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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*

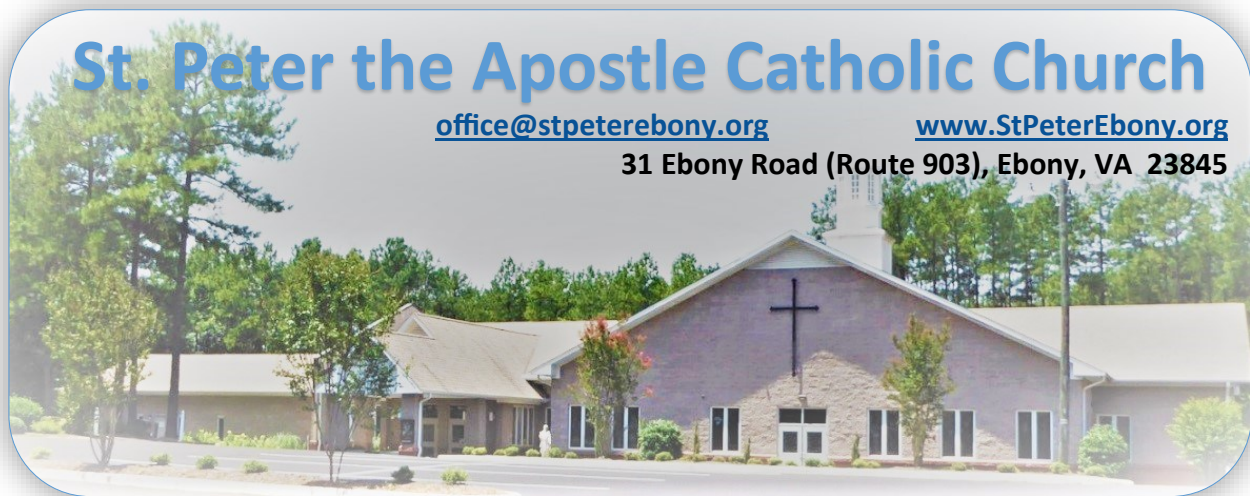
- Advocate:** Bob Oravits
- Warden:** Paul Kurilla
- Guards:** Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
Outside: Richard Rumprik

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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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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 22, 2023

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Matthew 4:12-23

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is

the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they

know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Zephaniah 2:3,
3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm: 146:6-10

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 21st
William Donovan

Sunday, January 22nd
Joseph Donovan

Upcoming Events:

Jan 24-Knights Meeting

Jan 31-Blessing of the Sick

Feb 1-Pastoral Council Meeting

Feb 2-Holy Hour

Feb 3-First Friday

PARISH NEWS

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.

What would it have been like for Jesus to hear that his cousin John had been imprisoned? Bravely, John called the Pharisees, Israelites, and Herod alike to repentance. Even before his birth, John showed that he was wholly given to proclaiming Christ's coming—even leaping in the womb. Such tenacity could not have been lost on Jesus. John's total commitment to preaching repentance must have moved Jesus. Just as Jesus wept at the death of his friend Lazarus, Certainly, he must have been deeply grieved by his cousin John's arrest and eventual murder. Through such trials, Jesus saw his heavenly Father moving. Today's Gospel implies that Jesus may have viewed John's incarceration as the "hour" to begin preaching the message of repentance himself. Jesus "picked up the baton" in Matthew 4:17. This included both a message of love for the lost and condemnation for the wicked in power. It also began the chain of events that would end in his execution. Yet, he didn't do it alone. He asked many to join him. Today, he invites our parish community into the same mission: to preach the good news and repentance. Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal as one way of helping our parish preach his word. The resistance is mighty, and the audience is hungry for it. Pray for the Appeal and join in whatever way God asks you!



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

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,307.69	\$3,226.65 (\$81.04)
Aluminum Cans:	\$126.00

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
January 14th
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Sunday
January 15th
65

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Kathy Husson
	Dan Moyles	Mark Fracassa		
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Bob Hathaway	Suzanne McCall	Sue Hathaway
	Bob Tuite	Bernice Jiano		

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