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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:**

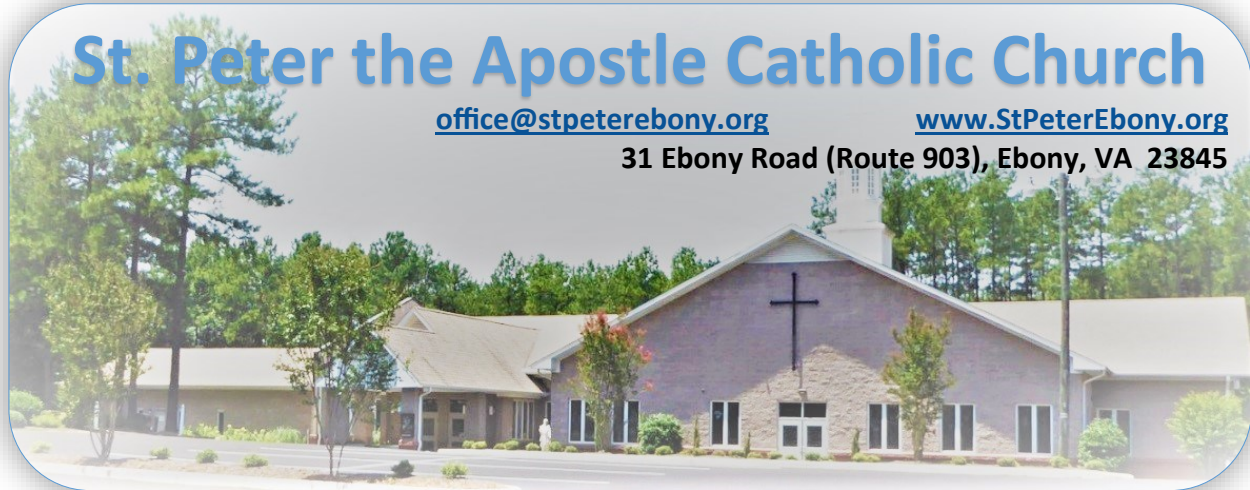
- Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
- Outside: Richard Rumprik

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

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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Jay Warfel: 434-636-4029

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Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635

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 in Ordinary Time—January 15, 2023

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases: Lamb of God, takes away the sin of the world, existed before me, Spirit come down and remain, baptize with the Holy Spirit, I have seen and testified, Son of God

To the point: This Gospel is a testimony of what John has come to know about who Jesus is: Lamb of God, One who forgives sins, One who preexists, One who is Spirit-filled, One who baptizes with

the Holy Spirit, Son of God. But John's testimony does not exhaust the richness of Jesus' identity; there is even more. The mystery of who Jesus is continues to be revealed to us and through us today. What more are we discovering? What more are we revealing?

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: As God formed Isaiah from his mother's womb to be his prophet and a "light to the nations," so are we called from

our baptism to be that same "light to the nations," revealing the Christ in us to all those we meet.

... to experience:

We sometimes hear limited and even trite descriptions of who Jesus is, for example, "Jesus is the answer" or WWJD. But the richness of the mystery of Christ encompasses a breadth and depth that cannot be exhausted in quick answers or pithy statements. Nor can it be exhausted even in a life faithfully lived.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23-9:3
 Responsorial Psalm: 27:1, 4, 13-14
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
 Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 14th
Mary T. Donovan

Sunday, January 15th
Margaret E. Donovan

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 16-Office Closed
- Jan 17-Adult Faith Formation
- Jan 19-Finance Council Meeting
- Jan 22-Respect Life Collection
- Jan 24-Knights Meeting
- Jan 31-Blessing of the Sick
- Feb 1-Holy Hour

Valentine's Dinner

February 14, 2023

4:30-5:00 pm Carry Out

5:00 pm Dine In

\$15/dinner-pay at door

Menu includes sliced pork loin, risotto, asparagus, salad, roll, dessert, and tea

Sign up in the narthex or through the office by Feb. 8th.



Join us weekly as we pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Wednesday mornings after 9 am daily Mass.

"Behold!" John says in the Gospel today. The Lamb of God is passing by. When you see him, what will you do?

He is beautiful. Will you wish to do anything except behold? He is spotless and radiant. John the Baptist saw past the appearance of Jesus' humanity, into his divinity. Are you able to see past the appearance of the Eucharistic bread? Your neighbors? Family? Fellow parishioners?

John said he saw the Spirit descend on Jesus. The Spirit also descends on our Eucharistic bread at each Mass. Today, we humbly ask that the Holy Spirit descend upon our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Just as the Holy Spirit gave Jesus the direction and strength to endure the trials of the desert, so too do we ask the Holy Spirit to direct and strengthen our efforts. Join in God's purposes in our Annual Appeal. Behold, the lamb of God is here. Help us prepare his dwelling place.

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, Elsie Youse

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
01/01/23		
Offertory:	\$3,307.69	\$1,791.45 (\$1,516.24)
Solemnity of Mary:		\$310.00
Initial Offering:		\$68.00
01/08/23		
Offertory:	\$3,307.69	\$9,759.95 \$6,452.26

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
January 7th
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Sunday
January 8th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	Chuck Youse	Bobby Berndt	Patricia Moyles
	Paul Kurilla	Bettie Berndt		
Sunday	Nancy Arena	George McCall	Suzanne McCall	Mary Ann Daly
	Paul Arena	Bernice Jiano		