

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH MINISTRIES

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10)

Our Parish and school offer many different opportunities for returning our gifts or time and talent to God. As faith-filled stewards, volunteering in a ministry, organization or one of our events provides a way to thank God, share our faith with others, and enrich the fabric of our entire Parish community. Christ is our teacher.

Pastor: Rev. Jim Buchholz

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Ian Van Heusen

Deacon: Art Schneider

Parish Office: 252-757-3259

Email: parishoffice@spccnc.org

Website: www.saintpetercatholicchurch.org

Liturgical Ministries*

Lectors proclaim the first or second reading at Mass. They also may lead the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the clergy to serve Holy Communion to our brothers and sisters in Christ at Mass, to the sick, and to the homebound. Your willingness to commit to a schedule, to prepare properly for your service and to arrive on time dressed appropriately for Mass, further reflects that commitment.

Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass. Fourth grade through adult encouraged to participate.

Sacristans 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.

*Must be in good standing with the Church.

Some ministries have other requirements.

Ushers & Greeters welcome those attending Mass. Ushers are responsible for taking up the collections during Mass.

Contact the Parish Office for information on serving.

Music Ministry

Adult Choir invites instrumentalists and singers to join. Cantor rehearsal is Wednesday, 6pm. Cantate Choir rehearses Wednesday, 7pm.

A Joyful Noise Youth Choir is for children grades 2-6. Rehearsals are Wednesday, 4-5pm. Please contact Michael Vetrano at mjvetrano@gmail.com regarding the choirs.

Handbell Ringers perform several times a year. Rehearsals are Mondays at 7pm. New, music reading members are always welcome. Contact Mary Muzzarelli at 758-5621.

Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Chapel—Prayerful, peaceful time with our Lord. One hour per week. Contact Jim Coyne 252-341-0646, kofcjm@gmail.com

Many Hands Ministry—Want to help out, but not sure where? Many Hands is a pool of volunteers that are called on when extra help is needed for projects & events in the Parish. Contact Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A way to learn about and become a member of the Catholic Church.

Contact: rcia@spccnc.org or 252-757-3259, ext. 220.

Youth Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation

Sunday Mornings 9:10 - 10:10am. Comprised of Sunday School/Catechism classes that teach the children, grades PK-4 thru 5th, about Jesus and the Faith of the Catholic Church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during 10:30a.m. Mass. Readings & 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 selected Sundays.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist starting in Second grade

Confirmation begins Sophomore year. Classes during the school year.

Contact YFF Director at 252-702-7550 or yff@spccnc.org

Middle School Youth Ministry

6-8th grade. Sunday evening 6:00pm.

Contact MS Youth Minister—stpetermsm@spccnc.org

High School Youth Ministry

9-12th grade. Sunday evenings 6:00p.m.

Contact HS Youth Minister—stpeterhsm@spccnc.org

Saint Peter Catholic School

PK3—8th Grade

Joan Alexander, Principal

Phone: 252-752-3529

2606 E Fifth Street, Greenville, 27858

Website: <http://www.stpeterscatholicsschool.com/>

John Paul II Catholic High School

9 - 12th Grade

Craig Conticcho, Principal

Phone: 252-215-1224

2425 East 14th Street, Greenville, 27858

Email: mainoffice@jp2highschool.com

Website: <https://jp2highschool.com/>

Men's Ministries

Knights of Columbus, John Ivey Smith Council 6600
A Fraternal organization of Catholic men dedicated to the support of family, church and country. To learn more about the many ways you can help by becoming a member, contact: grandkofc6600@gmail.com

Kapaun's Men: Fr. Emil Kapaun, a Medal of Honor winner and Servant of God, died in a POW camp in Korea. His cause for canonization is in the process. Kapaun's Men is designed to help men fulfill their roles as Christian men through education, discussion and fellowship. Contact: Mark Dellasega, 252-355-2063

Respect Life Ministry

This ministry focuses on increasing the awareness of the dignity and sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Contact: Joan Mansfield, 252-364-2194 or StPeterRespectLife@gmail.com

Hospitality

Welcome Ministry: Ministers to newly registered members of the Parish. 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 call on. Contact Charlot Emerson at 252-364-1438 or email de2241@suddenlink.net

Martha & Mary Ministry: Volunteers provide families a comfort and care at a reception after a funeral. We also provide help with Parish events as needed. Contact: Sharon Mim 626-484-3279 or Elizabeth Weidner 252-412-4200

Coffee & Donuts: Sundays after the 10:30 Mass, 3-4 times a month during the school year. Help set up, serve donuts, coffee & juice. Contact Joani Oswald at 252-321-1269

Interest Groups

Golden Eagles is a "Young at Heart" group inviting all senior members of the Parish. Meets monthly for lunch at various restaurants throughout the school year. Contact: Pat Gram, 252-565-5308

Divorce Survival Support Group: Based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone needing comfort, counsel, and clarity before or after a divorce. Contact: Ruth Honeycutt, 252-944-1716

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 in the home of Mark & Margie Dellasega, 252-355-2063

International Ministry promotes opportunities for Parishioners to participate in cross-cultural events, including multi-language rosary before Mass and pot-lucks. Contact: Elie & Desiree Osta, 252-353-6663

Women's Ministries

RefresHERSpirit

"I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint." Jer 31:25
Our annual women's event helps us refresh, recharge and refocus on our relationship with Jesus. Contact: refresherspirit@gmail.com

Creative Fellowship Craft Group: Christian Fellowship and conversation. Bring along your creations to share and work on. We host an annual craft festival with the proceeds going to the Church. Contact Martha Coyne at 252-378-7906

Gift Card Program

Proceeds from this fundraiser go toward the many needs of the Parish and School. Volunteers needed to sell before and after Mass, once every 6-8 weeks. Contact: Marlene Hughes, 252-355-2460

Safe Environment—Keeping Children Safe

The Diocese of Raleigh requires that all people who work with children or youth in our Parish and School attend training in how to recognize and report child abuse, instructed in Code of Conduct when volunteering with our youth. Recertification is every 5 years. Trainings are held at least five times during the school year. Upcoming training dates will be listed in the bulletin.

Train the Trainer: Safe Environment needs work pool of 15-20 volunteers to facilitate the training sessions one or two times a year.

Counselors: Counselors are needed at training sessions to assist anyone that might become emotionally overwhelmed by the subject matter.

Contact: parishoffice@spccnc.org

Outreach Ministries

St Vincent de Paul Society is a spiritually motivated group helping those who come seeking assistance. Members meet every other Tuesday to disperse food and clothing. Contact Tony Rogers, 252-756-8942

The Giving Tree is a Parish-wide Advent service project providing Christmas to the needy in our community. Information in bulletin before Christmas.

Vagabond Missions: an Urban Outreach Ministry dedicated to bringing Christ to inner city youth and transforming their lives by introducing Jesus to them. Contact Mary Griffin 781-910-6853

Community Crossroads Shelter: Mission is to "serve the homeless and those at risk of homelessness by providing safe housing and assisting them in developing a long term plan that leads to self-sufficiency." To volunteer contact Julie Morrow at vc@greenvillecommunityshelter.org