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Purchase a brick for St. Peter the Apostle Grotto for \$100.
Call the office for details.

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

Save your aluminum, rinsed cans and place them in the receptacle near the garage.

September Birthdays

- 1 **Everett Vermeulen**
- 3 **Robert Tuite**
- 4 **William Karls**
- 6 **Lea Behan**
- 7 **Amanda Villanueva**
- 8 **Zony Warwick**
- 9 **Rosemarie Gongla**
- 10 **Tom Eddy**
- 11 **Carol Warfel**
- 14 **Felix Villanueva**
- 16 **Geraldine Schottenbauer**
- 17 **Doug Martin**
- 19 **Ken Kapinskis**
- 21 **Mary Loesch**
- 28 **Mary Ann Daly**

Happy Anniversary

John & Anne Hagen
September 10, 1983

Ben & Catherine Whitaker
September 22, 1990

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2023-2024

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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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.

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Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635

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Jim Tomazic: 434-636-2993

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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 10, 2023

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Matthew 18:15-20

Today's Gospel is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church". Here, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word church in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community. In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about

rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. In today's Gospel reading Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender

again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church. Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide them in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

St. Peter's Float Boat Party

What: An afternoon on the lake where we anchor pontoons together sharing food and fellowship.

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

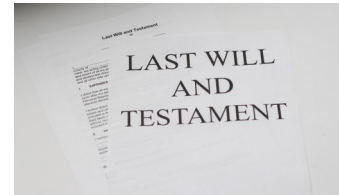
Where: Pea Hill Creek near Wobble Island

Who: All are invited. Please join us!



Faith formation class for First Holy Communion begins October 29th. Classes are held after 8 am Mass on Sundays. If you know of someone eligible for this sacrament, please contact the office as materials are being ordered soon.

We need items for the **Silent Auction** for our Fall Bazaar on Nov. 4th, including unopened liquor bottles for a Basket of Cheer, new children's books & small toys, fishing gear, new lawn tools or any collection for a basket. If you would like to make a basket, please list what is in it. Cash donations for a Lottery Scratch Off Basket are being collected. Give donations to the office, Anne O'Neill or Jay Warfel. There is large basket in the Narthex for donated items.



Planned gifts and permanent funds, such as those held in trust by the Parish office, support the ministries of the donor's choosing. We hope you will consider a legacy gift that would support our church's ongoing witness. To learn more, contact the Parish office.

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 Pfenner, 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.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Sirach 27:30—28:9
 Responsorial Psalm: 103:1-4, 9-12
 Reading II: Romans 14:7-9
 Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 9th
Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 10th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- Aug. 22-Sept. 22-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Sept. 10-Float Boat Party
- Sept. 24-Retired Religious Collection
- Sept. 26-Blessing of the Sick
- Sept. 26-Knights Meeting

MASS ATTENDANCE:

September 2nd
110
September 3rd
164

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,423.08	\$4,226.66 \$803.58

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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	Chuck Youse	Dan Moyles	Teri Oswald	Kathy Husson
	Robert Oravits	John Husson			Marge Youse
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Hart Hagen	Tom O'Neill	Mary Ann Daly	Janet Hagan
	Paul Arena	Anne O'Neill			Linda Adamos