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*In Loving Memory of our  
departed families and friends*

**The Purdy Family**  
**The Fitzgerald Family**  
**Bettie & Bobby Berndt**

## October Birthdays

- 1 Father Jong**
- 9 Barton Pasco**
- 10 John Centamore**
- 11 Luis Medina**
- Pat Moyles**
- Catherine Whitaker**
- 14 Kay Berlin**
- 18 Juanita Dawidziuk**
- Ismorie Perez**
- 20 Robert Warwick**
- 22 Eleanor Tucker**
- 23 Thomas Ellebracht**
- 24 Roger Warden**
- 25 Carmie Chini**
- Lowell Gainer**
- 26 Linda Williams**
- 27 Wayne Hodge**
- Rosemary Mullen**
- 28 Charles Griffin**
- Suzanne McCall**
- 30 Pamela Tigmo**

## Happy Anniversary

- Marge & Chuck Youse**  
**October 2, 1982**
- Martha & Rene Centeno**  
**October 10, 1980**
- Barbara & Daniel Jones**  
**October 10, 1987**
- Joanne & Jim Tomazic**  
**October 11, 1969**
- Pam & Ed Rock**  
**October 13, 1973**
- Karen & Gary Wickstrand**  
**October 20, 1984**

### 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](mailto:office@stpeterEbony.org)

[www.StPeterEbony.org](http://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](mailto: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**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 3, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

hardness of your hearts, from the beginning of creation, disciples rebuked, he became indignant, kingdom of God, embraced them and blessed them

To the point: Jesus is indignant with the disciples for the same reason he confronts the Pharisees for their “hardness of ... hearts,” Jesus contrasts the, “hardness of ... hearts” that led to the Mosaic Law permitting divorce with the openness of

heart he modeled when he embraced and blessed the children. In the midst of real struggles and difficulties marking human relationships, we are to maintain the openness of heart—like Jesus and innocent children—that was God's intention “from the beginning of creation.” In such openness of heart the kingdom of God is among us.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading: This

familiar story from Genesis reveals that “from the beginning of creation” God intended that we humans live in community and be in life-giving relationships with each other and all of creation.

... to experience: Hardness of heart can be easier than openness of heart because the former focuses us on ourselves. In the end, however, such hardness of heart destroys self and relationships. The only way to real fulfillment of self is through openness to others.

Praying with Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11  
Responsorial Psalm: 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13  
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 2nd  
Carol Karpinski  
Sunday, October 3rd  
Marie Methot

Upcoming Events:

- October 5-Bible Study
- October 6-Pastoral Council
- October 9-10-Cemetery & Funeral Services Presentation
- October 12-15-No Daily Mass
- October 16-Rosary Crusade
- October 21-Finance Council

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,269.23	\$2,796.30 (\$472.93)
Votive Stand:	\$28.00
Poor Box:	\$112.00
Retirement Fund	
for Religious:	\$691.35

Online Giving

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

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Text GIVE to  
434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday  
Sept. 25th  
50

Sunday  
Sept. 26th  
57

PARISH NEWS

On Saturday, October 9th & Sunday, October 10th, staff members from the Office of Cemeteries and Funeral Services will have a presentation on the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services in the Social Hall after Masses. The sessions will include a short presentation with question-and-answer opportunities.

104th Anniversary of the Public Square Rosary Crusade

God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to “stop offending God.” He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

When: October 16th at noon

Where: Elams Road & Dove Manor Road. (across from Lake Gaston Ace Hardware)

Please bring a rosary.

Contact Mary Jo Bankard, 252-586-8424 for more information.



St. Peter's 11th Annual Bazaar/Fall Festival

Saturday, November 6  
9:00am until 2:00 pm.

Calling All Chili Chefs!!!

Enter the chili cookoff for our annual bazaar. Prizes awarded.

Contact the office for guidelines.



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.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	Chuck Youse	Bobby Berndt	Mary Jo Bankard
	Paul Kurilla	Mark Fracassa		
Sunday	Jay Warfel	Linda Adamos	Tom O'Neill	Mary Ann Daly
	Carol Warfel	Mike McDonald		