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In foving Memory of our departed families and friends

The Purdy Family The Fitzgerald Family Bettie & Bobby Berndt

# May Birthday

- Al Meyer 1 **Kaid Moody**
- Kathryn Grassi Kenneth Baron
- Jean Mavnes
- 7 Joanne Tomazic

Tom Hancock

- 17 **Robert Martin**
- 19 Carl Hren

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- 23 **Leon Morris**
- 24 Patricia Martin
- 27 **Bonnie Burns Carol Haefner**
- 28 **Anthony Moran**
- 29 Linda Becker Ali Hren
  - Jean Sasscer
- 31 **Tim Burns**

Marilyn & Bob Tuite May 18, 2013

> Lil & Al Meyer May 20, 1967

**Annemarie & Harlow Martin** May 23, 1987

> Les & Bonnie Burleson Owners/Brokers



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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 **Financial Secretary:** 

Tom O'Neill. PGK Advocate: Bob Oravits

Warden: Paul Kurilla

**Guards:** 

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK Outside: Richard Rumplik

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

**Trustee One Year:** 

Mark Fracassa

**Trustee Two Years:** 

Tom Eddy, PGK

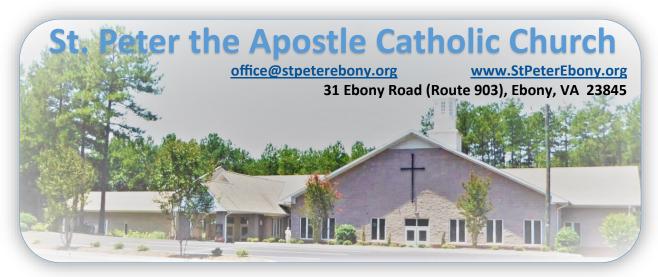
**Trustee Three Years:** 

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'Neilll (252)308-0493.

#### **BRICK MEMORIALS**

Purchase a brick for St. Peter the Apostle Grotto for \$100. Call the office for details.



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

Rectory: 434-636-7782

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 Easter—May 8, 2022

# Study of the Readings

#### **Focusing the Gospel**

#### Key words & phrases:

eternal life, no one can take never alone for he is the good ... to experience: them out of my hand

#### To the point:

Our being "sheep" does not Connecting the Gospel ... mean that we blindly follow ... to the First Reading: pursue a relationship with him Shepherd (Gospel) and the by hearing his voice and Lamb who was slain (Second heeding his words. Although Reading). As shepherd, Jesus following the Good Shepherd is the one who cares for us and truly leads to eternal life, the leads us even when we face tear" (Second Reading).

way of discipleship is not easy, jealousy, abuse, and rejection However, nothing can interfere (First Reading). As lamb, Jesus with Jesus' care for us: we are is the one who lays down his hear my voice, follow me, secure in his hands. We are life in sacrifice for us. Shepherd.

Jesus, but that we actively Jesus is both the Good have always been part of our

The tumult of the world is not a sign that God has abandoned us. Jealousy, violent abuse, persecution, expulsions, etc. human condition. In all of this, Jesus will shepherd us, lead us to "springs of life-giving water," "wipe away every

## Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 14:21-27 Responsorial Psalm: 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Reading II: Revelation 21:1-5a Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 7th **Our Parishioners** Sunday, May 8th Mark 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

# Last Week's Offertory

Needed Actual

Offertory: \$3,269.23 \$2,221.45 **\$1,047.78** 

**Online Giving** 

https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/

stpeterebonyva or Text GIVE to 434-686-6277



### **MASS ATTENDANCE:**

Saturday **April 30th 52** Sunday May 1st 62

# **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.

How do we hear Jesus's voice today? Certainly through Scripture, especially the Gospel proclaimed at Mass. We can also say that we hear Jesus's voice in times of silent prayer, or maybe echoing through the witnesses of the saints or the cries of the poor. One other way that we hear Christ's voice is in the Church, the community of believers who make up Jesus's body. If it's true that Christ is present where "two or three are gathered in my name," then the Church is an important place where we can encounter Christ's voice in our own lives. This can transform the way we look at our Church and how we respond to the Church community and our leaders. How, for instance, does the fact that Christ speaks through His Church change the way we think about our Annual Diocesan Appeal? It's easy to think of the Church as just another non-profit, and the Appeal as just another fundraiser. But it's not. It's a request from the Body of Christ to all the faithful to aid in our important work of building the Kingdom of God, here in our local community. Ask for the grace to hear Christ's voice in our Annual Diocesan Appeal, and see how He moves you to give.

# **Next Week's Ministry Schedule**

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
9	Pat Moyles	Mark Fracassa	Bobby Berndt	Teri Oswald
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt		
Sunday	Nancy Arena Paul Arena	Jenny Hagen	Bob Hathaway	Mary Ann Daly
	Paul Arena	Bernice Jiano		



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, Gongla. Rose Ann Mogilnicki, Lynn Martin, Mary Purdy, Joe Dart, Tom 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. Peter Brenda George, Hamilton, Joanne Tomazic, Nettie Williams, Suzanne & George McCall, Kathy Aquilina, Randy Groya, Tom Lane, John Holt, Bea Hermann, Roy Gaudette. Kurilla. Jean Sasscer, Garth Dugolinsky

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 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.