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*In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends*

**Bettie & Bobby Berndt**  
**The Fitzgerald Family**

# April Birthdays

- 1 Gerald Chini**
- 2 Rita Lopez**
- 6 Linda Kapinskis**
- 9 Mark Fracassa**
- 11 Douglas Kolb**
- 12 Donna Boisot**
- 19 Marge Youse**
- 20 Benjamin Whitaker**
- 21 Jeanne Kurilla**
- Richard Rumprik**
- Leigh Driggers**
- 26 Anne Hagen**
- 28 David Vaughn**
- 29 Kyle Pelletier**

# Happy Anniversary

- Maureen & Charles Hockey**  
April 1, 1951
- Dee & Brian Quigley**  
April 6, 1968
- Carol & Jay Warfel**  
April 8, 1967
- Linda & Robert Kapinskis**  
April 11, 1970
- Teresa & Keith Percic**  
April 12, 1980
- Sue & Bob Hathaway**  
April 15, 1978
- Kay & David Berlin**  
April 20, 1985

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

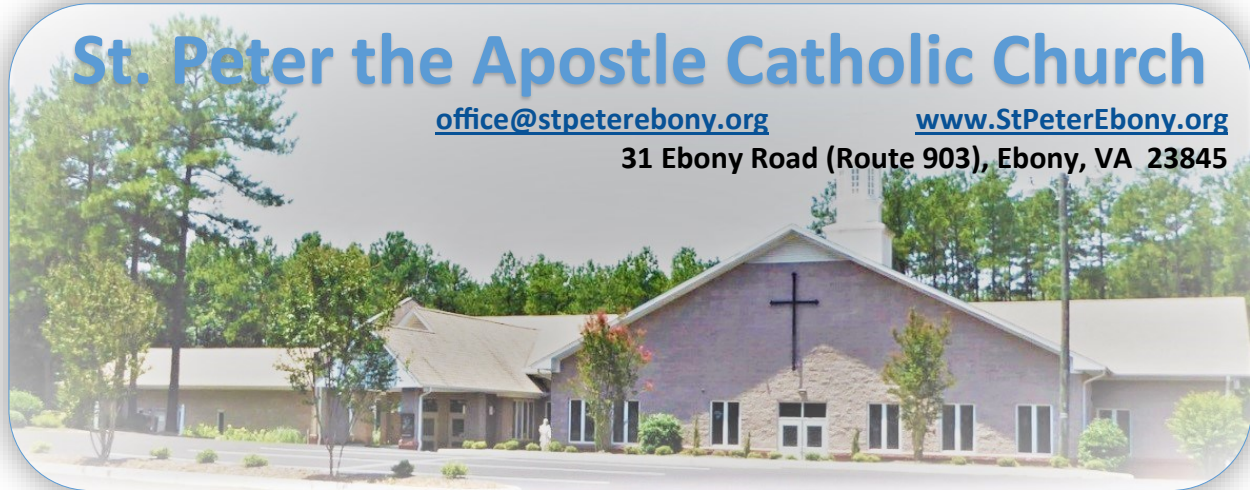
- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
- Grand Knight:** Bobby Berndt
- Deputy Grand Knight:** Mark Fracassa
- Chancellor:** Dave Thomas
- Recorder:** Bob Hathaway
- Treasurer:** Jay Warfel, PGK\*
- Financial Secretary:** Tom O'Neill, PGK\*
- Advocate:** Bob Oravits
- Warden:** Paul Kurilla
- Guards:** Inside: 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

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 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.

**Pastor:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta  
jbayta@richmonddiocese.org  
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**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**

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion—April 2, 2023

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

**Key words & phrases:** you will have your faith in me shaken, mine will never be, all the disciples left him and fled, false testimony, Jesus was silent, gave up his spirit

**To the point:** Jesus warns the disciples at the Last Supper that their faith would be shaken, but the disciples deny that this will ever happen. Nonetheless, faith is greatly threatened when there is great cost, and we instinctively protect ourselves: the disciples flee; the Jewish leaders are

adamant about destroying Jesus. Jesus alone remains unshaken in his faith: in the Garden he says yes to his Father's will, he is silent before his accusers' false accusations, he willingly gives up his spirit on the cross. Instead of protecting himself, Jesus embraces the cost of his suffering and death—the great sign of his own faithfulness. An even greater sign is yet to come.

**Connecting the Gospel ...**  
**... to the First Reading:** The selection from the third Suffering Servant song in Isaiah poignantly

underscores Jesus' conscious and active choice to remain faithful to his saving mission no matter what the cost: "I have not ... turned back" and "I gave my back to those who beat me."

**... to experience:** The more something costs us, the greater the demand on our resources and personal commitment. The cost of our salvation was Jesus' very life; he did not shy away from the demands or cost or personal commitment. And remains even now so committed to us.

# PARISH NEWS



## Holy Week Schedule

ChrisM Mass—4/3 at 6 pm in Richmond  
 Daily Mass—4/4 at 9 am  
 Daily Mass—4/5 at 9 am  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper—4/6 at 8 pm  
 Good Friday Communal Morning Prayer 9am  
 Adoration of the Cross—4/7 at 3:00 pm  
 Easter Vigil Mass-April 8 at 8:00 pm  
 Easter Sunday Mass-April 9 at 8:00 am



## Join us after Mass Easter Sunday for the Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

All children 12 and under bring your Easter baskets to Mass!

## Rehearsal Schedule

Holy Thursday Liturgy—4/6 at 9 am  
 Good Friday Liturgy—4/7 at 9:30 am  
 Easter Vigil—4/8 at 9 am

### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. For more information visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday), where you can also give online.

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, James Caruso

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

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Easter Sunday

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 1st  
**Barbara Finn**

Sunday, April 2nd  
**Our Parishioners**

### Upcoming Events:

April 5-Pastoral Council

April 6-Holy Thursday

April 7-Good Friday

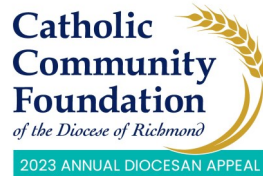
April 8-Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm

April 6-10-Office Closed

April 10-15—**NO DAILY MASS** as Father Jong on vacation.

### Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$3,307.69	\$3,314.35	\$6.66
Easter Flowers:		\$793.30	
Votive Stand:		\$21.00	
Poor Box:		\$114.00	



### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**  
**March 25th**  
**51**  
**Sunday**  
**March 26th**  
**75**

## Paschal Triduum Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Thursday	Pat Moyles	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Marge Youse
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt	Bobby Berndt	
Saturday, Easter Vigil	Jeanne Kurilla	1. John Husson	Suzanne McCall	Pat Moyles
	Paul Kurilla	2. D. Youngblood	Dan Moyles	
		3. W. Youngblood	Teri Oswald	
		4. Linda Adamos		
		5. George McCall		
		6. John Husson		
		7. D. Youngblood		
		8. W. Youngblood		
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Jay Warfel	Tom O'Neill	Mary Ann Daly
	Bob Tuite	Anne O'Neill		