniferloes@hotmail.com) or 252-375-6351.

**RefreshERSpirit** ~ Building the faith of the women of Eastern North Carolina one retreat at a time. [www.refresherspirit.com](http://www.refresherspirit.com) or Contact Caroline Blick at [blick.caroline@gmail.com](mailto:blick.caroline@gmail.com)

**Young Adult Catholics (YAC)** ~ Young Adult Catholics meet monthly for various activities to build community and share our faith. Contact Chrysan Teft at 630.779.4864.

**Kapaun's Men - A group designed to help men fulfill their roles as Christian men. Provides education, discussion and fellowship.** Fr. Emil Kapaun, a Medal of Honor winner and Servant of God, died in a POW camp in Korea and his cause for canonization is in the process. Please contact Mark Dellasega at 252.355.2063.

**The Giving Tree** ~ This parish-wide Advent service project provides Christmas gifts to those in need in our community. Please contact Wendy Murphy to help or for more information at 321.2282 or [wmurphy105@gmail.com](mailto:wmurphy105@gmail.com).

**Food Gift Card Fundraising Program** ~ Proceeds from this fundraiser go toward the reduction of our debt. Volunteers are needed to sell gift cards before and after Masses once every 6-8 weeks. Contact Marlene Hughes at 355.2460 for more information.

**Creative Fellowship Craft Group** ~ Thursdays from 9-11:30am for Christian Fellowship and to create beautiful handmade items that are sold at Craft Shows. Proceeds donated to the Church. Please call Helen Mary Uebler at 252.756.9364.

**Landscaping Ministry** ~ If you have an interest or experience in landscaping, horticulture, or just enjoy working and sprucing up our grounds with ideas or labor, you are certainly welcome to be part of this ministry. Please call Charlot Emerson at 364.1438.

**Golden Eagles** ~ All Senior Citizens of our parish are invited to join this "young at heart" group. Lunch once a month at various restaurants throughout the school year. Call Patricia Gram at 252.565.5308.

**Music Ministry** ~ Instrumentalists and singers are a vital part of worship at St. Peter Church. We welcome new members to sing, play and pray before God. Call Michael Vetrano at 757.3259, ext. 215, or [mjvetrano@gmail.com](mailto:mjvetrano@gmail.com).

**Handbell Ringers** ~ This group rings several times per year and accompanies choirs for special liturgies. Rehearsals on Monday nights from 7-8:30pm. New music reading members always welcome. Call Mary Muzzarelli at 758.5621.

**"Joyful Noise" Youth Choir** ~ This choir represents an outlet for children, through music ministry, to share talents and feel God's love. Youth, grades 2nd-6th are eligible. Rehearsals, in preparation for 4-6 liturgies per year, are Wednesdays fro 4~5pm in the music room. Call Michael Vetrano at 757.3259, ext. 215 or [mjvetrano@gmail.com](mailto:mjvetrano@gmail.com).

**Catholic Divorce Survival Ministry** - Call Ruth Honeycutt at 252-944-1716 for information on this program.

**Safe Environment Training Workshops** ~ The Diocese of Raleigh requires that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools attend training in how to recognize and report child abuse. Recertification is every 5 years. Email [stpetercd@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:stpetercd@suddenlinkmail.com) to register when upcoming workshops are listed in bulletin.

**Turn Over a New Leaf Book Club** ~ Meets on a monthly basis to discuss a variety of spiritual books on various subjects. Lively discussion and warm fellowship. All are welcome! Meets at the home of Mark and Margie Dellasega. (252.355.2063)

**Coffee & Donuts** ~ Help set up and serve donuts, coffee and juice after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. Donuts are served most Sundays of the School year: Bobbie Parsons: 252.355.2815 or Joani Oswald at 252.321.1269.

**Nursery** ~ During the 10:30 Mass: Please contact Marcy Regan at [marcyregan89@gmail.com](mailto:marcyregan89@gmail.com) or 252.626.2821.

**Knights of Columbus** ~ This fraternal organization of Catholic men is dedicated to the support of the family, church and country. Call Vernon Dunn at 252.321.5896.

**For the Following, please call the Church Office at 757.3259, ext. 201:**

**Altar Servers, Parish Life, Ministry to the Sick and Home Bound, Baptism Classes, Baptisms, and Peter's Way Religious Articles Gift Shop, Safe Environment Training**

**Marriage Prep Workshops** ~ Go to [www.DioceseofRaleigh.org](http://www.DioceseofRaleigh.org); Marriage & Family tab; Marriage Prep Workshop

**Marriage Encounter** ~ Mike & Tere Ruff at 252.353.5958; **Third Order Lay Carmelites** ~ Joann Dunn at 355.3628

**Declaration of Nullity of Marriage:** Diocese of Raleigh ~ Vickie Newell: 919.821.9754

**St. Peter Catholic School** ~ JK-8 SACS Accredited. Contact the office at 252.757.3259;

Website:[www.stpeterscatholicsschool.com](http://www.stpeterscatholicsschool.com)

**John Paul II High School** ~ Office: 252.215.1224 or [www.jp2highschool.com](http://www.jp2highschool.com)

**Dirty Vagabond Ministries - Greenville** ~ An Urban Outreach Ministry dedicated to bringing Christ to inner city youth and transforming their lives by introducing Jesus to them and becoming part of their world. Call Rob Moloney at 252.353.7064.

**Boy Scouts** ~ Thomas Boykin: 252.560.1768 **Cub Scouts** ~ Randy Cox at 252.916.6026