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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.

May Birthdays

- 1 **Al Meyer**
- 2 **Kaid Moody**
- 2 **Kathryn Grassi**
- 2 **Kenneth Baron**
- 5 **Atarah Tejada**
- 6 **Jean Maynes**
- 7 **Joanne Tomazic**
- 11 **Tom Hancock**
- 14 **Anna Mae Tejada**
- 16 **Jamie Gagne**
- 17 **Robert Martin**
- 19 **Carl Hren**
- 23 **Leon Morris**
- 24 **Patricia Martin**
- 27 **Bonnie Burns**
- 27 **Carol Haefner**
- 28 **Jim Perozek**
- 29 **Linda Becker**
- 29 **Ali Hren**
- 29 **Jean Sasscer**
- 31 **Tim Burns**

Happy Anniversary

Marilyn & Bob Tuite
May 18, 2013

Lil & Al Meyer
May 20, 1967

Annemarie & Harlow Martin
May 23, 1987

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 Rumpalik

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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Pastoral Council:
 Teri Oswald: 856-889-4760
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 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 14, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

keep my commandments, Spirit of truth, world ... neither sees nor knows, you will see me, you will live, one who loves me, loved by my Father

To the point: In John's gospel, "world" refers to everything opposed to God and being obedient to Jesus' commandments. The world sees neither Jesus nor the "Spirit of truth"; faithful disciples do. The world does not love; faithful disciples do. The world does not

have life; faithful disciples do. Faithful disciples see, love, and live because of the Father's gift of the Spirit dwelling within them. This divine indwelling is God's very love. We are to be God's love made visible, that the world may see Jesus, come to the truth, and choose to live in faithful love.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the Second Reading:

Peter is writing to a community who has welcomed "Christ as Lord in [their] hearts" and has

remained faithful by their "good conduct in Christ." These disciples have heeded what Jesus asks in the Gospel: to keep his commandments. Through their faithfulness, the world that conducts itself with evil is "put to shame."

... to experience:

The world and its trappings are attractive. The "Spirit of truth" poured into our hearts by the Father leads us to discern where true satisfaction lies: in Jesus himself and being faithful to love as he has loved us.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 1:1-11
Responsorial Psalm: 47:2-3,
6-7, 8-9
Reading II: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 13th
Win Burrell

Sunday, May 14th
All Mothers

Upcoming Events:

- May 18-Finance Council
- May 21-Diocesan Home Mission
- May 23-Knights Meeting
- May 27-Blessing of Boats
- May 29-Office Closed
- May 30-Blessing of the Sick

PARISH NEWS



Father Jong is blessing boats on Saturday, May 27 from 12 noon until 2:00 pm. A boat will be in front of Watersview Restaurant at Eaton Ferry Bridge with a large sign. All boats and personal watercraft are welcome. Please tell your neighbors and friends.



On Saturday, May 20th at 9 am the Knights of Columbus will participate in the Walk for Life sponsored by The Pregnancy Support Center at 1026 Roanoke Ave., Roanoke Rapids, NC. We invite everyone to join us to show our support of Pro Life. Our goal is to raise \$3000.00 in support of this cause. Please contact Tom O'Neill at 252-578-3361 or oneilltomandanne@gmail.com for more information.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals that a wonderful day is approaching. Of it, He says, "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). It can be easy to miss the magnitude of what He is saying, either because it's strange or because of our familiarity with His words. He is describing oneness. God is Spirit, inviting us to spiritual oneness with him. The spiritual world can seem so delicate and perfect that it becomes synonymous with "practically irrelevant." Becoming one with God is possibly the most practical of all things. When Jesus is in you, possibilities are endless: "For God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). And God doesn't stop at spiritual oneness with us. He wants us to be one with each other, too. Our parish is here to facilitate both. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal needs you to succeed. God is alive in our parish, and we want others to taste and see. Please give to our Appeal so that we can help others experience the satisfying love of Jesus. He waits only for our "yes" to bring his transforming light into the lives of his children here!



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, George & Doris Wall, Jeri Schottenbauer

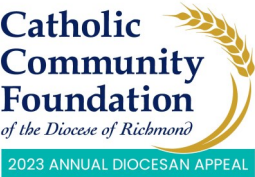
Please contact the office with updates. Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual	
Offertory: \$3,307.69	\$4,014.41	\$706.72

Online Giving

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



MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
May 6th
71
Sunday
May 7th
81

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Mike McDonald	Bobby Berndt	Mary Jo Bankard
	Dan Moyles	Linda Adamos		
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Wilson Youngblood	John Tigmo	Mary Ann Daly
	Bob Tuite	Debbie Youngblood		