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In Loving Memory of our
departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family

Save your aluminum, rinsed
cans and place them in the
receptacle near the garage.

July Birthdays

- 1 Lil Meyer
- 2 Edward Maynes
- 4 Teri Oswald
- 5 Michael McDonald
- 9 Jacob Husson
- 12 Lewis Keipe
- 13 Betty Morris
- 15 Daniel Jones
- 16 Laurie Coughlin
- 19 Jaimie Martin
- 24 Anne O'Neill
- 25 Myrna Rodriguez
- 26 Isaac Bette
- 28 Robert Kapinskis
- 30 Mary Purdy

Happy Anniversary

- Linda & Joseph Ferreira
July 1, 1972
- Elizabeth & Doug Martin
July 6, 1996
- Nancy & Paul Arena
July 18, 1981
- Carol & Bernie Haefner
July 19, 1967
- Natalie & Ronnie Carlson
July 20, 1968

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

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2023-2024

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:
Chuck Youse

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Bobby Berndt, *PGK

*PGK-Past Grand Knight
Catholic men 18 years or older
are eligible to join the Knights
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Mark Fracassa (804) 305-6175
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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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Linda Adams: 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**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 9, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases: hidden these things, wise, revealed them to little ones, gracious will, come to me, take my yoke, you will find rest

To the point: What are the things hidden from the wise but revealed to little ones? The previous verses from Matthew's chapter 11 indicate that "these things" are the destruction resulting from being unfaithful to God's "gracious will." The "little ones" are those who, having received Jesus' revelation about

the Father, remain faithful and enter into God's reign of peace (see First Reading). In this Gospel Jesus is the messianic Savior judging those who are unfaithful or faithful. The faithful, having come to Jesus and taken his yoke upon themselves, live in God's peace now. These faithful ones need have no fear of Jesus' judgment.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: The prophet Zechariah predicts the messianic age when the savior-king will come to the people in meekness to establish peace. In

the gospel Jesus speaks in the present time—to the faithful of his day and to us now who are faithful—of the peace (rest) given now to those who yoke themselves to him.

... to experience: Often what motivates our behavior in the present is our vision of the future. For example, someone takes an entry-level job and works hard with an eye to promotion and more significant responsibility. When we followers of Christ keep our eyes on the future messianic rest, we choose to remain faithful to Jesus and find his yoke light and easy.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 55:10-11
 Responsorial Psalm: 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
 Reading II: Romans 8:18-23
 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 8th
Peter W. Loesch, Jr.

Sunday, July 9th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

July 11-**NO DAILY MASS**
 July 19-26-Office Closed

PARISH NEWS



As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we invite you to join virtually on July 26th at 7:00pm. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (877) 887-9603 or email dana@atrecplanned.org

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, Judy, Kyle, Josh & Emma Pelletier, Carol & Bernie Haefner, Tamara Burns, Lexie Burns, Katie & David Berlin, Megan Quigley, Suzanne & George McCall, Kathy Aquilina, 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 Pfendler, Pat Hoffman

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

There are still some baby bottles that have not been returned from the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle drive. If you have one, please bring it back to church as soon as possible so the Knights can finalize the collection and provide the donations to the Pregnancy Support Center.



Join us every Wednesday after 9:00 am daily Mass to pray The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy.

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,423.08	\$3,590.66 \$167.58

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
July 1st
91
Sunday
July 2nd
203

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	Chuck Youse	Jay Warfel	Mary Jo Bankard	Marge Youse
	Robert Oravits	Linda Adamos			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Lois Foltz	Hart Hagen	Tom O'Neill	Sue Hathaway	Olvin Rodriguez
	Charles Foltz	Anne O'Neill			Myrna Rodriguez