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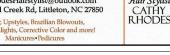
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# May Birthday



- Kathryn Grassi Kenneth Baron
- Atarah Tejada
- 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 Carol Haefner**
- 28 Jim Perozek
- Linda Becker 29 Ali Hren
- 31 **Tim Burns**

Jean Sasscer

Marilvn & 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.



## Officers for 2022-2023

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta **Grand Knight:** Bobby Berndt

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**Trustee One Year:** 

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**Trustee Two Years:** 

**Chuck Youse** 

**Trustee Three Years:** George McCall

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If you are a Catholic man 18

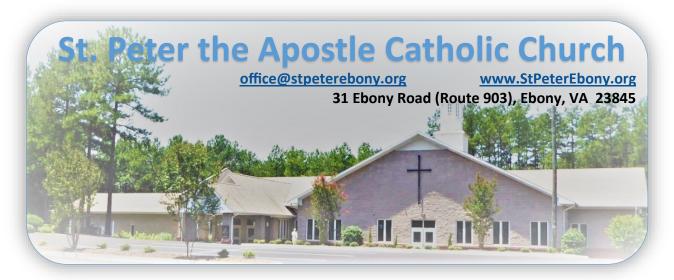
years or older and wish to join our Council, please contact

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

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**Pastoral Council:** 

Teri Oswald: 856-889-4760

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# **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

## The Ascension of the Lord—May 21, 2023

## Study of the Readings

## **Focusing the Gospel** Key words & phrases:

went to Galilee, Jesus had ordered them, Go, all nations, until the end of the age

**To the point:** On the morning of his resurrection, nearing the end of his earthly life, Jesus orders the disciples back to where he Galilee had inaugurated his saving mission. Connecting the Gospel ... The disciples are to begin where ... to the First Reading: but without geographical or to his disciples before temporal limits: their mission is ascension to "all nations" and continues abandoning them, he will send

Praying With Next Week's

Readinas

Mass During the Day

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24,

29-30, 31, 34

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

"until the end of the age." In the Holy Spirit to empower them not only those first disciples but work. all those through the ages who ... to experience: come to know and believe in We mistakenly think that the him. Jesus chooses to complete ascension pertains his work of salvation through us. Jesus. We must choose to take up his communicates the ascension's Great Commission.

Jesus did, doing what Jesus did, Jesus makes clear in his words that. far from

effect, then, Jesus commissions to be witnesses to his saving

only to The liturgy significance for us: ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before" (Preface I of the Ascension of the Lord).

# Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 20th Joanne Tomazic

Sunday, May 21th Joyce Coincon

# **Upcoming Events:**

May 23-Knights Meeting

May 27-Blessing of Boats

May 29-Office Closed

May 30-Blessing of the Sick

June 1-Holy Hour

June 2-First Friday Devotion

# **Last Week's Offertory**

|            | Needed     | Actual     |            |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Offertory: | \$3,307.69 | \$8,711.86 | \$5,404.17 |

## **Online Giving**

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## **MASS ATTENDANCE:**

Saturday May 13th 55 Sunday May 14th 107

# **PARISH NEWS**

Bishop Knestout is allowing priests to choose whether or not to reintroduce the distribution of the Precious Blood, and Father Jong has decided to do so beginning on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Training sessions will be held this weekend and next weekend after Masses for all current extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and those interested in joining this ministry. The requirement for becoming an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is to be a practicing Catholic in good standing and, if you are married, you were married in the Catholic church. It is imperative that we have more volunteers in order to provide distribution of Holy Communion under the form of wine. A commissioning of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will take place during Masses on June 3-4. Please attend one of the training sessions and the commissioning.

work when He comes back. God be with you.

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

The Knights of Columbus is having their annual "Baby Bottle Campaign' during June. Start gathering that loose change! All funds collected will be donated to the Roanoke Rapids Pregnancy Support Center, which provides counseling, information, support, and baby needs to pregnant women in our area. Baby Bottles will be available after Masses during June.



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. Nettie Williams. Suzanne & George McCall, Aguilina. 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 Bernice Seav. Bankard, James Caruso, George & Wall. Jeri Doris Schottenbauer

# **Next Week's Ministry Schedule**

Today, the Gospel reveals that Jesus' disciples still struggled with doubt even after He rose

from the dead. He didn't rebuke them this time. Instead, Jesus gave them the mission to

"Make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Jesus knew they needed help to believe Him,

even after seeing Him rise. He knows us, too. Seeing is not enough! Many of His would-be

followers abandoned Him despite miracles. That's why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to

strengthen our weak faith. We ask you to make an act of faith by giving to our Annual

Diocesan Appeal. Like the disciples in today's Gospel, after worshipping Jesus atop a

mountain, we worship Jesus at the "source and summit" of our Eucharistic faith. After

worshipping, He sends us out to make disciples. The word Mass comes from the Latin word

missa, which means "sending." We make disciples in our homes, workplaces, and our

neighborhoods. We need your prayers and financial contributions to fulfill our commission to

make disciples in our community. Help us fulfill it so that he will find us busy with the good

|     | USHERS         | READERS       | SERVER       | BODY OF CHRIST |
|-----|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| ını | Jeanne Kurilla | John Husson   | Chuck Youse  | Kathy Husson   |
|     | Paul Kurilla   | Mark Fracassa |              |                |
| nd  | Lois Foltz     | Keith Percic  | Bob Hathaway | Sue Hathaway   |
|     | Charlie Foltz  | Bernice Jiano |              |                |

Please contact the office with updates.

Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-577-2660 to receive Communion at home.