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*In Loving Memory of our
departed families and friends*

The Purdy Family
Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family

June Birthdays *Our Lady of the Lake*



Council 9309

- 1 **Bob Weathered**
- 2 **Alivia Martin**
- 4 **Margaret Baron**
Brian Quigley
Erika Wildrick
- 8 **Maribeth Hodge**
- 10 **Wendy Benson**
Donald Fitzgerald
- 11 **Bettie Berndt**
- 12 **Yolanda Villanueva**
- 13 **Abigail Aguila**
- 14 **Jay Warfel**
- 16 **Linda Adamos**
- 18 **Sheri Polignone**
Kip Boisot
Tom Morton
David Quinn
Joan Medina
- 21 **Nancy Arena**
- 23 **Jim Dixon**
- 25 **Martin Harlow**
- 26 **Bob Gongla**

Happy Anniversary

- Rose & Bob Gongla**
June 3, 1961
- Elizabeth & David Vaughn**
June 5, 1981
- Yolanda & Felix Villanueva**
June 9, 1984
- Doris & George Wall**
June 10, 1961
- Anna & Carlos Mendez**
June 11, 1979
- Barbara & Bob Oravits**
June 18, 1978
- Sharon & Isaac Bette**
June 24, 1994
- Mary Ann & Paul Daly**
June 26, 1965
- Alvina & Bob Weathered**
June 27, 1958

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 Rumpalik

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.

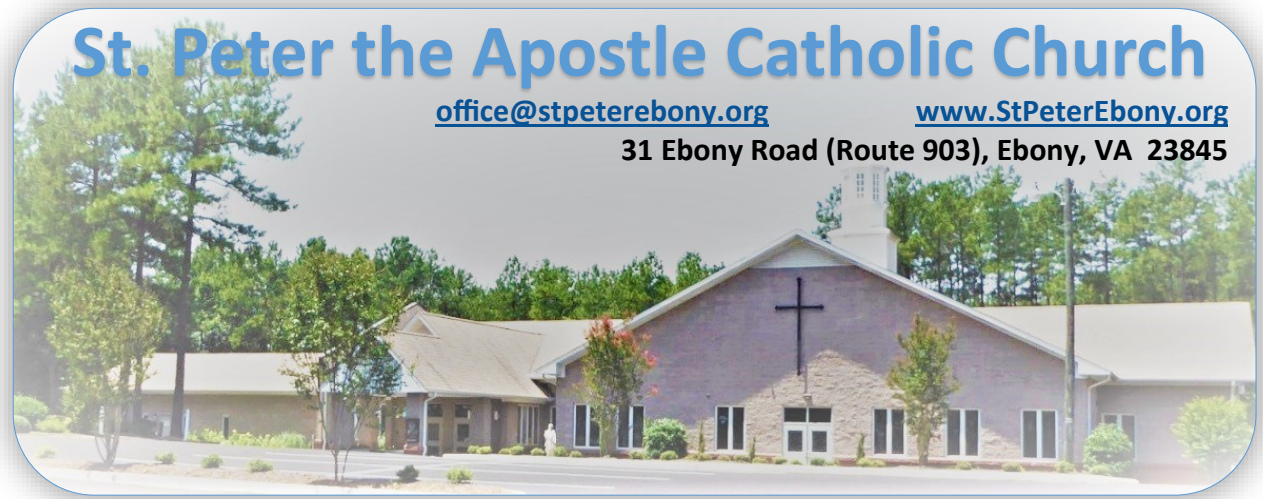
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St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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Rectory: 434-636-7782

Secretary/Bookkeeper:
Elizabeth Martin
434-636-6277

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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

Pentecost Sunday—June 5, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

If, Whoever, Father will love, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send

To the point: “If you love me.” “Whoever loves me.” Our love is always a free choice and, as human beings, we are never quite sure of our choices. God’s love, on the other hand, is sure and steady. God continually sends the Spirit to dwell within us.

This indwelling Spirit empowers us to love with God’s steadfastness. Transformed by the Spirit, our love moves from “if” to “I can, I choose, I will.”

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the Second Reading:

Saint Paul enumerates the effects of the Spirit’s dwelling within us: we belong to Christ, are made righteous, are given new life, become adopted

children and heirs of God. Here is God’s gift of Love to us: an unprecedented relationship made possible by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

... to experience: It is so much easier to act with love when we know we are loved. We can act with love in all times and places, all situations and circumstances, because we know we are filled with the Spirit who is God’s love.

Praying With Next Week’s Readings

Reading I: Proverbs 8:22-31
 Responsorial Psalm: 8:4-5,
 6-7, 8-9
 Reading II: Romans 5:1-5
 Gospel: John 16:12-15

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May June 4th
Our parishioners
 Sunday, June 5th
Our parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- June 6-Office Closed
- June 9-Justice & Peace Meeting
- June 14-**NO DAILY MASS**
- June 16-Finance Council
- June 17-Office Closed
- June 19-Peter’s Pence

PARISH NEWS



The Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Program was another resounding success! The combined total between the two churches and a donation from the Knights was a total of \$2,700 donated to the Pregnancy Support Center. This is another example of the incredible generosity of our parishioners. A big thank you to all on behalf of the little people your donations will help.

The Knights of Columbus participated in The Walk for Life on May 14, 2022 sponsored by the Pregnancy Support Center of Roanoke Rapids. We had 20 walkers participate and raised \$3,650.00. We would like to thank all who participated and/or donated to this worthy cause.

In 1993 Fr. Frank Wiggins, pastor of St. Richard, was asked by Bishop Sullivan to meet with a small group of Catholics from Lake Gaston requesting a weekly Mass. An abandoned country store at the intersections of Rt. 46 and 626 in Valentines, VA, was rented and renovated into a church. The first Mass was celebrated on May 28, 1994 by Fr. Frank Wiggins. Fr. Wiggins is celebrating his 36th Anniversary to the Priesthood and Retirement on June 17, 2022. If you’d like to send him a card the address is c/o St. John’s Catholic Church, 813 West Nine Mile Road, Highland Springs, VA 23075.

Today, we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit’s presence is a reminder in our lives that Christ’s words are true: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” In other words, while we are sent on mission, we are not sent alone. Rather, we are sent in relationship with God. It’s His strength and that leads to any successes, and ultimately the mission of Christ is His work. Our role is simply to cooperate. From this perspective, we can see that everything we have—our personality, our health, our intelligence, our resources—are all gifts from God. Gifts that He gives to us so that we can in turn use them to participate in His mission. To take part in his work. This perspective can change the way we approach something like our diocese’s Annual Appeal, an important initiative to support out local Church. When we see that all is a gift from God, our questions shift from, “Do I feel like supporting His Church?” to “How can I support His Church? How is God calling me to take part in His work in this way?” Today, on Pentecost Sunday, ask the Holy Spirit for help in answering these questions, and then prayerfully consider your contribution.

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, Myrna Rodriguez

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	\$4,464.45	\$1,195.22
Diocesan Home			
Missions:		\$612.75	
Votive Stand:		\$14.00	
Poor Box:		\$102.00	

Scan here to donate to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal



MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
May 28th
67
Sunday
May 29th
220

Next Week’s Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Pat Moyles
	Robert Oravits	Dan Moyles		
Sunday	Carol Warfel	Hart Hagen	Tom O’Neill	Mary Ann Daly
	Jay Warfel	Mike McDonald		

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.