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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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Husson

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:
Chuck Youse

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Trustee Three Years:
Bobby Berndt, *PGK

*PGK-Past Grand Knight
*Catholic men 18 years or older
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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

jbayta@richmonddiocese.org

Rectory: 434-636-7782

Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Elizabeth Martin

434-636-6277

Pastoral Council:

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**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 23, 2023

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

The kingdom of heaven is like, Do you want us to, when full-grown, leavened, what has lain hidden, children of the kingdom, end of the age

To the point: “The kingdom of heaven is like ...” Jesus uses three comparisons to explain this mystery of God’s Presence and reign. The first parable speaks of discernment; the second of full growth; the third of transformation. In this is the realization of the kingdom of

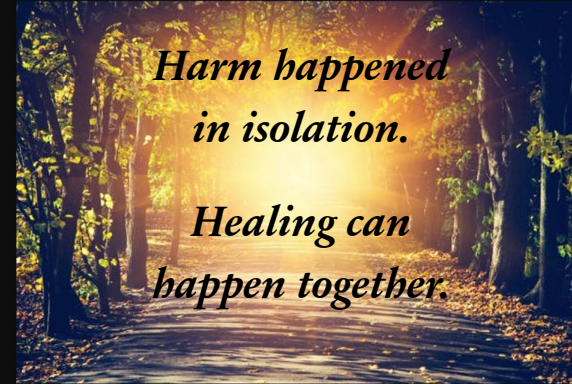
heaven: our discerning God’s will, our growing into full stature as “children of the kingdom,” opening ourselves to being transformed into those remaining faithful until “the end of the age.” The way we live reveals God’s “mastery over all things” (First Reading) and that we have become “what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.”

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: God’s presence and reign is visible in the slow but steady process of God’s “mastery over

all things” (First Reading). Our own discernment of God’s will for our lives, our growth in goodness, and our transformation into who God calls us to be is dependent upon God’s care, justice, leniency, kindness, forgiveness.

... to experience: Our cultural expectation of “mastery” includes power over others, control, domination, force, manipulation. In contrast God’s “might is the source of justice.” And so God’s mastery unfolds in the strikingly different ways described in the first reading.



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, 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 Pfenkler, Pat Hoffman

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

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12
 Responsorial Psalm: 119:57,72, 76-77,127-130
 Reading II: Romans 8:28-30
 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 22nd
Our Parishioners

Sunday, July 23rd
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

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,423.08	\$2,984.86 (\$438.22)

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday
July 15th
67
Sunday
July 16th
101

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Patricia Moyles	Marge Youse
	Paul Kurilla	Dan Moyles			Mary Jo Bankard
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Keith Percic	Bob Hathaway	Sue Hathaway	Olvin Rodriguez
	Paul Arena	Bernice Jiano			Myrna Rodriguez