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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 Rumlík**
- 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 Rumlík

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

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

Third Sunday of Easter—April 23, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near, Stay with us, their eyes were opened, hearts burning, opened the Scriptures, made known to them in the breaking of bread

To the point: On our own we cannot grasp the mystery of the resurrection. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were “conversing and debating”; they could recount the facts but could not believe the mystery. Yet they greatly desired to move from

disappointment and unbelief to hearts burning with life and belief—they invited Jesus to stay the night with them. Our own participation in Word and sacrament must give rise to the same desire in us: to seek Life by journeying deeper into the mystery.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the Second Reading: Word and “breaking of bread” brought the disciples on the road to Emmaus to belief that Jesus had risen. The revelation of Jesus’ resurrection through

Word and sacrament challenges us to address our “futile conduct” and do the good “works” that give witness to our coming to belief, faith, and trust in God’s power to save.

... to experience:

An encounter with any kind of mystery always leaves us “conversing and debating.” The nature of mystery is that it cannot be known through facts alone, but in “the beyond” that tantalizes us, draws us, and intrigues us. How much more so with the mystery of risen Life!

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-3a,
 3b-4, 5, 6
 Reading II: 1 Peter 2:20b-45
 Gospel: John 10:1-10

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 22nd
Frances Arena

Sunday, April 23rd
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- April 25-Blessing of the Sick
- April 25-Knights Meeting
- April 29-Pig Roast Fundraiser
- May 3-Pastoral Council Meeting
- May 3-LKG 911 Workshop
- May 4-Holy Hour
- May 5-First Friday Devotion

PARISH NEWS



The LKG 911 Community Task Force Medical Group has a workshop covering CPR, AED use and Basic First Aid.

When: May 3, 1pm-3pm

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: FREE

This is not for certification, however the outcome from knowing what to do in an emergency would add valuable minutes until medical services arrive. Sign up through the office. Contact Teri Oswald for questions at 856-889-4760.

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

\$15

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

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

**“Confused?
 Find peace
 in the Eucharist.”**

Today, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples in the breaking of the bread. We cannot experience him so utterly in any other way than the Eucharist. It makes a sacred union possible: God with man, man with God, one in both soul and body. What a mysterious exchange. Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal so that we can share the delightful news that God is here and ready to commune with those who hunger and thirst for him. It is abundantly true that “the harvest is abundant” (Matthew 9:37). When you think about it, it’s shocking how accessible God is through the Eucharist. Tens of thousands of parishes throughout the world offer the most profound, satisfying, intimate experience ever. Our local community’s salvation is counting on us to reach out to help them Please generously join our Appeal. Please help us help him reach them!

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,, Jason Leese, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris, Matt Davis, Patricia Pruden, Mary Jo & Don Bankard, Bernice Seay, James Caruso

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual	
Offertory: \$3,307.69	\$2,927.61	(\$380.08)

Online Giving

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



MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
April 15th
48

Sunday
April 16th
72

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Robert Oravits	John Husson	Bobby Berndt	Jackie Pfendler
	Barbara Oravits	Mike McDonald		
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	George McCall	John Tigmo	Mary Ann Daly
	Bob Tuite	Linda Adamos		

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