



Catherine Rhodes
Broker, SFR, Realtor®
Cell: 732-995-4511
CathyRhodesRealtor@aol.com

Making Your Lake Dreams Come True

Link to Lake Gaston Real Estate App:
naviaclient.com/A09B7125



Lake Gaston Edge Realty

1953 River Rd. Ste A Henrico, NC 27847
www.LakeGastonEdgeRealty.com Office: 252-519-3118

The Salon & Gift Shop
at LAKE GASTON



252-676-1493
CathyRhodesHairstylist@outlook.com
326 Lizard Creek Rd, Littleton, NC 27850

Color, Upstyles, Brazilian Blowouts,
Foil Highlights, Corrective Color and more!
Manicures•Pedicures

Hair Stylist
CATHY
RHODES



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF RICHMOND

31 EBONY RD
EBONY, VA 23845

PHONE: (434) 636-6277
CELL: (434) 774-9376

E-mail: ladamos@richmonddiocese.org

Linda Adamos

FSA, St. Peter the Apostle Cemetery, OCFS

Place Your Ad Here!

Commercial Ad-\$60

(color \$100/year)

Memorial Ad-\$30/year

*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 Rumplick

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

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

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 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**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 27, 2023

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Matthew 16:13-20

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then

Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term church in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:7-9
 Responsorial Psalm: 63:2-6,8-9
 Reading II: Romans 12:1-2
 Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 26th
Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 27th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

August 29-Bazaar Meeting
 Aug. 22-Sept. 22-**NO DAILY MASS**
 Sept. 4-Office Closed

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,423.08	\$3,098.71 (\$324.37)
Assumption of Mary:	\$514.00	

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

August 19th
64
August 20th
105

The first meeting for this year's **bazaar/fall festival** is Tuesday, August 29th at 11:00 am in the church social hall. We invite everyone who can help to attend this meeting. Bring your new ideas for the success of our biggest fundraiser. We need lots of help and ask everyone for a little of your time.

For questions contact Anne O'Neill. Thank you!
 252-578-0512 or oneilltomandanne@gmail.com.

St. Peter's Float Boat Party

What: An afternoon on the lake where we anchor pontoons together surrounded by boats & enjoy the afternoon, sharing food and fellowship.

When: Sunday, September 10th at 1:00 pm

Where: Pea Hill Creek near Wobble Island

Who: All are invited. Please join us!

Questions: Luis-757-692-5498

Jerry-252-586-0635

Rain date: September 17th, same place and time



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, 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, Bob Warwick, Zony Carino, Steve Miller, Stephanie Hathaway, Peter Hamilton

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

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Marge Youse	Teri Oswald
	Paul Kurilla	Dan Moyles			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Hart Hagen	Jay Warfel	Mary Ann Daly	Olvin Rodriguez
	Bob Tuite	Elizabeth Martin			Myrna Rodriguez