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In Loving 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 Coughlin**
- 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.

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

*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 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 nathech.

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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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

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

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: John the Baptist prepared “the way of the Lord” by calling the people to repentance so they would not be “thrown into the fire” of “the coming wrath.” John announced impending judgment and offered a baptism of repentance. John also announced One to come

who would enact that judgment and bring a baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire of judgment will destroy those who are fruitless; the fire of the Spirit will help the faithful bear good fruit. Advent is, in the end, about jumping into the fire.

Connecting the Gospel to the First Reading:

During Advent the readings from Isaiah are prophecies of the Messiah. Thus, the “sprout from the stump of Jesse” is the Christ. The “spirit of the Lord” that rested upon Jesus bringing

him wisdom and understanding, counsel and strength, knowledge and fear of the Lord is the same Spirit we are given at baptism bringing us the same gifts enabling us to be faithful and fruitful.

... 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 worth—new Life.



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

Bambinelli Blessing

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 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 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 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, Bob Tuite, Myrna Rodriguez, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Jerry & Kathy Beil, Jerry Chini, Jeanette Andrews, Jason Leese, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris

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



All are welcome to attend the Lake Gaston Community Christmas Cantata at Lakeside Lutheran Church in Littleton on 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
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	Mark Fracassa	Dan Moyles	Kathy Husson
	Robert Oravits	John Husson		
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Hart Hagen	Tom O'Neill	Sue Hathaway
	Bob Tuite	Bob Hathaway		

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	\$2,524.45 (\$783.24)

Online Giving

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

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