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*In Loving Memory of our
departed families and friends*

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family

February Birthdays

- 5 **Jackie Pfindler**
- 7 **Carl Hagan**
- 9 **Janet Hagan**
Kathy Karpinski
- 11 **Tom O'Neill**
- 12 **Mary Hatch**
- 15 **Jerry Beil**
- 16 **Paul Kurilla**
- 17 **George McCall**
Dawn Free
- 20 **Carlos Mendez**
- 21 **Jennifer Harlow**
- 24 **Barbara Oravits**
- 27 **Jerry Becker**
Ainsley Hagen
- 28 **Don Bankard**
Anna Mendez

Happy Anniversary

Barbara & Fred Foy
February 12, 1972

Janet & Carl Hagan
February 24, 1968

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

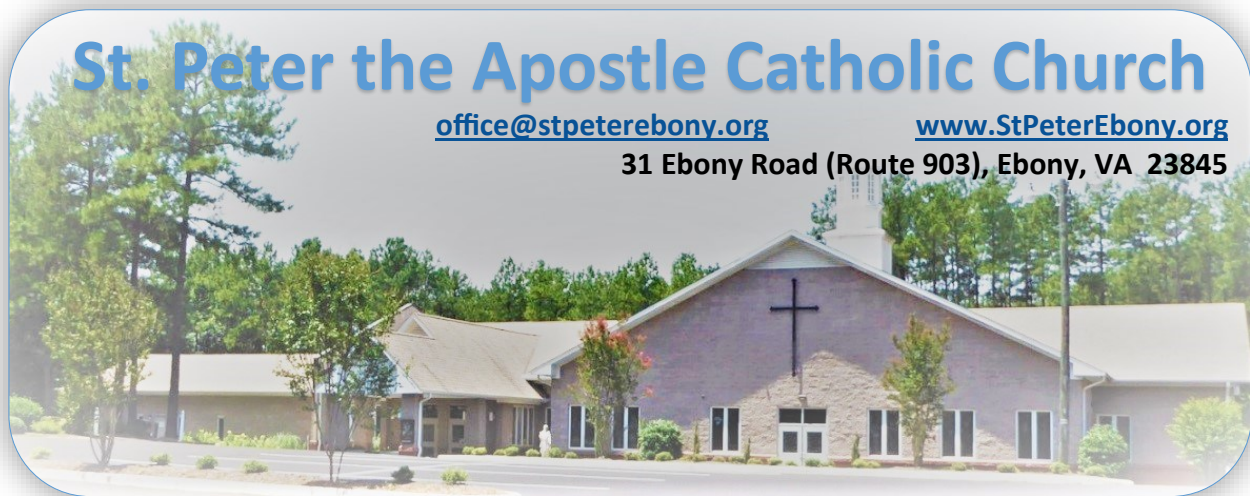
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Recorder: Bob Hathaway
Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK*
Financial Secretary: Tom O'Neill, PGK*
Advocate: Bob Oravits
Warden: Paul Kurilla
Guards: Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
Outside: Richard Rumprik

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 narthex.

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 12, 2023

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Matthew 5:17-37

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor. When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means

the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires. The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had

always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm:

103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 11th
Elsie Youse

Sunday, February 12th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- Feb 12-Super Bowl Party
- Feb 14-Valentine's Dinner
- Feb 16-Finance Council
- Feb 20-Office Closed
- Feb 22-Ash Wednesday
- Feb 23-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Feb 28-Blessing of the Sick

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
February 4th
36
Sunday
February 5th
69

Online Giving

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

PARISH NEWS



Begin Feb. 24-Eat in or Take out

Super Bowl Party

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

On the wide screen in the social hall.

Doors open at 5:30

There will be a football pool & left-right-center played at halftime.

Bring a snack to share. BYOB

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday-Feb 22-
Mass 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross-
every Friday at 7:00 pm

Reconciliation Service-
March 9 at 7:00 pm

God doesn't un-say anything. Today, Christ asserts that for those hoping for a 'free pass,' "Not... the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law" (Matthew 5:18). The law is God's unchangeable word, and all will be judged according to His law. Yet, inasmuch as God will not recant his law, neither will he recant his mercy. Technically speaking, our hope should abound because, according to Saint Thomas Aquinas, "It is more proper for God to spare and to show mercy than to punish. For the former belongs to him by reason of his nature, the latter only by reason of our sins" (Summa Theologica II, II, 21, 2). Yet some people don't know his law. While God's mercy may account for this, they will still suffer judgment under the law. Jesus gave our parish the task of sharing the good news that he came to save us from the law. Our Catholic parish is the most direct local route for our community to reach Him and our Annual Diocesan Appeal seeks to help more people get access to Him. Please support our Appeal today. We need your generosity, prayers, and advocacy. Let's bring souls from our community to his merciful feet!

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	John Husson	Bobby Berndt	Jackie Pfendler
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt		
Sunday	Nancy Arena	George McCall	Suzanne McCall	Mary Ann Daly
	Paul Arena	Anne O'Neill		



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, John Holt, Jean Sasscer, Bob Tuite, Myrna Rodriguez, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Jerry Chini, Jeanette Andrews, Jason Leese, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris, Matt Davis, Patricia Pruden

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
Offertory:	\$3,307.69	\$3,152.95 (\$154.74)

