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The Purdy Family  
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Bettie & Bobby Berndt

# October Birthdays *Our Lady of the Lake*



**Council 9309**

- 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 Eleanora 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.

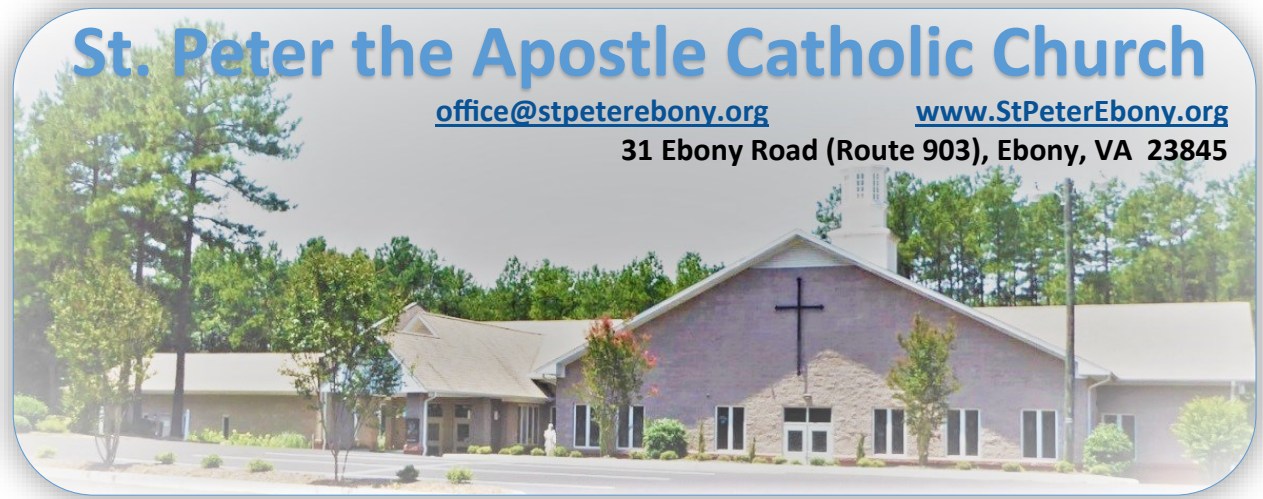
**Officers for 2021-2022**  
**Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta  
**Grand Knight:** Bobby Berndt  
**Deputy Grand Knight:**

**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

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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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 Elizabeth Martin  
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**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**

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 31, 2021

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

**Key words & phrases:** love God, love neighbor as yourself, no other commandment greater than these, worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices

**To the point:** When the scribe asks Jesus which is the “first of all the commandments,” Jesus answers by giving him not one, but two: love God and love neighbor. Further, Jesus connects these two commandments: loving God with all our being is one and the

same as loving our neighbor, made possible only by self-giving. Such all-embracing love “is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices” of grain or animals, for, when we love as Jesus commands, we ourselves are the “burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

### Connecting the Gospel

**... to the First Reading:** Clearly the reading from Deuteronomy reinforces that we are to love God with all our being, the first commandment

that Jesus gives in the gospel. While loving neighbor is not as explicit as in the gospel, it is implied when Moses enjoins Israel to follow all God's "statutes and commandments." These spell out how Israel is to live together in community, to care for one another.

**... to experience:** Despite what much of our contemporary society projects, love is not self-absorbed but other-centered, not transient but the enduring hallmark of all Christian living.

### Praying with Next Week's Readings

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:10-16  
 Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  
 Reading II: Hebrews 9:24-28  
 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 30th  
**Our Parishioners**  
 Sunday, October 31st  
**Margaret Gingo**

### Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 2-Bible Study
- Nov. 1-All Saint's Day Mass at 9
- Nov. 2-All Soul's Day Mass at 9
- Nov. 3-Pastoral Council Mtg.
- Nov. 4-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Nov. 8-Angel Tree Mtg-1pm

# PARISH NEWS

## 11th Annual Fall Bazaar

Join us this Saturday, November 6  
 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Be a part in making our largest fundraiser a huge success!

**Chili Cook-Off**  
 Show off your chili and/or be a judge by purchasing a \$5 ticket for tasting. Tasting & voting are from 10:30 am-1:00 pm. Winners announced at 1:30.

**Calling All Bakers!!!**  
 We need your baked goodies to sell in our bake sale. Bring them to church Nov. 5th.

Please update the **Book of Remembrance** located in the foyer. Blank pages are located in back of the book. We will pray for the deceased during the month of November.

**There will be no hospitality after 5:30 pm Mass on November 6th.**



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, 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, Peter Hamilton, Joe Gryboski

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.

### Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,269.23	\$2,331.02 <b>(\$938.21)</b>
Aluminum Cans:		\$89.40
Catholic Home Missions:		\$543.00

### Online Giving

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

OR  
 Text GIVE to  
 434-686-6277

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**  
**Oct. 23rd**  
**46**

**Sunday**  
**Oct. 24th**  
**63**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits Bob Oravits	Chuck Youse Bettie Berndt	Bobby Berndt	Teri Oswald
Sunday	Nancy Arena Paul Arena	Keith Percic Mark Fracassa	Suzanne McCall	Mary Ann Daly

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