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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  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** John Husson  
**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 Rumprik

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

**Trustee One Year:**

Chuck Youse

**Trustee Two Years:**

George McCall

**Trustee Three Years:**

Bobby Berndt, \*PGK

\*PGK-Past Grand Knight

*Catholic men 18 years or older are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Mark Fracassa (804) 305-6175 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](mailto:office@stpeterEbony.org)

[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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**Rectory:** 434-636-7782

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**

Elizabeth Martin

434-636-6277

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Teri Oswald: 856-889-4760

**Finance Council:**

Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635

**Building & Grounds:**

Jim Tomazic: 434-636-2993

**Family Service Advisor:**

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**

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 16, 2023

# PARISH NEWS



## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words & phrases:

seed fell on rich soil, hundred or sixty or thirty-fold, understand with their hearts, be converted, I heal them, bears fruit

#### To the point:

Both in the parable itself and in Jesus' explanation of it, he indicates that seeds falling on

rich soil do not all produce the same abundance: some thirty, some sixty, some a hundredfold. God cares less about quantity produced and more about growth and coming to fruition. As we take in God's word with understanding hearts and come to conversion and receive healing, God actually gives us more than even a hundredfold. God gives us the fullness of Life forever.

### Connecting the Gospel ...

#### ... to the First Reading:

The First Reading gives us confidence that God's "word shall ... achieve the end for which [God] sent it." The end is that we produce fruit.

#### ... to experience:

Every year farmers sow seed in hope of a harvest, knowing full well that drought, storm, insects, etc., can bring it all to ruin. But it is the hope of a harvest, no matter how abundant, that warrants the effort.

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
 Responsorial Psalm: 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16  
 Reading II: Romans 8:26-27  
 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

### Mass Intentions

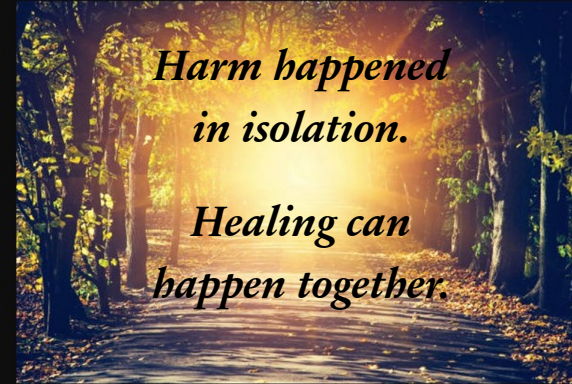


Saturday, July 15th  
**Our Parishioners**

Sunday, July 16th  
**Our Parishioners**

### Upcoming Events:

- July 19-26-Office Closed
- July 25-Blessing of the Sick
- July 25-Knights Meeting
- August 2-**NO DAILY MASS**
- August 3-Holy Hour
- August 4-First Friday Devotion
- August 8-**NO DAILY MASS**



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@atreeplanted.org](mailto:dana@atreeplanted.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.

## Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual	
Offertory: \$3,423.08	\$4,331.66	<b>\$908.58</b>

## Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday**  
**July 8th**  
**74**  
**Sunday**  
**July 9th**  
**111**

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	Chuck Youse	Dan Moyles	Jackie Pfendler	Marge Youse
	Paul Kurilla	Mark Fracassa			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Hart Hagen	Tom O'Neill	Janet Hagan	Linda Adamos
	Bob Tuite	Anne O'Neill			Carl Hagan