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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

The Purdy Family
 The Fitzgerald Family
 Bettie & Bobby Berndt

March Birthdays

- 2 **Marilyn Tuite**
- 6 **George Wall**
- 7 **William Behan**
- 8 **Crystal Hulse**
- 10 **Kathy Karls**
- 14 **Angie Hren**
- 20 **Ann Mogilnicki**
- 20 **Peter Polignone**
- 21 **Laura Kolb**
- 21 **James Caruso**
- 22 **Jo Masson**
- 24 **Alfred Lampazzi**
- 26 **Charles Hockey**
- 27 **Gary Wickstrand**
- 27 **Paul Pelletier**
- 28 **John Hagen**
- 31 **Bernice Jiano**
- 31 **Karen Wickstrand**
- 31 **Julie McDonald**

Happy Anniversary

- Jackie & Dale Pfendler**
3-4-1994
- Marianne & Tom Morton**
3-10-1990
- Maribeth & Domingo Aguila**
3-27-1983

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

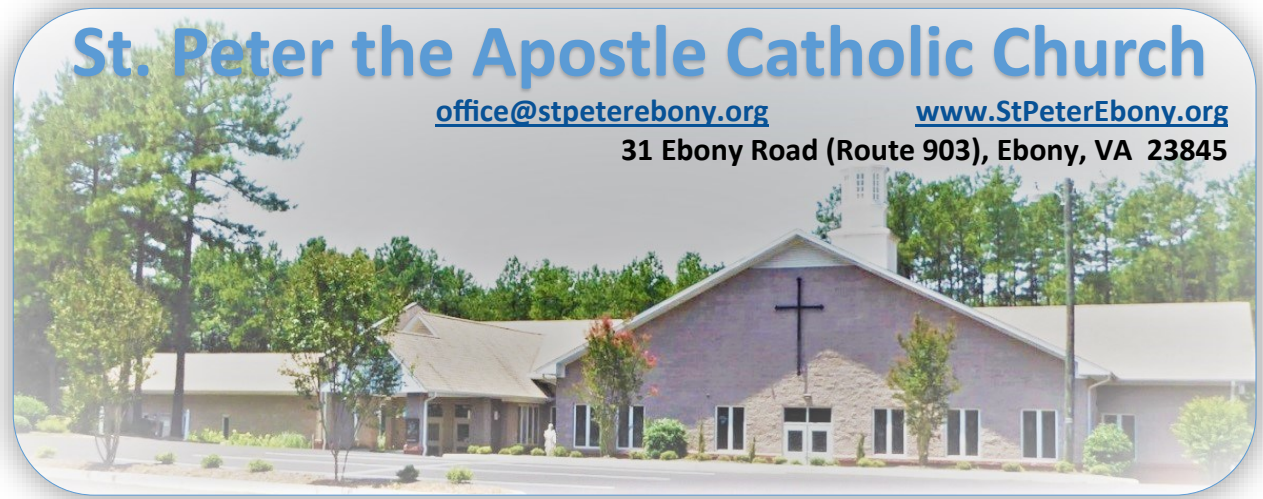
- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
Grand Knight: Bobby Berndt
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- Chancellor:** Dave Thomas
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Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK
Financial Secretary:
 Tom O'Neill, PGK
Advocate: Bob Oravits
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 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 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
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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 27, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

squandered his inheritance, dying from hunger, treat me as ... hired workers, father ... filled with compassion, come to life again

To the point: This parable is a familiar one and is often referred to as the parable of the prodigal son. On the one hand, the younger son is prodigal when he prodigiously squanders his inheritance. On

the other hand, the real prodigality of the son lay in that he loved his life enough to swallow his pride, return home, and throw himself on the mercy of his father. The father, too, is prodigal: he welcomes him as son (not hired worker), clothes him in the finest array, and throws a lavish feast. He gave him new life. This is the most prodigal act possible: to give new life.

Connecting the Gospel

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

Paul reinforces what the gospel parable points to: sureness in the Father's prodigiousness—"new things have come." As the younger son is reconciled with his father, we are all reconciled to God "through Christ."

