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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

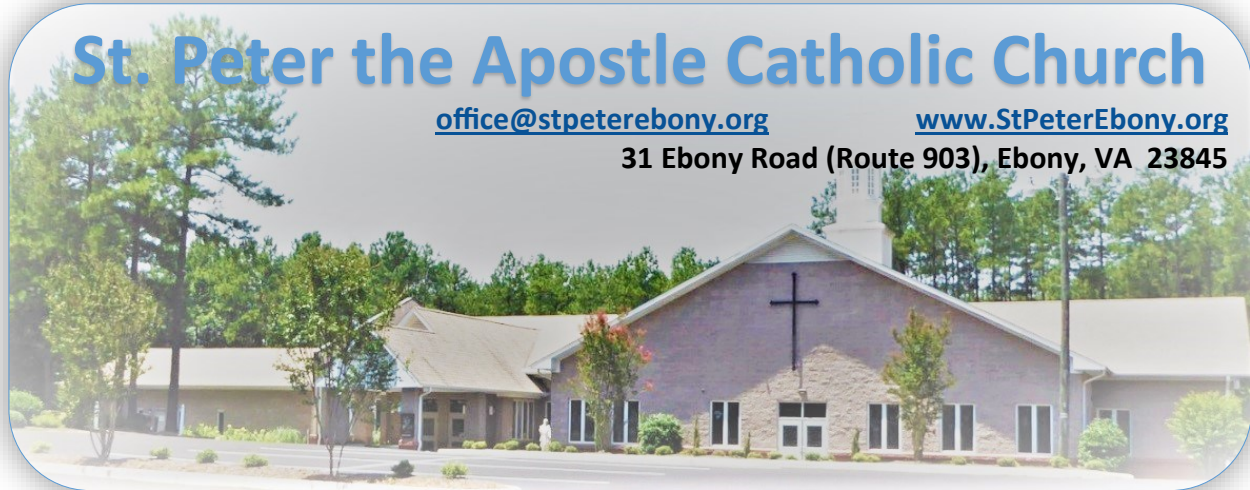
Officers for 2022-2023

- 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 Rumprik

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

- Trustee One Year:** Tom Eddy, PGK*
 - Trustee Two Years:** Chuck Youse
 - Trustee Three Years:** George McCall
- *PGK-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

Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 19, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases: made clay with the saliva, smeared the clay on his eyes, I am, Jesus ... anointed my eyes, you are that man's disciple, I do believe

To the point: In making clay from his own saliva and smearing it on the blind man's eyes, Jesus re-creates the man by transferring something of his own being to the man. The man is anointed by Jesus as "I am" and comes to be a

stalwart, believing disciple. Not even the powerful Pharisees can sway him from his testimony to the work of Jesus in him. In baptism we, too, encounter Jesus and become a new creation in him.

Are we as stalwart and believing as the blind man?

Connecting the Gospel ... to the First Reading:

By Samuel's anointing, David is re-created from shepherd to king. By Jesus' anointing, the

blind man is re-created from unseeing to believing. By our baptism, we are re-created from doing "fruitless works of darkness" to being "children of light."

... to experience:

When we are young, we flip-flop about who we are. Only time and experience grant us the wisdom of knowing with sureness who we have grown to become. This sureness enables us to be stalwart in our values and beliefs.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Responsorial Psalm: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
 Reading II: Romans 8:8-11
 Gospel: John 11:1-45

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 18th
Elsie Youse

Sunday, March 19th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- March 24-Stations of the Cross
- March 26-Easter Lily Collection
- March 28-Blessing of the Sick
- March 28-Knights Meeting
- April 2-Palm Sunday
- April 5-Pastoral Council

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.

Holy Week Schedule

- Apr 6- Holy Thursday Mass at 8pm
- Apr 7-Communal Morning Prayer at 9am; Adoration of the Cross at 3pm



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.



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, Frances Arena, Joanne Lang

Sight is easy to take for granted. For the Pharisees in today's Gospel, the possibility that they might be missing something, despite having sight, authority, and education bothers them: "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" (John 9:40) When we walk through a house, we automatically look for the light switch if it's dark. It's difficult to do anything in the dark. "We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day," Jesus said in John 9:4. "Night is coming when no one can work." The works of God cry out to be accomplished, including the ministries supported by our Annual Diocesan Appeal. We must not delay. Christ is here. He is the daylight only by which we can work. We need him, and we need you. We ask him to guide our efforts throughout the Appeal. Please support our Appeal. We ask him to enlighten your discernment of how to do so. He will not let you walk in darkness when doing the works of God. He will be your light. God bless you abundantly for your gifts and prayers for our Appeal!

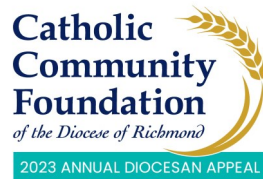
Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Paul Kurilla	Mark Fracassa	Dan Moyles	Kathy Husson
	Jerry Chini	John Husson		
Sunday	Nancy Arena	George McCall	Tom O'Neill	Mary Ann Daly
	Paul Arena	Linda Adamos		

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	\$3,028.55 (\$279.14)



MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
March 11th
62
Sunday
March 12th
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