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*In Loving Memory of our  
departed families and friends*

**The Purdy Family**  
**Bettie & Bobby Berndt**  
**The Fitzgerald Family**

# July Birthdays *Our Lady of the Lake*



**Council 9309**

- 1 Lil Meyer**
- 2 Edward Maynes**
- 4 Teri Oswald**
- 5 Michael McDonald**
- 9 Jacob Husson**
- 12 Lewis Keipe**
- 13 Betty Morris**
- 15 Daniel Jones**
- 16 Laurie Coughlin**
- Nora Macdonald**
- 19 Jaimie Martin**
- 23 Sebastian Centamore**
- 24 Anne O'Neill**
- 25 Myrna Rodriguez**
- 26 Isaac Bette**
- 27 Michael Guthrie**
- 28 Robert Kapinskis**
- 30 Mary Purdy**

## Happy Anniversary

- Sharon & Michael Guthrie**  
July 1, 1982
- Tamara & Tim Burns**  
July 6, 1996
- Elizabeth & Doug Martin**  
July 6, 1996
- Haley & Justin Vermeulen**  
July 9, 2010
- Kathryn & William Karls**  
July 16, 1960
- Nancy & Paul Arena**  
July 18, 1981
- Carol & Bernie Haefner**  
July 19, 1967
- Natalie & Ronnie Carlson**  
July 20, 1968

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Burlison  
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### Officers for 2022-2023

- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
- Grand Knight:** Bobby Berndt
- Deputy Grand Knight:**  
Mark Fracassa
- 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 Rumprik

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

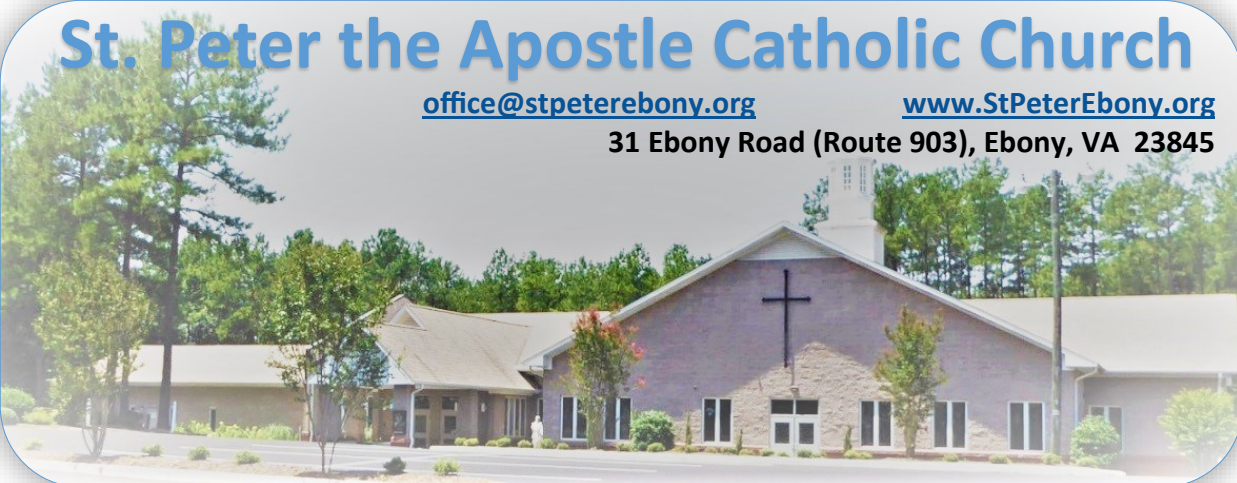
- Trustee One Year:**  
Tom Eddy, PGK
- Trustee Two Years:**  
Chuck Youse
- Trustee Three Years:**  
George McCall

*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.

**Pastor:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta  
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**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**  
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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**

# 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 3, 2022

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words & phrases:

Go on your way, peace will rest, the kingdom of God is at hand, I have given you the power, rejoice

**To the point:** Jesus sends the disciples out to plant the seed of the Good News and harvest its fruit of peace and the in-breaking of the kingdom of God. The “kingdom of God is at hand” because wherever disciples are present and received, God is present and received. Despite the disciples

facing “wolves” and sometimes being rejected, their labor will bear fruit for it is God’s power that works through them. For this divine power and presence the disciples—and we—rejoice.

### Connecting the Gospel ...

#### ... to the First Reading:

Isaiah’s vision uses different images to describe the same reality presented in the Gospel. The fruit of the disciples’ labors (peace, healing, and God’s kingdom at hand) are described in Isaiah as comfort,

abundance, and prosperity. Both readings envision God’s power and presence now and a future when our “heart[s] shall rejoice.”

**... to experience:** Many people live in fear of a future marked by destruction and chaos; they have abandoned hope. These readings invite us to hope in the future God has in store for us, one of blessing and joy. At the same time, because God’s kingdom is already at hand, we live in this blessing and joy now.

### Praying With Next Week’s Readings

Reading I: Deuteronomy

30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Reading II: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 2nd

**Leon & Faye Mills**

Sunday, July 3rd

**Joycle Coincon**

### Upcoming Events:

**July 4**-Office Closed

**July 6**-Pastoral Council

**July 12**-NO DAILY MASS

**July 21**-Finance Council

# PARISH NEWS

**Volunteers needed!**

Our parish is in immediate need for volunteers to count the collection. At least two unrelated persons must count and deposit the collection each week, either Sunday or Monday as regulated by our diocese. Count teams are rotated so that you are not volunteering every week. “Many hands make light work.” Please contact Father or the office.

The diocesan approach to COVID-19 guidance regarding Mass and liturgical gatherings has shifted from state-wide mandates to localized “Community Level” recommendations to best manage the spread of the virus. This new approach encourages pastors to create, implement, and continually reevaluate local plans to best meet the needs of their community. In this approach, the Diocese provides overall COVID-19 guidance, based upon the latest recommendations from the CDC and VDH, and then parishes are encouraged to adapt these to their local circumstances.

Based on the latest CDC and VDH Guidance, there are three potential **Community Levels** for each county – “**Low**”, “**Medium**”, or “**High**”.

Here are the three levels with corresponding Diocesan Recommendations:

#### COMMUNITY LEVEL: LOW OR HIGH

Masks are welcome at the discretion of the individual

#### COMMUNITY LEVEL: HIGH

One should wear a mask. Gatherings are allowed as in socials after Mass.

## Next Week’s Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Pat Moyles	Chuck Youse	Bobby Berndt	Jeanne Kurilla
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt		
Sunday	Janet Hagan	Jenny Hagen	Tom O’Neill	Linda Adamos
	Carl Hagan	Roger Mayer		



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, Jay Warfel

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	\$3,046.45	<b>\$222.78</b>
Votive Stand:		\$9.00	
Poor Box:		\$117.00	

## Online Giving

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

OR

Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**

**June 25th**

**57**

**Sunday**

**June 26th**

**85**