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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



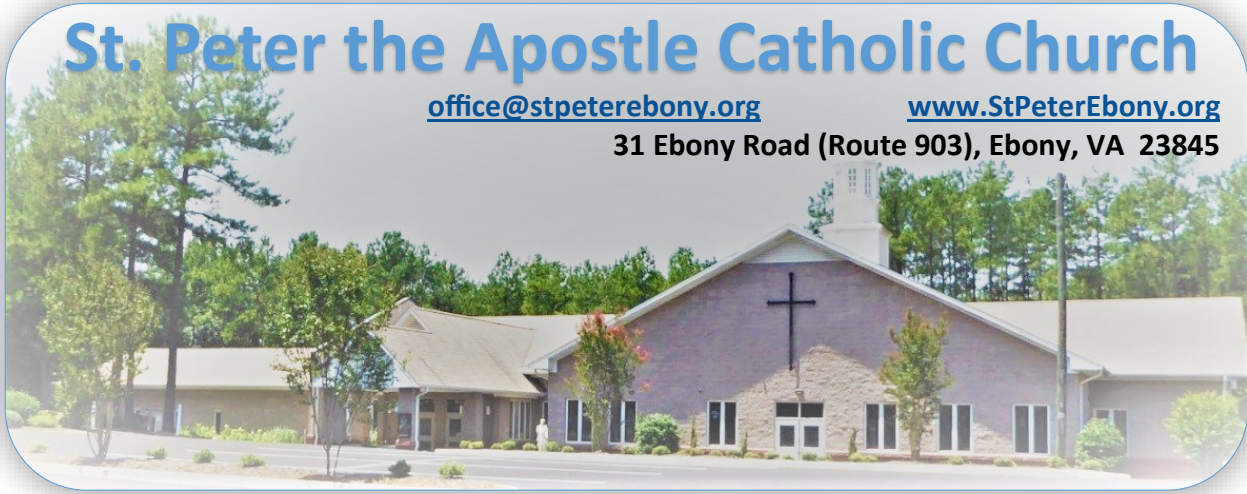
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Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and wish to join our Council, please contact Bobby Berndt (434)636-2565 or Tom O'Neill (252)308-0493.

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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 Jay Warfel: 434-636-4029
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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 Feast of the Holy Family—December 26, 2021

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

look for him, looking for you, why were you looking for me, in my Father's house, obedient to them, advanced in wisdom

To the point: Mary and Joseph looked for Jesus. In reality, this describes our own Christian living. We look for Jesus when we, like him, seek to be in God's presence; when we, like him, choose to be

obedient; when we, like him, The Second Reading parallels grow in wisdom. Along the what the gospel suggests way we discover that Jesus about looking for Jesus. We enlarges where we look for look for Jesus by believing in him, how we find him, and him, loving one another, and what new understanding keeping the commandments. comes to us through our ... **to experience:** Our encounters with him. This is experience of divine presence, the pattern of faithful Christian obedience, and growing in living that brings us to fullness wisdom unfolds first and foremost in our family life. The joys, challenges, and pains of family life are all opportunities to look for and find Jesus.

Connecting the Gospel

... **to the Second Reading:**

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 25th
Elizabeth Sole Burr
 Sunday, December 26th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 24-Jan. 2-Office Closed
- Dec. 28-K of C Meeting
- Dec. 31-New Year's Eve Party
- Dec. 28-31-No Weekday Masses
- Jan. 5-Pastoral Council Meeting
- Jan. 6-Holy Hour 9:30-10:30am
- Jan. 7-First Friday Devotion

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual "Baby Bottle Campaign" beginning January 15th which provides support for the Pregnancy Support Center of Roanoke Rapids. Please save your loose coins now so we can surpass our last year total of \$1700!

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.

Give Back Through Your IRA

During this time of giving, a distribution from your IRA is a great way to give back to the Church! Did you know: if you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA straight to our parish. Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jerry Chini	Chuck Youse	Bobby Berndt	Jeanne Kurilla
	Paul Kurilla	Bettie Berndt		
Sunday	Nancy Arena	George McCall	Bob Hathaway	Mary Ann Daly
	Paul Arena	Elizabeth Martin		

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, Suzanne & George McCall, Kathy Aquilina, Bobby Berndt

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.

There will be no bulletin published the weekend of January 1st/2nd.

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual	
Offertory: \$3,269.23	\$3,843.00	\$573.77

Online Giving

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

OR
 Text GIVE to
 434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
Dec. 18h
52
Sunday
Dec. 19th
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