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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family

March Birthdays

- 2 **Marilyn Tuite**
- 6 **George Wall**
- 7 **William Behan**
- 8 **Crystal Hulse**
- 10 **Kathy Karls**
- 14 **Angie Hren**
- 20 **Peter Polignone**
- 21 **Laura Kolb**
- 22 **James Caruso**
- 22 **Jo Masson**
- 24 **Alfred Lampazzi**
- 26 **Charles Hockey**
- 27 **Gary Wickstrand**
- 28 **Paul Pelletier**
- 28 **John Hagen**
- 29 **Mark Foran**
- 31 **Bernice Jiano**
- 31 **Karen Wickstrand**
- 31 **Julie McDonald**

Happy Anniversary

- Jackie & Dale Pfindler**
3-4-1994
- Marianne & Tom Morton**
3-10-1990
- Maribeth & Domingo Aguila**
3-27-1983

Remember donations to our Poor Box, canned food for our food closet, and donations for Hannah's

Save your aluminum, rinsed cans and place them in the receptacle near the garage.

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

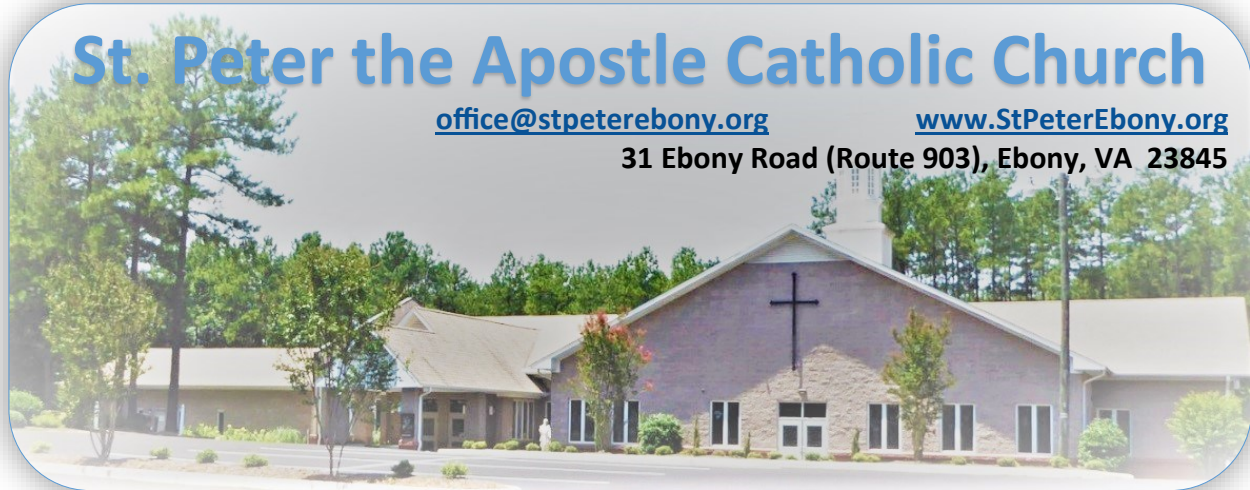
Officers for 2022-2023

- 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 Rumlík

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

Second Sunday of Lent—March 5, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases: high mountain, shone like the sun, white as light, well pleased, listen to him, Jesus ... touched, raised from the dead

To the point: What high mountain must we climb for us to witness Jesus' transfiguration? We must climb the high mountain of listening to Jesus, the high mountain of being pleasing to him, the high mountain of opening ourselves to the touch of his Presence. When we climb this mountain, we forsake our own agenda of pitching the tent of

satisfaction with our own works to enter into the glory of the Life Jesus offers us. The mountain is steep; the climb is ours to choose; the vision at the top is divine—"white as light," shining "like the sun." Can we see him?

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: God commanded Abram to leave the homeland he knew and to seek an unknown homeland that God would show him. "Abram went as the Lord directed him," and for this he was greatly blessed. Jesus' transfiguration bids us to let go of

where we are (the "homeland" we know) to climb a high mountain (an unknown "homeland") that leads to new, risen, transfigured, Easter Life.

... to experience:

No matter how insightful or imaginative, all human vision is limited by the boundaries of human experience. The vision of Jesus' transfiguration explodes the boundaries of human experience yet is very real and attainable. Jesus shows us the glory that is ours to come, a glory attainable because it is God's gift to those who are faithful.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Exodus 17:3-7
 Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 Reading II: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 Gospel: John 4:5-42

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 4th
Elsie Youse

Sunday, March 5th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- March 9-Reconciliation Service
- March 10-Stations of the Cross
- March 14-**NO DAILY MASS**
- March 16-Finance Council
- March 17-Stations of the Cross
- March 19-Diocesan Collection

PARISH NEWS



The Parish Justice and Peace Committee is collecting non-perishable food through April 2. You can drop your donation off at church and during the Fish Fry. **NO BOTTLES PLEASE.**

Lenten Schedule

- Stations of the Cross—every Friday at 7:00 pm
- Reconciliation Service—March 9 at 7:00 pm



Eat in or Take out

Every Friday during Lent Feb. 24th-March 31st
 Serving 5-6:30 pm
 \$17.00 per plate includes:
 1 Catfish Fillet (Same quality as always!)
 Hushpuppies, Coleslaw,
 Baked Beans, Homemade Dessert, iced tea or coffee
 Bob Oravits 252-629-2321
All profits donated to various charities that the Knights of Columbus support.

In a profound moment, Jesus offered a taste of his divinity to Peter, James, and John in the Gospel today. Jesus made known the glory he had with the Father before the world began. These three disciples were privileged to witness the manifestation of the Transfiguration. As powerful as the Transfiguration must have been (Peter was so awed, he didn't even know what he said), that encounter can't equal receiving the Eucharist! Receiving an image of God through one's eyes can't rival the privilege of taking God himself into one's body through the Eucharist. Our community needs to know about this. When you support the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you help our parish get the word out: God is here! He lives in our little tabernacle! It's a secret that shouldn't be kept. God doesn't want to overpower us with his transfigured divinity every day. God's care is manifest in the Eucharist: its humble appearance enables the fragile human heart to "fill that gap" with faith. As Saint Thomas Aquinas says, where "our feeble senses fail," faith rises (the Tantum Ergo). Please help our parish facilitate these privileged encounters by supporting the Appeal. Through your generosity, you'll help us provide the Eucharist to all who seek it in the quiet, human way our Lord seems to prefer.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Robert Oravits	John Husson	Bobby Berndt	Jackie Pfendler
	Barbara Oravits	Chuck Youse		
Sunday	Lois Foltz	George McCall	Tom O'Neill	Teri Oswald
	Charlie Foltz	Bernice Jiano		

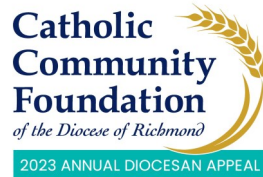


Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer.
 Maria Schutte, Rose Gongla, Ann Mogilnicki, Lynn Martin, Mary Purdy, Joe Dart, Tom Eddy, Mike McFadden, Judy, Kyle, Josh & Emma Pelletier, Steve Miller, Carol & Bernie Haefner, Tamara Burns, Lexie Burns, 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, Myrna Rodriguez, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Jerry Chini, Jeanette Andrews, Jason Leese, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris, Matt Davis, Patricia Pruden, Mary Jo & Don Bankard, Bernice Seay

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	\$2,295.35	(\$1,012.34)
Votive Stand:	\$16.00	
Poor Box:	\$259.00	
Valentine Dinner:	\$630.80	net



MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
February 25th
48
Sunday
February 26th
62

