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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family

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

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



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:

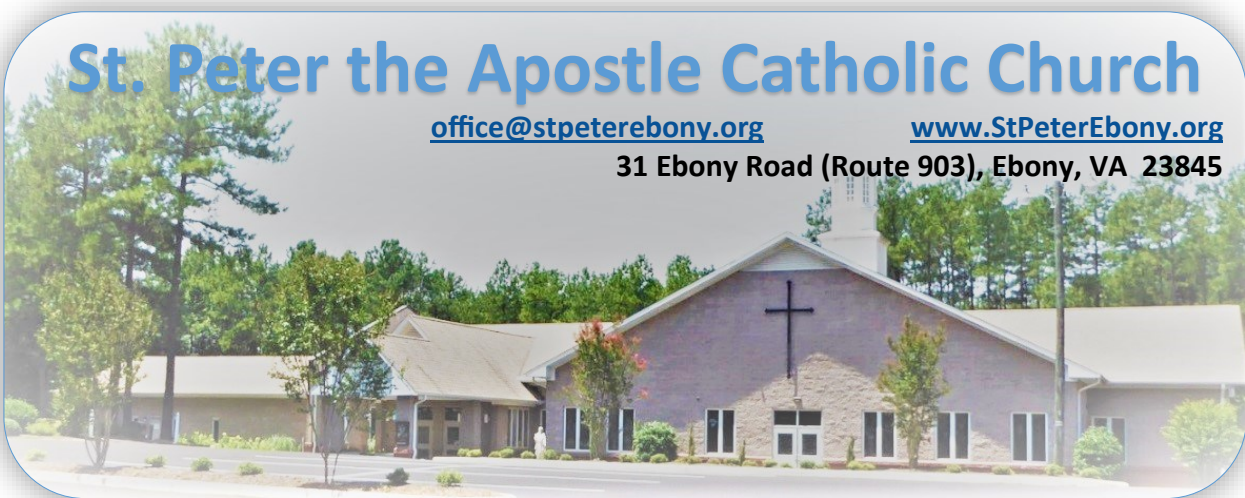
Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
 Outside: Richard Rumprik

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.



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
Rectory: 434-636-7782
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Elizabeth Martin
 434-636-6277

Pastoral Council: Teri Oswald: 856-889-4760
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

Sunday of Divine Mercy—April 16, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases: Jesus came, Receive the Holy Spirit, Unless I see ... I will not believe, have not seen and have believed
To the point: The basic issue in this gospel story is coming to believe that Jesus is risen and alive. What is made clear is that believing is not dependent on physical contact with Jesus (Thomas makes his profession of faith without touching Jesus), but coming to believe does depend on personal encounter. Authentic encounter between persons only

happens through mutual self-giving: Jesus’ self-giving is shown through his gift of the Holy Spirit to us; our self-giving is shown when we open ourselves to receive that Spirit. Coming to believe more deeply that Jesus is risen and alive is the work of the Spirit within and among us. What a Gift!
Connecting the Gospel ...
... to the First Reading: In the Gospel Jesus extols those who come to believe that he has risen even though they have not seen him. In the first reading Peter also

extols those who have not seen, yet still love and believe in Jesus. Belief in Jesus’ risen Life elicits “indescribable and glorious joy.” So who would not want to believe?
... to experience: We don’t come to belief through proofs; we come to belief through the attestation of others whom we trust. The same is true of our belief in the risen Jesus. We have not seen him, but we do encounter him and come to believe in him through the words and actions of others.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Responsorial Psalm: 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Reading II: 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 15th
Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 16th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

April 18-NO DAILY MASS
April 20-Finance Council
April 22-23-Office of Cemetery Presentation after Mass
April 25-Blessing of the Sick
April 25-Knights Meeting
April 29-Pig Roast Fundraiser

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,307.69	\$3,383.91 \$76.22
Easter Offering:	\$1,355.00
Good Friday:	\$365.00

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/>
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MASS ATTENDANCE:

Holy Thursday
April 6th
39
Good Friday
April 7th
43

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
April 8th
82
Sunday
April 9th
156

PARISH NEWS

The Office of Cemeteries from the Richmond Diocese will be here next weekend to educate and inform you on Catholic Funeral Rites, Cemeteries, and the benefits of pre-planning your funeral arrangements. Please stay after all Masses for their short 10-minute presentation and you will receive a funeral planning guide and information about our Catholic funeral processes. This is an important part of our Catholic faith.

Thank you to all who were good enough to bring a dish to our Easter Sunday social after Mass, AND thank you to those who bring goodies to our regular Sunday masses. ALL are greatly appreciated.
Carol Warfel

Today Jesus specifically blesses “those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). If you haven’t seen Jesus, you have a special potential for blessedness. That’s us! It’s a special joy that comes from hope. Confidently hoping for the fulfillment of our desire is a joyful state. Enduring in such hope increases our capacity for joy. Oh, joy upon joy! Indeed, “All the way to heaven is heaven,” as a saying attributed to St. Catherine of Siena goes. Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal so we can help others access this joy. As a parish, we rejoice to have such a massive hope for one another. Please help us reach souls who labor in quiet despair because without you, we can’t reach them. Pray, donate, and sacrifice for our Appeal. By giving with the confidence that “gifts will be given to you” (Luke 6:38). Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. Believe in what Christ can do through our parish for this local community. Believe because “Hope does not disappoint” (Romans 5:5). Alleluia!

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Paul Kurilla	John Husson	Teri Oswald	Kathy Husson
	Jerry Chini	Dan Moyles		
Sunday	Lois Foltz	Wilson Youngblood	Bob Hathaway	Mary Ann Daly
	Charlie Foltz	Debbie Youngblood		

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

PIG ROAST

FAMILY FRIENDS GOOD TIMES

JOIN US

Saturday, April 29th 1 pm-3pm
31 Ebony Rd., Ebony, VA
BYOB

Pork, Chicken, Hotdogs & Sides
Pre-Sale Only

Call for Tickets:
Church Office— 434-636-6277
Anne O'Neill—252-578-0512
Jay Warfel—434-636-4029

\$15

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
No Tickets will be sold at the door.

Thank you to Jay Warfel for serving as Parish Pastoral Council Chair for over 7 years!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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, 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.