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*In Loving Memory of our
departed families and friends*

The Purdy Family
Bettie & Bobby Berndt

May Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 1 **Al Meyer**
- 1 **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
Owners/Brokers



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Officers for 2021-2022

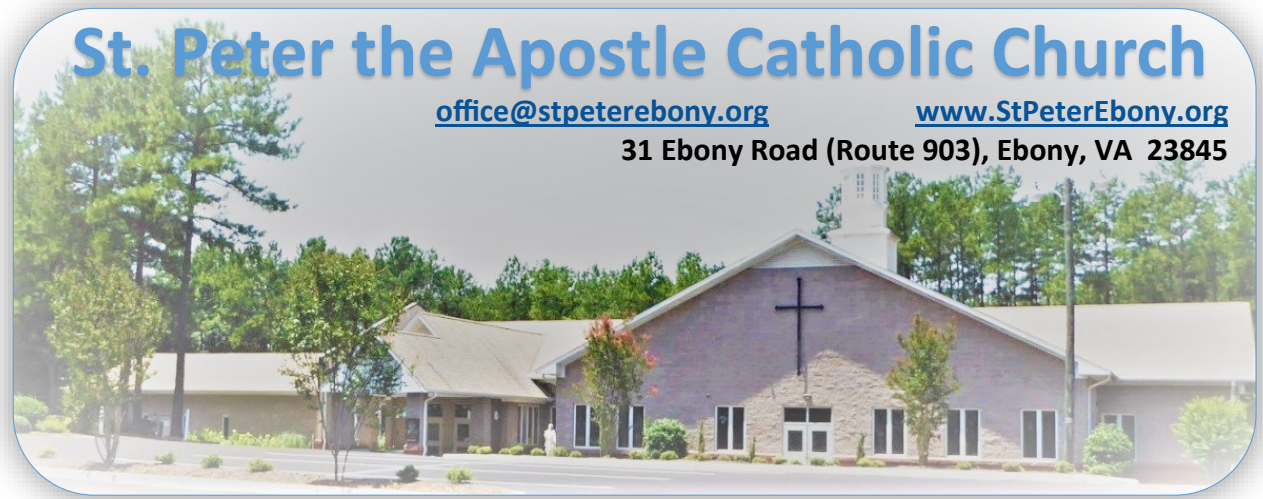
- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
- Grand Knight:** Bobby Berndt
- Deputy Grand Knight:**
- Chancellor:** Dave Thomas
- Recorder:** Bob Hathaway
- Treasurer:** Jay Warfel, PGK
- Financial Secretary:**
Tom O'Neill, PGK
- Advocate:** Bob Oravits
- Warden:** Paul Kurilla
- Guards:**
Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK
Outside: Richard 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
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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434-636-6277

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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 Ascension of the Lord—May 29, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

witnesses of these things, clothed with power from on high, blessed them, did him homage, great joy

To the point: Jesus' last earthly gesture toward the disciples was to bless them. In response, the disciples "did him homage" and experienced "great joy." This response was not to Jesus' departure from them, but was an expression of a new relationship to him, the risen One. Now instead of accompanying

him in his ministry, they were "clothed with power from on high" to be his presence and do his ministry. In essence, Jesus' last gesture toward the disciples was to empower them to be "witnesses of these things."

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading:

The "power from on high" with which Jesus promised his disciples would be clothed before his ascension is made explicit in the first reading. It is the Holy

Spirit whom they receive and who empowers them to be faithful witnesses "to the ends of the earth."

... to experience: When a strong cultic leader is present, a cult thrives and grows. In the absence of such a leader, a cult most often diminishes. This is not so with Christianity. The ascension of Jesus prepares the way for the powerful and enduring presence of the Holy Spirit in the disciples who continue his ministry and witness to his risen presence.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11
 Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24,
 29-30, 31, 34
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3b
 -7, 12-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 28th
All Souls in Need of Prayers
 Sunday, May 29th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- May 30-Office Closed
- May 31-Blessing of the Sick
- June 1-Pastoral Council
- June 2-Holy Hour
- June 3-First Friday
- June 4-Yard Sale—8 to 12

PARISH NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS!

Ali Marie Hren

Andrew Martin Hren

You are invited to celebrate with Ali, Andrew, and their family in the social hall after 8 am Mass this weekend.



When: June 4, 2022, 8 am-12 pm

Where: St. Peter the Apostle

"You are witnesses of these things." That's part of Christ's parting message to the early Church, and therefore, to us. The truth of Jesus's life, death, and resurrection, and His salvation of the world, can only be communicated to the world through His witnesses, through us, the Church. It's a pretty incredible responsibility. But it's also one that Christ equips us for: "Behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you." Even so, it's one that we need respond to. If the Church doesn't witness to Christ, then no one will. Obviously, a significant part of our responsibility to be Christ's witnesses is to individually tell about Jesus and the Good News with those around us—in our families, friend groups, and work places. But another part of this mission of evangelization is to support the Church, the community of witnesses. We're currently in the midst of our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Donate today, and support this vital mission.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Paul Kurilla	Mark Fracassa	Bobby Berndt	Jeanne Kurilla
	Jerry Chini	Bettie Berndt		
Sunday	Janet Hagan	George McCall	Suzanne McCall	Myrna Rodriguez
	Carl Hagan	Jenny Hagen		



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

Jack Fioriti, 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, Roy Gaudette, Jeanne Kurilla, Jean Sasscer, Garth Dugolinsky, Bob Tuite

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	\$2,537.00	\$732.23
Aluminum Cans:		\$187.50	

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpeterebonya> or Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

Scan here to donate to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal



MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
May 21st
48
Sunday
May 22nd
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