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## September Birthdays

- 1 **Everett Vermeulen**
- 3 **Robert Tuite**
- 4 **William Karls**
- 6 **Lea Behan**
- 7 **Amanda Villanueva**
- 8 **Zony Warwick**
- 9 **Rosemarie Gongla**
- 10 **Tom Eddy**
- 11 **Carol Warfel**
- 14 **Felix Villanueva**
- 16 **Geraldine Schottenbauer**
- 17 **Doug Martin**
- 19 **Ken Kapinskis**
- 21 **Mary Loesch**
- 28 **Mary Ann Daly**

## Happy Anniversary

**John & Anne Hagen**  
September 10, 1983

**Ben & Catherine Whitaker**  
September 22, 1990

*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.

## 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 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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[www.StPeterEbony.org](http://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  
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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**

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 11, 2022

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words & phrases:

go after the lost one, Rejoice with me, got up and went back, let us celebrate with a feast, refused to enter the house, has come to life again

**To the point:** What the shepherd, the woman, and the father all have in common is having lost something dear to them. When they find what they have lost, they rejoice extravagantly. In the parable of the prodigal son, he is found because he chooses to return to

his father's house: he chooses life. By contrast, the older son, in his anger, resentment, and jealousy, is truly the one who is lost because he refuses to rejoice in his father's mercy and goodness: he chooses death. The extravagant mercy and goodness of our divine Father urges us to choose life over death.

### Connecting the Gospel ...

**... to the First Reading:** Both readings describe the mercy God extends to sinners,

whether the sin is idolatry (First Reading); dissolute living (younger son); or anger, resentment, and jealousy (older son). Such divine mercy begets new life.

**... to experience:** Many parents anguish as they watch a son or daughter go astray in life. They will do anything to help their children come to their senses and turn their life around. Parents only want life for their children, although sometimes children seem to choose death for themselves.

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Amos 8: 4-7  
 Responsorial Psalm: 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8  
 Reading II: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8  
 Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 10th  
**Our Parishioners**  
 Sunday, September 11th  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Council 9309**

### Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 13-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Sept. 15-Finance Council
- Sept. 22-Justice & Peace Mtg.
- Sept. 25-Diocesan Collection
- Sept. 27-Blessing of the Sick
- Sept. 27-Knights Meeting

# PARISH NEWS



### Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

The American TFP - America Needs Fatima - WWW.TFP.ORG



## Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 15, 12pm  
 Across from Lake Gaston  
 Ace Hardware

## 12th Annual Fall Bazaar

Saturday, November 5  
 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM  
 Vendors, silent auction, bake sale, chili cook-off, yard & furniture sale and food court

# SPECIAL ORDER PRE-PAY SALE

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



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 \$6.00/order (6 in each order)



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 \$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.

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	John Husson	Dan Moyles	Jeanne Kurilla
	Robert Oravits	Chuck Youse		
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Jenny Hagen	Bob Hathaway	Mary Ann Daly
	Paul Arena	Linda Adamos		



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

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:	\$3,307.69	\$3,614.45	<b>\$306.76</b>
Bake Sale:		\$673.00	

## Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**  
**September 3rd**  
**96**  
**Sunday**  
**September 4th**  
**153**

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