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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\*

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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

\*PKG-Past Grand Knight

*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](mailto:office@stpeterebony.org)

[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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**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**

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

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 25, 2022

# PARISH NEWS



## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

**Reading** Luke 16:19-31

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current

situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor. In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses

as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Habakkuk 1:2-3;  
2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2,  
6-7, 8-9

Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,  
13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 24th  
**Fisher Connors**

Sunday, September 25th  
**Our Parishioners**

### Upcoming Events:

**Sept. 27**-Blessing of the Sick

**Sept. 27**-Knights Meeting

**Sept. 26-Sept 30**-Office Closed

**October 1/2**-No Bulletin

**October 5**-Pastoral Council

**October 6**-Holy Hour

**October 7**-First Friday Devotion



### 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**  
**12:00 pm**

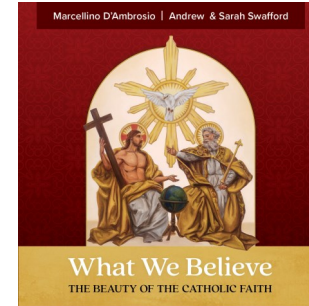
**Across from Lake Gaston Ace Hardware**

Contact Mary Jo Bankard at 252-586-8424 with questions.

### 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



### Adult Faith Formation Class

Begins October 25; 10 am in the social hall. Sign up in the narthex or contact the office. Contact Chuck Youse at 252-535-5308 with questions.

### Convocation of Priests

There will be no daily Mass October 10-October 14 as Father Jong will be attending The Convocation of Priests.

## 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. 10 & PICK UP ON NOV. 5 FROM 9 TO 1**

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	Mark Fracassa	Bobby Berndt	Teri Oswald
	Paul Kurilla	Bettie Berndt		
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Keith Percic	Bob Hathaway	Sue Hathaway
	Robert Tuite	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,

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	\$3,894.45	<b>\$586.76</b>

## Online Giving

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

OR

Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**  
**September 17th**

**62**

**Sunday**  
**September 18th**

**75**