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In foving Memory of our departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family

## **December Birthdays**

- 3 Bob Oravits
  Bettie Pasco
- 6 Jackie Centamore
- 10 Judy Pelletier
- 11 Ginnie Driggers
- 17 Eileen Griffin
  Joseph Mullen
- 19 Maria Schutte Mari Driggers
- 21 Michael Couglin
  Elsie Youse
- 26 Patricia Ferraro
- 29 Peter Legler
- 30 John Tigmo

## **Happy Anniversary**

Jean & Edward Maynes December 12, 1964

Janet & Mark Fracassa December 17, 1988

Jeanne & Paul Kurilla December 27, 1969

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

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



#### 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 Rumplik

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

**Trustee One Year:** 

Tom Eddy, PGK\*

**Trustee Two Years:** 

**Chuck Youse** 

#### **Trustee Three Years:**

George McCall

\*PKG-Past Grand Knight

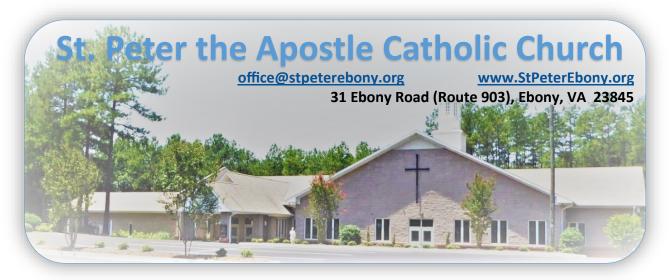
If you are a Catholic man 18
years or older and wish to join
our Council, please contact
Bobby Berndt (434)636-2565
or Tom O'Neilll (252)308-0493.

#### **BRICK MEMORIALS**

Purchase a brick for St.

Peter the Apostle Grotto for \$100.

Call the office for details.



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

### Second Sunday of Advent—December 4, 2022

### Study of the Readinas

### **Focusing the Gospel** Key words & phrases:

Repent, Prepare the way of the Lord, thrown into the fire, baptizing ... for repentance, one who is coming, baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire

To the point: Baptist prepared "the way of the Connecting the Gospel ... Lord" by calling the people to ... to the First Reading: also announced One to come that rested upon Jesus bringing worth—new Life.

fruit. Advent is, in the end, about and fruitful. John the jumping into the fire.

repentance so they would not be During Advent the readings from "thrown into the fire" of "the Isaiah are prophecies of the coming wrath." John announced Messiah. Thus, the "sprout from impending judgment and offered the stump of Jesse" is the a baptism of repentance. John Christ. The "spirit of the Lord"

who would enact that judgment him wisdom underand bring a baptism in the Holy standing, counsel and strength, Spirit and fire. The fire of knowledge and fear of the Lord judgment will destroy those who is the same Spirit we are given are fruitless; the fire of the Spirit at baptism bringing us the same will help the faithful bear good gifts enabling us to be faithful

> ... to experience: The misuse of fire, arson, is considered a very heinous crime because it destroys more than property; it is an invasion of personal space. In this gospel John refers to fire as a destructive force but also as a gift that brings personal

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 35:1-6A, 10 Responsorial Psalm: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Reading II: James 5:7-10 Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 3rd **Our Parishioners** 

Sunday, December 4th Our Parishioners

## **Upcoming Events:**

Dec. 7-Pastoral Council

Dec. 11-Decorating Church

**Dec. 13-NO DAILY MASS** 

Dec. 15-Finance Council

Dec. 19-Office Closed

## **Last Week's Offertory**

Needed Actual \$2,524.45 (\$783.24) Offertory: \$3,307.69

## **Online Giving**

https://giving.parishsoft.com/ app/giving/stpeterebonyva OR

Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

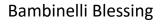
Saturday November 26th 70 Sunday **November 27th** 74

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** 

## **PARISH NEWS**



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, is a holy day of obligation. Mass is at 9 am.



There is a Vatican tradition of blessing Nativity scene figures of the Baby Jesus (Bambinelli in Italian). The tradition was started by Pope Paul VI | Mogilnicki, Lynn in 1969 and ever since, the Bambinelli blessing has been given by the Pope during Third Sunday of Advent. We ask every household in our parish to bring the Baby Jesus from your Nativity scene to church to be blessed on Saturday, December 10th at Quigley, Katy Meyer, Bob 5:30pm Mass and Sunday, December 11th at 8:00 am Mass.



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 Martin. Mary Purdy, Joe Dart, Tom Mike McFadden. Eddv. Judy, Kyle, Josh & Emma Pelletier, Steve Miller, Carol & Bernie Haefner, Tamara Burns, Lexie Burns, Katie & Berlin. Megan Warwick. Zonv Carino. Brenda George, Peter Hamilton, Joanne Tomazic, Nettie Williams, Suzanne & McCall, George Kathy Aquilina, Randy Groya, Tom Lane, John Holt, Jean Sasscer, Bob Tuite, Myrna Rodriguez, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Jerry & Kathy Beil, Jerry Chini, Jeanette Andrews, Jason Leese, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morrris



All are welcome to attend Gaston the Lake Community Christmas Lakeside Cantata at Lutheran Church Littleton Sunday, December 11th at 3:00.

Please return wrapped gifts under the tree by next weekend. Blessings to all of you that choose to participate to make someone's Christmas special! For questions call Susan Hathaway at 252-586-1670.

## **Next Week's Ministry Schedule**

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
ırday	Barbara Oravits Robert Oravits	Mark Fracassa	Dan Moyles	Kathy Husson
Satı	Robert Oravits	John Husson		
day	Marilyn Tuite Bob Tuite	Hart Hagen	Tom O'Neill	Sue Hathaway
Sun	Bob Tuite	Bob Hathaway		

Please contact the office with updates. Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-

577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.