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*In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends*

**Bettie & Bobby Berndt**  
**The Fitzgerald Family**

# January Birthdays

- 4 Gregg Lopez**
- 7 James Tomazic**
- 8 Bobby Berndt**
- 10 Carolyn Aldridge**
- 11 Liv Fioriti**
- 16 Joseph Ferreira**
- 17 Janet Fracassa**
- Caitlin Centamore**
- Kristine Martin**
- 19 Larry Hulse**
- Sharon Bette**
- 20 Bob Hathaway**
- 24 Sue Hathaway**
- John Husson**
- 28 Keith Percic**
- 29 Robert Driggers**

# Happy Anniversary

- Anne & Tom O'Neill**  
January 4, 1969
- Suzanne & George McCall**  
January 25, 1972
- Bettie & Bobby Berndt**  
January 26, 1974
- Douglas & Laura Kolb**  
January 27, 1962

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\*

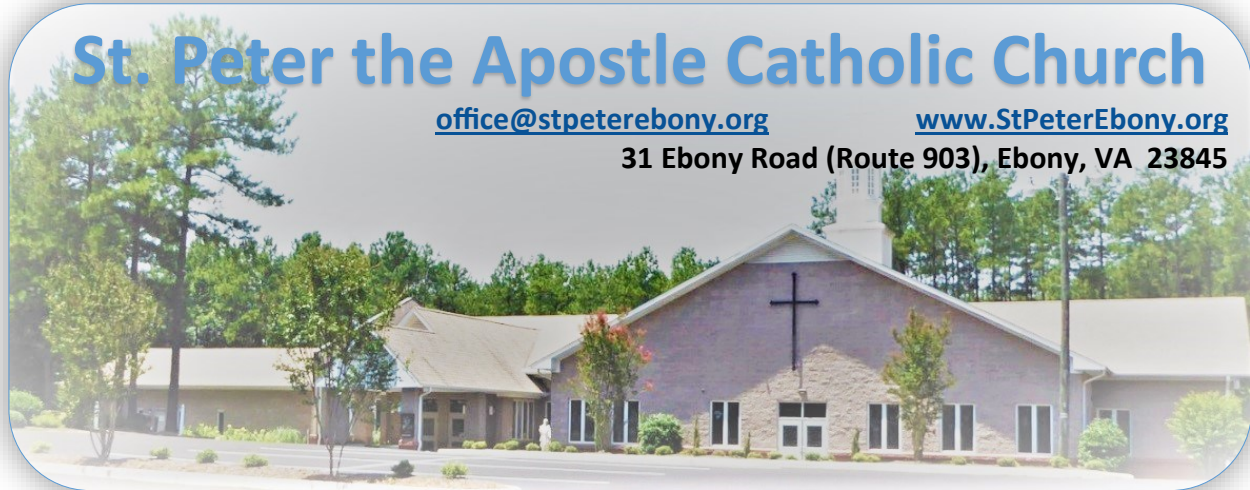
- Advocate:** Bob Oravits
- Warden:** Paul Kurilla
- Guards:** Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK\*  
Outside: Richard Rumprik

### 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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**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**

# The Epiphany of the Lord—January 8, 2023

# PARISH NEWS



## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

**Key words & phrases:** Born in Bethlehem, magi ... arrived in Jerusalem, Where is the newborn king of the Jews?

**To the point:** Arriving at Jerusalem, the magi thought they had come to the birthplace of “the newborn king of the Jews,” for Jerusalem was the traditional home of the Jewish king. But the “newborn king” was not where they expected to find him. He was in Bethlehem, the home of David before he was made king, when he was still a

simple shepherd boy. This king “who is to shepherd ... Israel” was not born in a palace, but in a simple abode; was not given homage by Jewish elite, but by foreigners; was not given only gifts acknowledging his kingship but also a gift of myrrh pointing to his passion; was not to be limited in his reign to the Jewish nation, but would reign over all peoples. Where do we expect to find this “newborn king,” and who do we expect him to be?

### Connecting the Gospel ...

### ... to the Second Reading:

The Second Reading makes explicit that Christ came for all peoples: the “Gentiles are coheirs” and “copartners in the promise” of Christ for salvation.

### ... to experience:

Expectations shape our attitudes and actions more than we realize. If we expect failure, we will probably fail. If we expect happiness, we have a better chance of finding it. If we limit where and how we expect to encounter Christ, we will miss so many opportunities to find him.



The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem is a group that supports the Catholic community in Bethlehem, The Holy Land. George and Katherine Awwad will be at our parish on January 14th and 15th selling olive wood carvings made by the Catholic families after all Masses.

Since the beginning of March of 2020, ahead of the busy Easter season, that draws thousands of visitors and worshipers to the city, The City of Bethlehem and the Nativity Church has been closed due to the coronavirus, thus this created a huge burden on the local Christian families because they depend greatly on tourism and the olive wood sales.

Please support this ministry by purchasing a gift for you or a loved one. It is important that we show our support to our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem during these very difficult times.

Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer.

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

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
 Responsorial Psalm: 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
 Gospel: John 1:29-34

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 7th  
**Mary L. Donovan**

Sunday, January 8th  
**Jack Fioriti**

### Upcoming Events:

- Jan 10-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Jan 10-Adult Faith Formation
- Jan 16-Office Closed
- Jan 17-Adult Faith Formation
- Jan 19-Finance Council Meeting
- Jan 24-Knights Meeting
- Jan 31-Blessing of the Sick

## 12/25/22 Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,307.69	\$3,037.00 <b>(\$270.69)</b>
Christmas Offering:	\$1,257.90
Catholic Charities:	\$888.00
Votive Stand:	\$20.00
Poor Box:	\$157.00

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**  
**December 24th**  
**146**  
**Sunday**  
**December 25th**  
**49**

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**  
**December 31st**  
**49**  
**Sunday**  
**January 1st**  
**60**

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Mark Fracassa	Bobby Berndt	Jackie Pfindler
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt		
Sunday	Carol Warfel	George McCall	Suzanne McCall	Jay Warfel
	Tom O'Neill	Anne O'Neill		

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