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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
8/30/22

The Purdy Family
11/29/21

The Fitzgerald Family
5/9/22

August Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 2 **Andrew Hren**
- 6 **Ronnie Carlson**
- 7 **Paul Daly**
- 12 **Elizabeth Vaughn**
Kathy Beil
Jayne 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**

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.

BRICK MEMORIALS

Purchase a brick for St. Peter the Apostle Grotto for \$100. Call the office for details.

REMINDERS

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

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

office@stpeterEbony.org

www.StPeterEbony.org

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.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

jbayta@richmonddiocese.org

Rectory: 434-636-7782

Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Elizabeth Martin

434-636-6277

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 29, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

Not follow the tradition, hearts are far from me, God's commandment, from within, from their hearts

To the point: Central to this Gospel is the question, where does the heart lie? Jesus teaches that observance of the Law and tradition is not an end in itself but an indication of where the heart

lies. External actions reveal the internal desire to remain faithful to our covenantal relationship with God. Jesus calls us to the true purpose of the Law: a heart centered on God.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading: Moses' teaching about the wisdom of the Law reminds the people where the heart of God lies: close to them. The

purpose of our observance of the Law is to keep our hearts close to God. Jesus chides the Pharisees and scribes in the gospel for having strayed far from this understanding.

... to experience: Laws become ends in themselves when we forget their real purpose. It's far easier simply to keep a law than it is to understand its purpose and make its spirit part of our values and life orientation.

Praying with Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 35:4-7a
 Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
 Reading II: James 2:1-5
 Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Mass Intentions



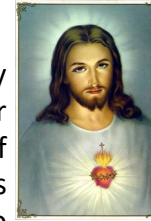
Saturday, August 28th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, August 29th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- August 28/29-Clothing Drive
- September 1-Pastoral Council Meeting
- September 2-Holy Hour with confession after Mass
- September 3-First Friday Devotion

PARISH NEWS

First Friday Devotion



All parishioners are invited to join in the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on September 3rd. 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. 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.

Low Gluten Altar Bread

We now have low gluten altar bread. Please see the ushers in the back of the church before Mass with your request and come forward first to receive communion from the Eucharistic minister.

Our Bazaar Returns this Fall!

St. Peter's 11th annual bazaar/fall festival will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 9:00am until 2:00 pm. If you are interested in being a vendor, or know someone who might be interested, please contact Anne O'Neill at 252-308-0493 or at oneilltomandanne@gmail.com.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	Dan Moyles	Chuck Youse	Pat Moyles	N/A
	Paul Kurilla	John Husson			N/A
Sunday	Carol Warfel	George McCall	Suzanne McCall	Rita Lopez	N/A
	Jay Warfel	Elizabeth Martin			N/A



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, 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, Peter Hamilton

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.

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 ladamos@richmonddiocese.org

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

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual	
Offertory: \$3,269.23	\$2,373.85	(\$895.38)
Votive Stand:		
Poor Box:		
Aluminum Cans:		

Online Giving

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

OR
 Text GIVE to
 434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
August 21st
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Sunday
August 22nd
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