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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.

Officers for 2022-2023

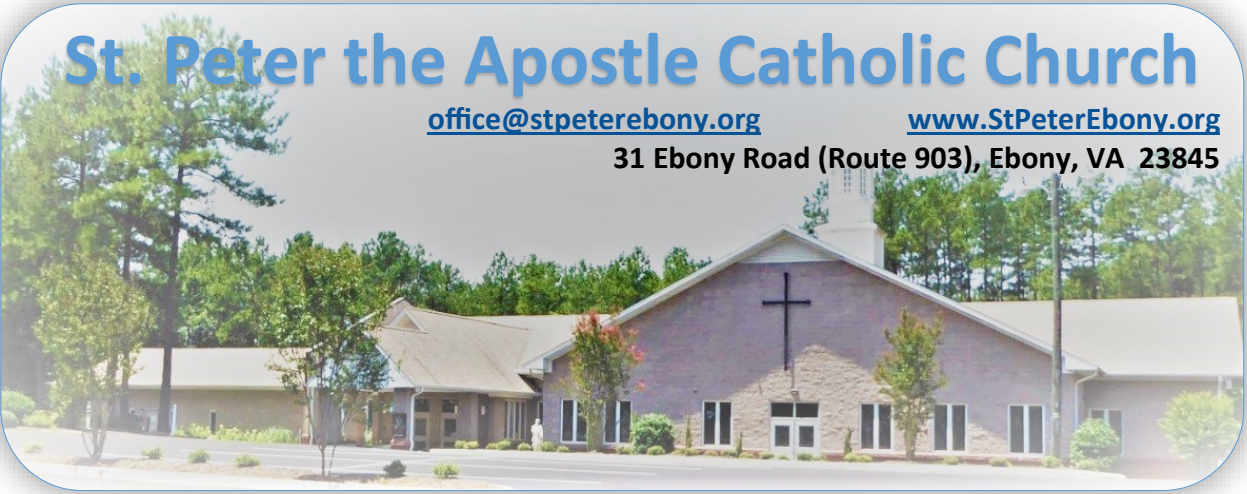
- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
- Grand Knight:** Bobby Berndt
- Deputy Grand Knight:** Mark Fracassa
- Chancellor:** Dave Thomas
- Recorder:** Bob Hathaway
- Treasurer:** Jay Warfel, PGK*
- Financial Secretary:** Tom O'Neill, PGK*
- Advocate:** Bob Oravits
- Warden:** Paul Kurilla
- Guards:** Inside: 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 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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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

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 18, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

how the birth of Jesus Christ came about, through the Holy Spirit, God is with us

To the point:

In this Gospel, the state of affairs is not what it appears to be. Mary is not unfaithful, but faithful. Mary is with child, but a virgin. The infant is not only an earthly child, but also a heavenly One. Yet the infant is not heaven-bound, but an earth-bound Emmanuel.

Joseph is not the father, but in a father's role names the Child Jesus. When the Spirit of God is at work, and we cooperate as did Mary and Joseph, something altogether new happens: mystery abounds, "God is with us."

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading:

It is the gifts of the "grace of apostleship" and "obedience of faith" that enable us to cooperate with the "Spirit of holiness," as did Mary and

Joseph. Mystery abounds and something new happens in us: "God is with us."

... to experience: Mystery abounds when we are willing to relinquish control and open ourselves to the unexpected.



Praying With Next Week's Readings

At the Mass During the Day

Reading I: Isaiah 52:7-10
 Responsorial Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
 Reading II: Hebrews 1:1-6
 Gospel: John 1:1-18

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 17th
Charles R. Sasscer

Sunday, December 18th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 19-Office Closed
- Dec. 22-Office closes at 12 pm and will reopen on Jan.3.
- Dec. 24-7 pm Mass
NO 5:30 PM MASS
- Dec. 25-8am Mass
- Dec. 26-Jan 2-**NO DAILY MASS**

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday
 December 10th
 49
 Sunday
 December 11th
 62**

Online Giving

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

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,307.69	\$2,804.65 (\$503.04)
Immaculate Conception:		\$297.00

PARISH NEWS



*Thank!
 You!*

We are so grateful for your participation in #iGIVECATHOLIC!

Because of our 26 donors' faith and their generous hearts, we raised \$7,305.00 during our #iGiveCatholic campaign.

Christmas Flower Donations in Memory/Honor of:



Deceased members of the Arena & Moyles families
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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, Matt Davis

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

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	Chuck Youse	Bobby Berndt	Jackie Pfindler
	Paul Kurilla	Bettie Berndt		
Sunday	Pam Tigmo	Linda Adamos	Bob Hathaway	Mary Ann Daly
	John Tigmo	Jay Warfel		

Christmas Services

Dec. 24-7pm Mass-Christmas Vigil
NO 5:30 PM MASS
 Dec. 25-8am Mass-Christmas Day