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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\*

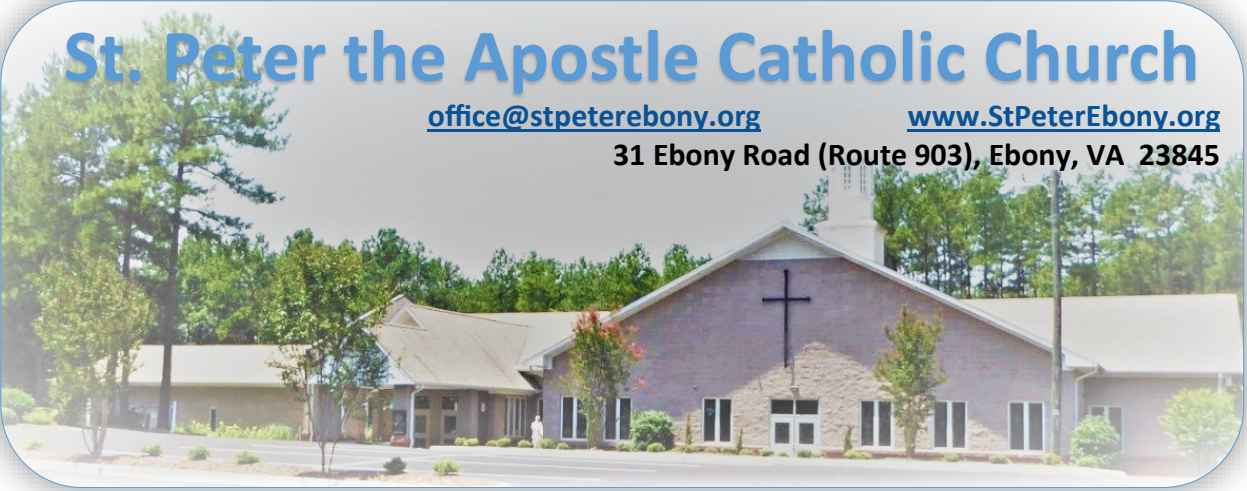
- Advocate:** Bob Oravits
- Warden:** Paul Kurilla
- Guards:** Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK\*  
Outside: Richard Rumprik

### 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

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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.

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## 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**

# The Nativity of the Lord—December 25, 2022

# PARISH NEWS



## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel (Vigil Mass)

#### Key words & phrases:

she was found with child, angel ... appeared to him in a dream, Emmanuel, Joseph ... What a glorious revelation this is! What a glorious light this is!

**To the point:** In the beginning of this gospel Joseph is in the dark: he does not know how Mary has become pregnant. When God intervenes through a dream, Joseph sees clearly

that he must do “as the angel of the Lord had commanded him.” This new light of understanding is the revelation of the mystery of Emmanuel, “God is with us.” What a glorious revelation this is! What a glorious light this is!

### Focusing the Gospel (Mass during the Day)

**Key words & phrases:** In the beginning, the Word was God, this life was the light, shines in

the darkness, From his fullness we have all received God’s Word is an eternal word, present at the beginning of creation and present to us now. God spoke a creative word “In the beginning,” incarnated a glorious Word at that first Christmas, and continues to speak to us a saving Word, the “only Son, God.” May this Word be for us the “true light” that leads us to the fullness of grace and truth.

### Praying With Next Week’s Readings

Reading I: Numbers 6:22-27  
 Responsorial Psalm: 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
 Reading II: Galatians 4:4-7  
 Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 24th  
**Our Parishioners**

Sunday, December 25th  
**Our Parishioners**

### Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 26-Jan. 2-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Dec. 26-Jan. 2-Office Closed
- Dec. 27-Knights Meeting
- Dec. 31/Jan. 1-No Bulletin
- Jan 4-Pastoral Council Meeting
- Jan. 5-Holy Hour
- Jan. 6-First Friday



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

### Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,307.69	\$3,783.20 <b>\$475.51</b>

### Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**  
**December 17th**  
**43**  
**Sunday**  
**December 18th**  
**70**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Kathy Husson
	Paul Kurilla	Dan Moyles		
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Jenny Hagen	Suzanne McCall	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.