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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

The Purdy Family
The Fitzgerald Family
Bettie & Bobby Berndt

February Birthdays

- 5 **Jackie Pfendler**
- 6 **Marianne Morton**
- 7 **Carl Hagan**
- 9 **Janet Hagan**
- Kathy Karpinski**
- 11 **Tom O'Neill**
- 15 **Jerry Beil**
- 16 **Paul Kurilla**
- 17 **George McCall**
- Justin Vermeulen**
- 20 **Carlos Mendez**
- 21 **Jennifer Harlow**
- 22 **Helen Moran**
- 23 **John Benson**
- 24 **Barbara Oravits**
- 27 **Jerry Becker**
- 28 **Don Bankard**
- Anna Mendez**

Happy Anniversary

Jane & Patrick Caine
February 1, 1990

Barbara & Fred Foy
February 12, 1972

Janet & Carl Hagan
February 24, 1968

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:

Chancellor: Dave Thomas
Recorder: Bob Hathaway
Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK
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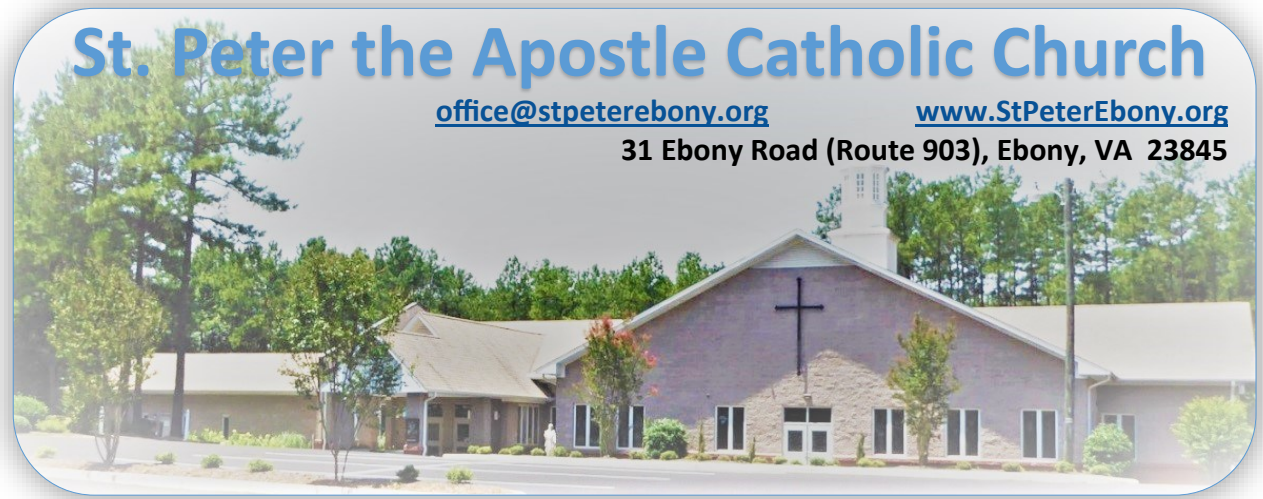
Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK
Outside: Richard Rumlplik

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
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St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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.

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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 6, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

Getting into one of the boats, at your command, I am a sinful man, left everything and followed him

To the point:

In the Gospel Peter begins by allowing Jesus to take command of his boat. He moves to allowing Jesus to take command of his heart, openly confessing the truth about himself (“I am a sinful

man”). Then he allows Jesus to take command of his whole life (“left everything and followed him”). Like Peter, we are to allow Jesus to take command of us—our possessions, our hearts, our lives.

... **to experience:** Often we feel the burden of discipleship rests solely on our own shoulders. The gospel depicts Jesus initiating the call—He comes to Peter at his boat; He invites Peter to follow. Our discipleship rests upon Jesus long before we begin to follow.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading:

Isaiah and Peter declare themselves to be sinful people. But the call of God comes to sinful people and in

diverse places (Temple, boats). The call depends not on the person or the place, but on the graciousness of God.

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Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm: 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 5th
The Children of George & Claire Heman
Sunday, February 6th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 12-Penne Pasta Dinner
- Feb. 17-Finance Council
- Feb. 21-Office Closed
- Feb. 22-Blessing of the Sick
- Feb. 22-K of C Meeting

Online Giving

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

OR
Text GIVE to
434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
Jan. 29th
39
Sunday
Jan. 30th
55

PARISH NEWS



Please pick up a baby bottle for the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign in support of the Pregnancy Support Center. If no bottles are available, you can also donate in the large bottle at church. If you have a full bottle at home, please return it with collected donations so we can reuse it.

Have you ever done a “trust fall”? It’s a pretty crazy concept. With your eyes closed and arms folded over your chest, you fall straight backwards. Of course, there’s a very important element that hasn’t yet been mentioned: someone is standing behind you, ready to catch you. The “trust fall” illustrates such an important truth: we are only willing to take a risk, to “fall,” when someone we trust is with us. In our Gospel today, Peter commits to his own “trust fall,” casting in his nets after a whole night of fruitless fishing, all because he trusts the Lord and the Lord instructs him to. As a parish, we’re doing a “trust fall” right now, as we strive to respond to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. It can feel like a big risk to ask to be vulnerable and ask our community members to help meet our diocesan needs, but we do it because we trust—both in the Lord, but also in all the people who make up this parish community—including you. Maybe contributing to the Annual Diocesan Appeal feels like a risk for you. Which is fine! The key, however, is to never forget that we’re not doing this alone. We’re taking part in the Annual Diocesan Appeal as part of a diocesan community we trust, and with the love and support of a Lord who never leaves us. When we change our perspective from “fear” to “trust,” how does our willingness to give change? Take some time today to ground yourself in trust of the Lord, and see how your heart responds.



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, Joanne Tomazic, Nettie Williams, Suzanne & George McCall, Kathy Aquilina, James Spero

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	\$2,424.45	(\$844.78)
Votive Stand:		\$23.00	
Poor Box:		\$68.00	

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Bettie Berndt Bobby Berndt	John Husson Dan Moyles	Chuck Youse	Pat Moyles
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite Robert Tuite	George McCall Bernice Jiano	Suzanne McCall	Teri Oswald

