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*In Loving Memory of our
departed families and friends*

The Purdy Family
The Fitzgerald Family
Bettie & Bobby Berndt

May Birthdays

- 1 **Al Meyer**
- 2 **Kaid Moody**
- 2 **Kathryn Grassi**
- 2 **Kenneth Baron**
- 6 **Jean Maynes**
- 7 **Joanne Tomazic**
- 11 **Tom Hancock**
- 17 **Robert Martin**
- 19 **Carl Hren**
- 23 **Leon Morris**
- 24 **Patricia Martin**
- 27 **Bonnie Burns**
- 27 **Carol Haefner**
- 28 **Anthony Moran**
- 29 **Linda Becker**
- 29 **Ali Hren**
- 29 **Jean Sasscer**
- 31 **Tim Burns**

Happy Anniversary

Marilyn & Bob Tuite
May 18, 2013

Lil & Al Meyer
May 20, 1967

Annemarie & Harlow Martin
May 23, 1987

Les & Bonnie
Burleson
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Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2021-2022

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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Bobby Berndt (434)636-2565
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Call the office for details.

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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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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**

Third Sunday of Easter—May 1, 2022

Thoughts on Today's Gospel

The Gospel Reading today describes the meeting between Peter and Jesus after the resurrection. When Jesus was captured and bound before his crucifixion, Peter betrayed Jesus three times. In his betrayal of Jesus, Peter is no different from Judas. But Peter is the rock on which Jesus founded his church, and Judas is the villain of the Christian story. How does Peter differ from Judas? The difference isn't that Peter repented his betrayal of Jesus and Judas didn't because the Gospel of Matthew says that Judas confessed his sin and repented. (Mt 27:3-4) The difference is answered in the Gospel Reading. If you had written the story of this

meeting between Peter and Jesus after the resurrection, what would Jesus have said to Peter? Maybe...Jesus: "Peter, you know, don't you, that I love you anyway, even though you betrayed me. Nothing you do, however sinful, can stop my love for you, which is boundless." Peter: "Yes, Lord, and I am so grateful that you can somehow still love me, when I am as much a traitor as Judas was." But that is not the way the Gospel Reading goes. What Jesus actually asks Peter—and asks him three times—is... "Peter, do you love me?" If you were in Peter's shoes, what would you have said? Maybe... Peter: "Lord, I don't

know what to say. You know that I want to love you, or else maybe I should say that I want to want to love you. I don't know. What I did is so terrible! How could I have the shamelessness to say I love you after what I did?" But what Peter actually says is "Yes, Lord, I do love you" — and he says it three times, once for each betrayal of his. Finding himself sinful, Judas killed himself. Finding himself similarly sinful, Peter cleaved to Christ. Peter let nothing, not even his own sins, introduce any distance between him and the Lord he loved. That is the difference between Peter and Judas and why Peter is the rock on which the church is founded.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Responsorial Psalm: 100:1-2,
 3, 5
 Reading II: Revelation 7:9,
 14b-17
 Gospel: John 10:27-30

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 30th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, May 1st
Elmer Burkhardt

Upcoming Events:

April 18-May 23—NO DAILY MASS as Father Jong is visiting his family.
May 9-11-Office Closed
May 14-Walk for Life
May 26-Finance Council
May 28-Blessing of the Boats

PARISH NEWS



On May 14, 2022 the Knights of Columbus will be participating in the Walk for Life sponsored by The Pregnancy Support Center of Roanoke Rapids. For further information please contact Tom O'Neill at 252-578-3361 or visit our Facebook page to register to walk and/or donate to this worthy cause.



The Parish Finance Council needs new members to serve. Please contact the office or Dan Moyles.

True love wants to prove itself. To demonstrate its sincerity through action, it isn't content to just rest on its word or a verbal statement. It looks for ways to love in deed. We see this in today's Gospel. Jesus gives Peter, who betrayed Him three times before, three opportunities to restate his love for the Lord. But He doesn't let Peter rest with just a verbal affirmation. He also gives him commands, concrete ways the Lord wants Peter to demonstrate his love for Jesus. This is as much a gift for Peter as it is anything else. After having failed the Lord before, we can imagine that he is open to, even eager for, these concrete opportunities for him to put his love into action. We're the same way. We're really not content to just say we love God. If we're honest, we probably really want those moments and opportunities where we can really show it. We know that love's not complete through words alone. So, are you ready for an opportunity to show your love for God? Here it is: give to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. It may not be the most glamorous way to show your love, but it makes a significant impact. Our local Church is one concrete way that God's love is shared with the world today. And it's one way that you can take part in that same mission Jesus entrusted to Peter: "Feed my sheep." Thank the Lord for this opportunity to put love in action and pray about how He wants you to respond.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	John Husson	Dan Moyles	Pat Moyles
	Robert Oravits	Chuck Youse		
Sunday	Bob Hathaway	Mark Fracassa	Tom O'Neill	Jay Warfel
	Bobby Berndt	Chuck Youse		



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, Bea Hermann, Roy Gaudette, Jeanne Kurilla, Jean Sasser

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.

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

Remember donations to our Poor Box, canned food for our food closet, and donations for Hannah's Place.

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual	
Offertory: \$3,269.23	\$3,362.50	\$93.27
Ukraine Collection:	\$1,533.00	
Easter Offering:	\$110.00	
Votive Stand:	\$3.00	
Poor Box:	\$263.00	

Online Giving

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

OR
 Text GIVE to
 434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
April 23rd
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Sunday
April 24th
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