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Peter the Apostle Grotto for  
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*In Loving Memory of our  
departed families and friends*

Bettie & Bobby Berndt  
8/30/21

The Purdy Family  
11/29/21

The Fitzgerald Family  
5/9/22

## August Birthdays

- 2 Andrew Hren
- 6 Ronnie Carlson
- 7 Paul Daly
- 12 Elizabeth Vaughn  
Kathy Beil  
Jayme McFadden
- 14 Bernie Haefner
- 15 Ceil Lyons  
Alan Oswald
- 17 Michelle Baric
- 18 Jack Fioriti  
Kathleen Husson
- 22 Fred Foy  
John Hagen  
Olvin Rodriguez
- 25 Teresa Percic  
Dee Quigley
- 27 Richard Karpinski
- 28 Natalie Carlson
- 31 Mary Jo Bankard

## Happy Anniversary

**Mary Jo & Don Bankard**

August 2, 1969

**Pat & Dan Moyles**

August 2, 1974

**Laurie & Michael Coughlin**

August 3, 1991

**James & Elizabeth Howe**

August 4, 1962

**Kathy & Jerry Beil**

August 8, 1964

**Betty & Leon Morris**

August 15, 1958

**Penny & Napier Breen**

August 17, 1985

### REMINDERS

Remember donations to our Poor  
Box, canned food for our food closet,  
and donations for Hannah's Place.

## Our Lady of the Lake



### Council 9309

#### Officers for 2021-2022

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta  
Grand Knight: Bobby Berndt  
Deputy Grand Knight:

Chancellor: Dave Thomas  
Recorder: Bob Hathaway  
Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK  
Financial Secretary:

Tom O'Neill, PGK

Advocate: Bob Oravits

Warden: Paul Kurilla

Guards:

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK  
Outside: Richard Rumlík

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:  
Mark Fracassa  
Trustee Two Years:  
Tom Eddy, PGK  
Trustee Three Years:  
Chuck Youse

*If you are a Catholic man 18  
years or older and wish to join  
our Council, please contact  
Bobby Berndt (434)636-2565  
or Tom O'Neill (252)308-0493.*

**Save your aluminum, rinsed  
cans and place them in the  
receptacle near the garage.**

# St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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31 Ebony Road (Route 903), Ebony, VA 23845



We welcome all visitors & new parishioners to our parish family. Frequent part-time attendees are encouraged to register. Registration forms are located in the nathex.

#### Mission Statement:

We are people of God under the patronage of Saint Peter the Apostle and are called to be active followers of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ on earth, we gather for worship around the word of God and celebration of the Eucharist. We commit ourselves to each other in Faith, in Hope, and in Love. We, as an adult family of believers, are uniquely positioned in this time of our life with the time, talent and energy to bring the message of Jesus to our Community with the help of the Holy Spirit through testimony, example, hospitality and service.

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[jbayta@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jbayta@richmonddiocese.org)

Rectory: 434-636-7782

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**

Elizabeth Martin  
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**Pastoral Council:**

Jay Warfel: 434-636-4029

**Finance Council:**

Dan Moyles: 434-636-0081

**Building & Grounds:**

Jim Tomazic: 434-636-2993

## Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Masses:

**Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am**

Weekend Masses:

**Saturday—5:30 pm**

**Sunday—8:00 am**

Holy Hour w/ Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:

**First Thursday of the month  
after Mass**

Reconciliation:

**First Saturday of the month  
at 4:30 pm & by appointment**

Blessing of the Sick:

**Last Tuesday of the  
month after Mass**

# 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 1, 2021

# PARISH NEWS



## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words and phrases:

looking for Jesus, you saw signs, not ... food that perishes, What can we do, believe, the bread of life.

#### To the point:

The Gospel narrates a series of questions and answers between Jesus and the crowd. What is the content of the discussion? The crowd pursues Jesus, looking for concrete signs to satisfy their immediate needs. They have already been fed bread and are

looking for more. However, Jesus challenges them to look at the deeper meaning to which the signs point. How does Jesus do this? He calls them to see the signs as revelation of himself as the “more” for which they look, the “more” that truly satisfies, the “more” they have already been given. He is “the bread of life.”

### Connecting the Gospel

... **to the First Reading:** In the First Reading the people grumble because they are hungry, and God hears them and

gives them “bread from heaven.” In the gospel the crowd is also looking for food, but Jesus offers them something new—himself as the new bread from heaven, “the bread of life.”

... **to experience:** Are we ever satisfied? No! We are always pursuing better ways to meet our needs and wants, sometimes so intensely that we miss far greater gifts being offered to us. This gospel reminds us that the greatest gift has already been given to us—Jesus himself, “the bread of life.”

### Praying with Next Week's Readings

Reading I: 1 Kings 19:4-8  
 Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Reading II: Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
 Gospel: John 6:41-51

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 31st  
**Our Parishioners**  
 Sunday, August 1st  
**Our Parishioners**

### Upcoming Events:

- August 4-Pastoral Council Meeting
- August 5-Holy Hour with confession
- August 6-First Friday Devotion

### First Friday Devotion

On August 6th all parishioners are invited to join in the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. According to this devotion, the first Friday of each month was designated by Jesus himself as consecrated to honoring his Sacred Heart, to increase our love for him and to make reparation for past and present offenses against his love. The Church grants a Plenary indulgence to those who attend Mass and receive communion in honor of The Sacred Heart on the First Friday of each month for 9 consecutive months. After the daily Mass on Thursday (this can be the first Thursday or last Thursday of the month) before First Friday, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Holy Hour will follow, with confession during the Holy Hour. Before the final blessing, on First Friday, the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart is recited. Pamphlets are available in the entry to the Church explaining this devotion, along with the First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us during this special time in prayer.

### Knight's Clothing Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a clothing drive to collect gently used items for the needy the weekend of August 28th and 29th. Please bring items in and drop them off at Saturday or Sunday Mass in the designated area. This would be a great opportunity to clean out your closet and help those less fortunate in our area. Tell your neighbors and friends - and let's make this a resounding success!

Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer.

Jack Fioriti, Megan Sullivan, Mary Jo & Don Bankard, Maria Schutte, Doug Campion, Rose Gongla, Ann Mogilnicki, Lynn Martin, Mary Purdy, Joe Dart, Tom Eddy, Mike McFadden, Mark Sullivan, Judy, Kyle, Josh & Emma Pelletier, Linda & Steve Miller, Carol & Bernie Haefner, Tamara Burns, Lexie Burns, Ranada Morbitzer, Mary Marshall, Katie & David Berlin, Megan Quigley, Al Meyer, Katy Meyer, Bob Warwick, Zony Carino, Brenda George, Nettie Williams, Carol Warfel

Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month. Please contact the office with updates. Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Paul Kurilla	John Husson	Bobby Berndt	Jeanne Kurilla	N/A
	Jerry Chini	Bettie Berndt			N/A
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Keith Percic	Jay Warfel	Mary Ann Daly	N/A
	Robert Tuite	Mike McDonald			N/A

### NEW PARISH CONTACT

Please contact Linda Adamos, our new Family Service Advisor, for information regarding St. Peter the Apostle Cemetery and Columbarium at 304-222-1042 or lindaadamos@gmail.com.

## Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,269.23	\$4,497.00 <b>\$1,227.77</b>
Votive Stand:		\$38.00
Poor Box:		\$150.00
Aluminum Cans:		\$85.00

### Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpeterebonyva>

OR  
 Text GIVE to  
 434-686-6277

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday  
 July 24th  
 55**

**Sunday  
 July 25th  
 108**