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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

The Purdy Family
The Fitzgerald Family
Bettie & Bobby Berndt

December Birthdays

- 3 Bob Oravits**
- Bettie Pasco**
- 6 Jackie Centamore**
- 9 Julie Little**
- 10 Judy Pelletier**
- 17 Eileen Griffin**
- Joseph Mullen**
- 19 Maria Schutte**
- 21 Michael Couglin**
- Elsie Youse**
- 26 Patricia Ferraro**
- 29 Peter Legler**
- 30 John Tigmo**

Happy Anniversary

- Jean & Edward Maynes**
December 12, 1964
- Janet & Mark Fracassa**
December 17, 1988
- Jeanne & Paul Kurilla**
December 27, 1969

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

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:

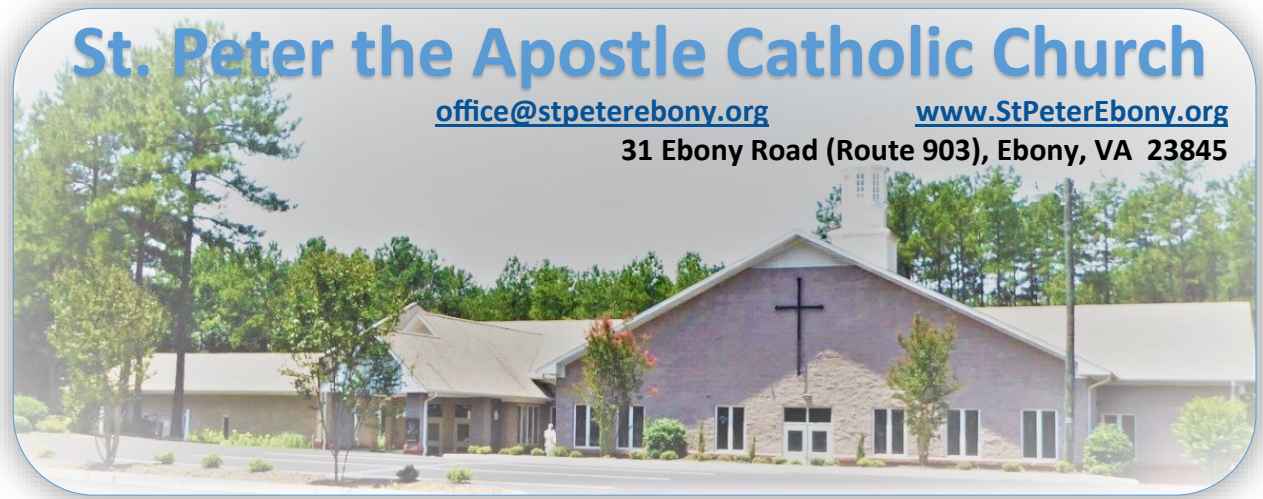
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Financial Secretary:

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Advocate: Bob Oravits
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Guards:
Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK
Outside: Richard Rumlplik

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.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
jbayta@richmonddiocese.org
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434-636-6277

Pastoral Council:
Jay Warfel: 434-636-4029
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Dan Moyles: 434-636-0081
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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

The Second Sunday of Advent—December 5, 2021

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

repentance, prepare the way of the Lord, make straight, shall be filled, made low, made straight, made smooth, all flesh shall see the salvation of God

To the point: John proclaims that we must “prepare the way of the Lord” by repenting. Isaiah and John

both describe repentance as a leveling and a straightening out of the uneven and crooked shape of our lives. They call us to ask whether our path is taking us closer to God as well as opening up for others the way to God. Then “all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading:

Isaiah gives us a vision of the eschatological end times when the full flowering of repentance is made visible.

... to experience: GPS devices have taken the meandering out of our road trips and guaranteed smooth travel toward our destination. Repentance is the “GPS” of our Gospel journey toward final glory.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Zephaniah 3:14-18a
 Responsorial Psalm:
 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
 Reading II: Philippians 4:4-7
 Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 4th
Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 5th
James Winfield

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 7-9-Office Closed
- Dec. 8-Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 8 am
- Dec. 9-Reconciliation Service at 7 pm
- Dec. 11/12-Blessing of Readers

Bambinelli Blessing

We introduced the other year the Vatican tradition of blessing Nativity scene figures of the Baby Jesus (Bambinelli in Italian). The tradition was started by Pope Paul VI in 1969 and ever since, the Bambinelli blessing has been given by the Pope during Third Sunday of Advent. We ask every household in our parish to bring the Baby Jesus from your Nativity scene to church to be blessed on Saturday, December 11th at 5:30pm Mass and Sunday, December 12th at 8:00 am Mass.

Advent/Christmas Services

- Dec. 8-8am Mass-Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation)
- Dec. 9-7pm Reconciliation Service
- Dec. 24-7pm Mass-Christmas Vigil (no 9am Mass)
- Dec. 25-8am Mass-Christmas Day; 5:30pm Mass-The Feast of the Holy Family Vigil
- Dec. 26-8am Mass



Wrapped gifts must be returned under the tree by next Sunday, Dec. 12th.

If you took pictures during our Fall Bazaar please email them to Pat Moyles at patricia.moyles@gmail.com

The Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary, January 1, 2022, is NOT a holy day of obligation this year. There is no Mass scheduled for this solemnity. But since this is Saturday, we will have an evening Mass at 5:30pm for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

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, Joanne Tomazic, Nettie Williams

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	\$2,281.05 (\$988.18)
Votive Stand:		\$16.00
Poor Box:		\$193.00

Online Giving

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

OR
 Text GIVE to
 434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
Nov. 27th
47

Sunday
Nov. 28th
50

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	Dan Moyles	Bobby Berndt	Mary Jo Bankard
	Bob Oravits	Bettie Berndt		
Sunday	Janet Hagan	George McCall	Suzanne McCall	Teri Oswald
	Carl Hagan	Linda Adamos		



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent