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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

The Purdy Family
Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family

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

August Birthdays

- 2 **Andrew Hren**
- 6 **Ronnie Carlson**
- 7 **Paul Daly**
- 12 **Elizabeth Vaughn**
- Kathy Beil**
- 14 **Bernie Haefner**
- 15 **Ceil Lyons**
- Alan Oswald**
- 18 **Jack Fioriti**
- Kathleen Husson**
- 22 **Fred Foy**
- John Hagen**
- Olvin Rodriquez**
- 25 **Teresa Percic**
- Dee Quigley**
- 26 **Beth Driggers**
- 27 **Richard Karpinski**
- 28 **Natalie Carlson**
- 31 **Mary Jo Bankard**

Happy Anniversary

- Mary Jo & Don Bankard**
August 2, 1969
- Pat & Dan Moyles**
August 2, 1974
- Laurie & Michael Coughlin**
August 3, 1991
- Kathy & Jerry Beil**
August 8, 1964
- Betty & Leon Morris**
August 15, 1958
- Penny & Napier Breen**
August 17, 1985

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

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

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 Rumlík

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

office@stpeterebony.org

www.StPeterEbony.org

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
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
Family Service Advisor: Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 21, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

making his way to Jerusalem, will only a few be saved, narrow gate, strong enough, last who will be first

To the point: Entering the narrow gate to salvation is not guaranteed by privilege or tradition (those who perceive themselves to be first), but guaranteed by openness to the in-breaking of the Messiah (those who perceive themselves to be last). The gate is narrow because the way is difficult—

journeying with Jesus leads to Jerusalem and the cross. The strength needed to persist on this journey comes from reclining “at [his] table in the kingdom of God.” It comes from eating and drinking the messianic Food with the Messiah.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: Isaiah prophesies that salvation is offered to all peoples (“from all the nations”). The gospel makes clear a condition for salvation: those who desire

salvation must journey with Jesus to Jerusalem and accept all this entails.

... to experience: Our society tends to declare, “numero uno!” We tend to want to be first, to find things easy, to have everything handed to us on a silver platter. This gospel says exactly the opposite. We are not first—Christ is. Things will not be easy—the road to salvation is narrow, difficult, demanding. Everything will not be handed to us—rather, we are asked to hand ourselves over.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
 Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
 Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 20th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, August 21st
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- August 23-Knights Meeting
- August 30-Blessing of the Sick
- Sept. 1-Holy Hour
- Sept. 2-First Friday
- Sept. 3/4-Bake Sale
- Sept. 5-Office Closed
- Sept. 7-Pastoral Council

PARISH NEWS



SPECIAL ORDER PRE-PAY SALE

Filipino Vegetable Egg Rolls
 \$6.00/order (6 in each order)



Filipino Lumpia Pork Spring Rolls
 \$6.00/order (6 in each order)



Polish White Cheddar Pierogis
 \$7.00/order (12 in each order)



**ORDER BY OCT. 5
 PICK UP ON NOV 5**

at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
 31 Ebony Rd., Ebony, VA
 Between 9 am to 1 pm.

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, Jean Sasscer, Garth Dugolinsky, Bob Tuite, Myrna Rodriguez, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Jerry & Kathy Beil, Jerry Chini, Bobby Berndt

Calling All Bakers!!!
We need your baked goodies to sell in our bake sale September 3rd and 4th. Call Jeanne Kurilla at 434-636-3285 with questions.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$3,307.69	\$3,744.90	\$437.21
Assumption of Mary:	\$115.00		

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpeter Ebonyva>
 OR
 Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday
 August 13th
 58
 Sunday
 August 14th
 114**

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	John Husson	Bobby Berndt	Mary Jo Bankard
	Robert Oravits	Mark Fracassa		
Sunday	Joan Medina	Keith Percic	Tom O'Neill	Linda Adamos
	Luis Medina	Bernice Jiano		

Please contact the office with updates.
 Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.