... **to experience:** Good parents spare nothing for the sake of their children. Sometimes they are prodigious even beyond their means. How much more so is our loving Father prodigious with us!

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 43:16-21
Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2,
2-3, 4-5, 6

Reading II: Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel: John 8:1-11

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 19th
Our Parishioners
Sunday, March 20th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- March 29-Blessing of the Sick
- March 29-Study Group
- March 30-NO DAILY MASS
- March 31-Holy Hour
- April 1-First Friday
- April 1-Stations of the Cross
- April 6-Pastoral Council

PARISH NEWS



Join us after Mass Easter Sunday for the Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

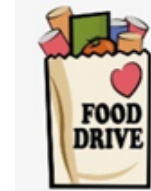
All children 12 and under bring your Easter baskets to Mass!

The Parish Pastoral Council needs two new members to serve. Please contact Father Jong or Jay Warfel.

We've all heard the parable of the Prodigal Son, the focus of today's Gospel, several times before. We know how it begins—the younger son squandering his inheritance—and we know how it ends—the son being welcomed back into his father's house with open arms and a celebratory feast. But do we know what happens next? Do we stop to consider how the Prodigal Son's life might have been transformed through that encounter with his father's love and mercy? It's likely that he experienced a sense of gratitude he never had before, when he had taken what his father had for granted. And it's likely that this experience of gratitude transformed the way he lived and served on his father's estate. Humbled by his great need and insufficiency, but also uplifted by his father's love and providence, it's easy to imagine that the once-Prodigal Son became a loyal and dependable partner in his father's work, eager to give of himself. Like the Prodigal Son, we've all experienced profound mercy from God our Father. Despite our sinfulness, He has redeemed us through Jesus and invites us to eternal life with Him. How has this radical and undeserved gift of mercy transformed us? Has it made us more humble, more grateful, and more willing to generously give of ourselves? Because it should! If we don't feel or act upon this gratitude, now might be an appropriate time to reflect on why that is and how we can grow in this virtue. And once we've rekindled this gratefulness for all that God has given us, it might be a good time to consider how we can give of ourselves in turn. Supporting our Annual Diocesan Appeal—which contributes to our Father's work in our local Church—is one concrete way that we can respond in gratitude. Reflect upon your own experience of God's loving, unmerited mercy and see how it prompts you to give.

Lenten Schedule

- Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7 pm
- Mass of the Lord's Supper—4/14 at 8 pm
- Good Friday Communal Morning Prayer 9am
- Adoration of the Cross—4/15 at 3:00 pm
- Easter Vigil Mass-April 16 at 8:00 pm
- Easter Sunday Mass-April 17 at 8:00 am



Please continue to support our Lenten food drive through Good Friday.



Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer.

Jack Fioriti, Mary Jo & Don Bankard, Maria Schutte, Rose Gongla, Ann Mogilnicki, Lynn Martin, Mary Purdy, Joe Dart, Tom Eddy, Mike McFadden, Judy, Kyle, Josh & Emma Pelletier, Steve Miller, Carol & Bernie Haefner, Tamara Burns, Lexie Burns, Katie & David Berlin, Megan Quigley Katy Meyer, Bob Warwick, Zony Carino, Brenda George, Peter Hamilton, Joanne Tomazic, Nettie Williams, Suzanne & George McCall, Kathy Aquilina, Randy Groya, Tom Lane, John Holt, Michael, Kirsten, Tristan, Finely, & Rhiannon McLendon, Ken & Bea Hermann, Roy Gaudette

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	\$3,466.40	\$197.17

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MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
March 19th
56
Sunday
March 20th
74

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	Dan Moyles	Chuck Youse	Teri Oswald
	Bob Oravits	Mark Fracassa		
Sunday	Sue Hathaway	Linda Adamos	Tom O'Neill	Myrna Rodriguez
	Bob Hathaway	Bernice Jiano		



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Serving 5-6:30 pm
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