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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.**

August Birthdays

- 5 Linda Ferreira**
- 6 Ronnie Carlson**
- 7 Paul Daly**
- 12 Elizabeth Vaughn**
- Kathy Beil**
- 14 Bernie Haefner**
- 15 Ceil Lyons**
- Alan Oswald**
- 18 Kathleen Husson**
- 22 John Hagen**
- Olvin Rodriguez**
- 25 Teresa Percic**
- Dee Quigley**
- 26 Beth Driggers**
- 27 Richard Karpinski**
- 28 Natalie Carlson**
- 31 Mary Jo Bankard**

Happy Anniversary

- Mary Jo & Don Bankard**
August 2, 1969
- Pat & Dan Moyles**
August 2, 1974
- Laurie & Michael Coughlin**
August 3, 1991
- Kathy & Jerry Beil**
August 8, 1964
- Betty & Leon Morris**
August 15, 1958
- Penny & Napier Breen**
August 17, 1985

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

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

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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

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434-636-6277

Pastoral Council:

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 13, 2023

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33

Today's Gospel follows the account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 with just five loaves and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and withdraws to the mountain to pray. The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of


Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. It is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost. Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. It is about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do and tells us much about ministry. Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out

onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God. Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah.

MAKE-A-WILL SUNDAY

Everyone should have an estate plan

to act as a steward of God's blessings, protect what they love, and pass their faith and values on to the next generation.



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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: Isaiah 56:1,6-7
 Responsorial Psalm: 67:2-3, 5-6,8
 Reading II: Romans 11:13-15,29-32
 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 12th
Joseph M. Gruce

Sunday, August 13th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- August 14-Office Closed
- August 15-Holy Day of Obligation
- August 16-**NO DAILY MASS**
- August 17-Finance Council
- August 22-Knights Meeting
- August 29-Bazaar Meeting
- Aug. 22-Sept. 22-**NO DAILY MASS**



The feast The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15th, which celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are **Holy Days of Obligation** for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. **Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on August 15th.**

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,423.08	\$4,751.66 \$1,328.58

Online Giving
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MASS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday August 5th
67

Sunday August 6th
167

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	Chuck Youse	Dan Moyles	Patricia Moyles	Marge Youse
	Paul Kurilla	Volunteer			Jackie Pfindler
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Keith Percic	Tom O'Neill	Jay Warfel	Olvin Rodriguez
	Paul Arena	Anne O'Neill			Myrna Rodriguez