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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**
- 1 **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



### Council 9309

#### Officers for 2022-2023

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

Mark Fracassa

Chancellor: Dave Thomas  
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Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK\*

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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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[www.StPeterEbony.org](http://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

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Elizabeth Martin

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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**

# Pentecost Sunday—May 28, 2023

## Study of the Readings

### Mass During the Day

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words & phrases:

locked, fear, Peace, I send you, Receive the Holy Spirit, forgive

**To the point:** One of the fruits of the Holy Spirit is peace. This peace is not a passive state of tranquility, but an empowering force that allays our fears, urges us forth to take up Jesus' mission, and

instills in us forgiving hearts. This peace transforms how we see ourselves, how we pursue discipleship, and how we relate to the world and one another. Certainly, this peace is life encompassing and enduring. How much more so is Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit!

#### Connecting the Gospel ...

##### ... to the Second Reading:

The Second Reading alludes to the same empowering force as does the gospel: the Spirit

bestows "spiritual gifts," calls us to "different forms of service," and manifests "different workings" such as forgiveness. All this for the benefit of the Body of Christ.

#### ... to experience:

We often think Jesus' mission is given only to professional parish staff and other church ministers. All of us are called, however, to take up the mission of Jesus because of the Holy Spirit given to us at our baptism.

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Reading II:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 27th  
**Jack Fioriti**

Sunday, May 28th  
**Judy Dart**

### Upcoming Events:

**May 29**-Office Closed

**June 1**-Holy Hour

**June 2**-First Friday Devotion

**June 1-2**-Office Closed

**June 7**-Pastoral Council Meeting

**June 9**-Potluck/what3words

# PARISH NEWS



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.



The what3words app has given every 10 ft square in the world a unique combination of 3 words. It's an easy way for people to communicate hard to describe locations such as spots on the lake. Join us in the social hall for a potluck dinner and presentation by the LKG 911 Community Task Force on June 9th at 5:00 pm. Please sign up after Mass or contact the office.

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, June 11/12. Training sessions will be held this 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.



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, 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, Dale Pfenler

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	\$3,156.21	(\$151.48)
Diocesan Home Missions: \$722.30		

#### Online Giving

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

Catholic Community Foundation  
of the Diocese of Richmond

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**  
**May 20th**

**64**

**Sunday**  
**May 21st**

**83**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Kathy Husson
	Robert Oravits	Mark Fracassa		
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Hart Hagen	Tom O'Neill	Mary Ann Daly
	Bob Tuite	Anne O'Neill		