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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:
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Bobby Berndt, *PGK

*PGK-Past Grand Knight
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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**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 30, 2023

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

The kingdom of heaven is like, treasure, sells all that he has, pearl of great price, net ... full, what is good

To the point: “The kingdom of heaven is like ...” In these three parables, what motivates the actions of the person, merchant, and fishermen is that they have already come upon the extreme good that they seek: the treasure in the field, the pearl of great price, the

catch of fish. So it is with us. We have already come upon the extreme good that we spend our lives seeking: the kingdom of heaven. The challenge is to give our all to attain it.

Connecting the Gospel ... **... to the First Reading:** The wisdom that Solomon requested and for which he is famous is one of the most valued virtues of the Old Testament tradition. Like Solomon, we must ask for wisdom so that we can

recognize the great treasure of the kingdom of God when it appears.

... to experience: People spend hundreds of dollars taking a chance on winning a mega lottery, even though the odds are many millions to one. On the contrary, there is no chance involved in our spending our lives to receive the extreme good God offers us. We have already been given the greatest prize possible: the kingdom of heaven.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
 Responsorial Psalm: 97:1-2, 5-6,9
 Reading II: 2 Peter 1:16-19
 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Mass Intentions

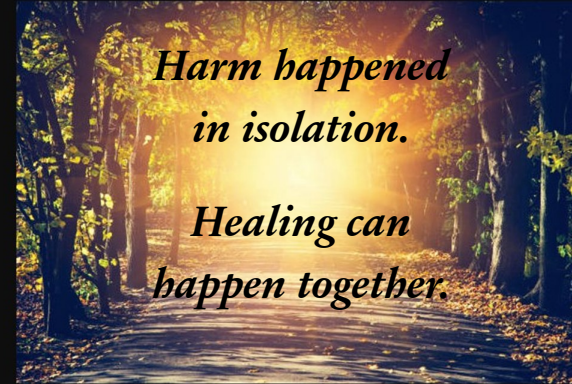


Saturday, July 29th
Our Parishioners

Sunday, July 30th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- August 2-**NO DAILY MASS**
- August 3-Holy Hour
- August 4-First Friday Devotion
- August 6-Knights' Mass
- August 8-**NO DAILY MASS**
- August 9-Pastoral Council
- August 15-The Assumption



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

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 Pfendler, Pat Hoffman, Fred Porter

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	\$6,503.21 \$3,080.13

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**Saturday
 July 22nd
 72
 Sunday
 July 23rd
 121**

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	Dan Moyles	Bobby Berndt	Patricia Moyles	Teri Oswald
	Paul Kurilla	Bettie Berndt			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Paul Kurilla	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Janet Hagan	Olvin Rodriguez
	Richard Rumlík	Mark Fracassa			Tom O'Neill