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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**
- Chuck Youse**
- 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

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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.

**Pastor:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta  
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 Elizabeth Martin  
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 Jay Warfel: 434-636-4029  
**Finance Council:**  
 Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635  
**Building & Grounds:**  
 Jim Tomazic: 434-636-2993  
**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**

Easter Sunday—April 9, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

came to the tomb, early in the morning, stone removed from the tomb, taken the Lord from the tomb, arrived at the tomb, went into the tomb, had to rise from the dead

To the point: Mary arose “early in the morning” to go to Jesus’ tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new opportunities, new encounters. Early morning

speaks to us of the freshness of new life. By contrast, this gospel uses the word “tomb” seven times, speaking to us about the seeming finality of Jesus’ death. By even greater contrast, the gospel ends with the Scripture certitude that Jesus “had to rise from the dead.” Death is overcome. Death has no victory. God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning, our certitude of new life. May we choose that Life.



Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 2:42-47  
Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
Reading II: 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 8th  
Our Parishioners  
  
Sunday, April 9th  
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

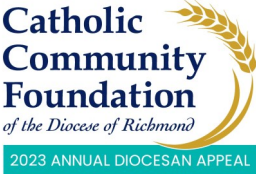
April 10-15-NO DAILY MASS as Father Jong is on vacation  
April 10-Office Closed  
April 18-NO DAILY MASS  
April 20-Finance Council  
April 22-23-Office of Cemetery Presentation after Mass

Last Week's Offertory

| Needed                | Actual                |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Offertory: \$3,307.69 | \$2,726.35 (\$581.34) |

Online Giving

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



MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday  
April 1st  
81  
Sunday  
April 2nd  
97

PARISH NEWS

Easter Flower Donations in Memory/Honor of:

Deceased members of the Arena & Moyles families  
Deceased members of the Nitka & Youse families  
Abshire family  
Earl, Viola & Jerry Bankard  
Lopez Carino & Warwick families  
Carlson family  
Anthony Crudo  
Daly family  
Nanette DiLissio  
Robert Fiefhaus  
Margaret & Frank Gingo  
Luci Gray  
Hathaway family  
Jim & Shirley Jones  
Tom Kambeitz  
Ronald Karpinski  
Billy Keipe



Joan Keipe  
Nathan Keipe  
Elizabeth & Herbert Kerth  
Adam & Catherine Koreyva  
Peter W. Loesch  
Peter W. Loesch, Jr.  
Machalek family  
Eugene & Josephine Malicki  
Carol Massaro  
McCall family  
Jose & Luz Medina  
Josephine Nitkowski  
Wladyslaw Nitkowski  
Margaret & William O'Neill  
Caitlyn James Smith  
James Spera  
Maynard & Ida Warfel  
Mary Winfield  
Bob & Helen Yasisko

We are a people of hope because of today, the day God conquered death. There is no thought more preposterous or delightful than God becoming man, dying, and conquering death for us because we are given hope through his blood. The only enemy left to fear now is sin. “The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” said Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:26. Any person called “Christian” can shout: “Where, O death, is your sting?” (1 Corinthians 15:56). Help our Annual Diocesan Appeal by taking your rest today. Rest with the victor after His long struggle. The king has taken his crown, and you are one of his faithful subjects. The good shepherd has gathered his sheep to himself, and you are in his fold. “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven” (Matthew 5:12). Today, as our Annual Appeal continues, we remember the goodness of our God. We rejoice in how the trials of Lent in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving have given way to an Easter feast. Let your feasting, too, give way to further self-gift. Help our Appeal soon and together, we can increase momentum this Easter season. Christ will be busy multiplying your gifts before he ascends. Spring will mirror our abundance of new life breaking forth. May we be fruitful with his Easter blessing. Peace be with you.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

|          | USHERS          | READERS       | SERVER       | BODY OF CHRIST |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Saturday | Patricia Moyles | Mark Fracassa | Bobby Berndt | Jeanne Kurilla |
|          | Dan Moyles      | Bettie Berndt |              |                |
| Sunday   | Pam Tigmo       | Bob Hathaway  | Tom O'Neill  | Sue Hathaway   |
|          | John Tigmo      | 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, 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, James Caruso

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