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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

September Birthdays

- 1
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 16
 17
 19
 28
- Everett Vermeulen**
Freyah McFadden
Robert Tuite
William Karls
Lea Behan
Amanda Villanueva
Zony Warwick
Rose Gongla
Tom Eddy
Carol Warfel
Joel Jimener
Liam McFadden
Felix Villanueva
Geraldine Schottenbauer
Doug Martin
Ken Kapinskis
Mary Ann Daly

Happy Anniversary

- John & Anne Hagen**
September 10, 1983
James & Susan Perozek
September 12, 1964
Ben & Catherine Whitaker
September 22, 1990

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 Rumprik

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.

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 5, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

Deaf, speech impediment, be opened, deaf hear, mute speak

To the point:

"Be opened!" Jesus commands the deaf-mute man as he heals him. This encounter, however, is more than a matter of physical healing. It is a sign of

salvation: God's superabundant life breaking open the closed human condition. Further, what Jesus commands with respect to the deaf-mute man, he commands with respect to us.

When we encounter Jesus, he commands, "Be opened!" and we too are healed: our ears are opened to hear the Good News and our tongues are loosened to proclaim it.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading:

Isaiah's poetic vision presents a world redeemed by God's saving power. What Isaiah communicates through poetry, Jesus communicates through action.

... to experience: We tend to think of salvation in terms of heaven and the hereafter. The readings open us to salvation as encountering and hearing God now.

Praying with Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 50:5-9a
Responsorial Psalm: 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Reading II: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 4th
Carol Karpinski

Sunday, September 5th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

September 6-Office Closed
September 13-Bidding closes for Nativity Scene
September 16-Finance Council
September 26-second collection
October 5-Adult Bible Study

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,269.23	\$2,790.95 (\$478.28)
Votive Stand:	\$51.00
Poor Box:	\$136.00
USCCB Disaster Fund:	\$893.00

Online Giving

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

OR

Text GIVE to 434-686-6277


MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday August 28th 63


Sunday August 29th 88

PARISH NEWS

Our Knights of Columbus clothing drive last weekend yielded an astonishing amount of clothing from many generous parishioners and friends. These donations will surely be welcome assistance to many of the less fortunate in our neighboring communities. Once again, our parishioners have demonstrated a remarkable kindness and willingness to help others in need. The Knights thank you for your continued support.



Congratulations to our pastor, Fr. Long, as he celebrated his 25th ordination anniversary on August 31st. May God continue to grant him wisdom, understanding, strength, and set his soul on fire with love for the people.



104th Anniversary of the Public Square Rosary Crusade

When: Saturday, October 16th, 2021 at noon.

Where: corner of Elams Road and Dove Manor Road. (across from Lake Gaston Ace Hardware)

Please bring a rosary.


For more information please contact: Mary Jo Bankard, 252 586-8424

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	Pat Moyles	Mark Fracassa	Bobby Berndt	Mary Jo Bankard	N/A
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt			N/A
Sunday	Janet Hagan	Linda Adamos	Tom O'Neill	Myrna Rodriguez	N/A
	Carl Hagan	Mike McDonald			N/A

In Our Thoughts & Prayers 

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.