

departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt The Fitzgerald Family

Helpful Hands If you need and Hearts transportation to a doctor or pharmacy, call 252-586-3000 for a free ride.

#### BRICK MEMORIALS 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

# November Birthdays our Lady of the La

Paul Arena
Barbara Foy
Dale Pfendler

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- David Faleski
- Maureen Hockey
- 7 Jean Legler
- 8 Barbara Fitzgerald
- Nancy Gilliard 9 Maribeth Aguila Dan Movles
- 13 Susan Newman
  - Tom Van Petten
- 16 Carmen Quinn
- 18 Kim Kapinskis
- 22 Barb Jones
- 24 Debbie Youngblood
- 25 Scott Gagne26 Art Lyons
- 27 Domingo Aguila
- 29 Annemarie Harlow

## Happy Anniversary

Rita & Gregg Lopez November 1, 1980

Linda & Jerry Becker November 5, 1983

Ceil & Art Lyons November 18, 1977

Kathy & John Husson November 18, 1978

Julie & Mike McDonald November 25, 1978

Donna & Kip Boisot November 27, 1965

Carmie & Gerald Chini November 27, 1998



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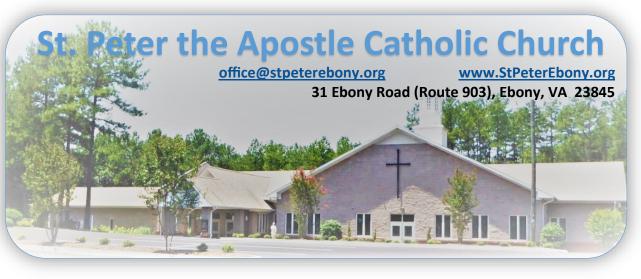
Officers for 2023-2024 Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa Deputy Grand Knight: John Husson

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 Rumplik 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.



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

### Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel **Reading** Matthew 25:1-13

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared. When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young

## Praying with Next We Readings

Reading I: Proverbs 3 13,19-20,30-31 Responsorial Psalm: 12 Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1 Gospel: Matthew 25:14

maidens—friends and family Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end members of the bride-to meet the times, and the coming of the Son of bridegroom when he came to bring Man. When read in this context, his bride to her new home. As with today's parable is a warning to the many of Jesus' parables, several Christian community to remain levels of interpretation are possible. vigilant and prepared to receive In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus, the Son of Man who will return Jesus warn against following the at the end of time. This interpretation example of the Pharisees and is supported by the reference to the scribes. If read in the context of early delay of the bridegroom. The Christianity's struggle to define itself Christian community for whom against Pharisaic Judaism, this Matthew wrote this Gospel was parable is a continuing critique of coming to terms with the realization Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish that the promise of Jesus' return leaders were like the foolish virgins, would not be fulfilled within their unprepared to meet Jesus, the lifetimes. The question remains for us bridegroom of Israel. In the chapter to ask ourselves, Are we ready to preceding this parable, however, receive Jesus? Will we be prepared Jesus warns about the destruction of to receive him?

eeks	Mass Intentions	Upcoming Events:	
31:10-		Nov. 14-NO DAILY MASS Nov. 16-Finance Council	
28:1-5 1-6 4-30	Saturday, November 11th Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Sunday, November 12th Elizabeth Randall	Nov. 24-NO DAILY MASS Nov. 28-Blessing of the Sick Nov. 29-Knights Meeting Nov. 30-Holy Hour	

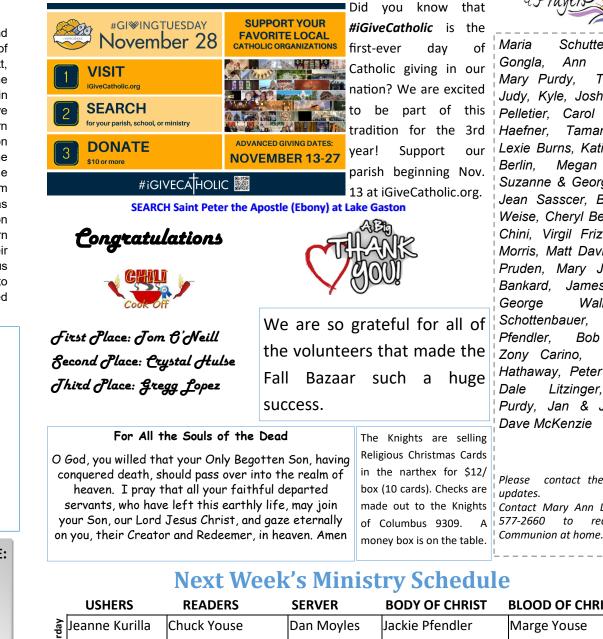
# Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$3,423.08	\$5,265.66	\$1,842.58
All Saints Day:		\$617.30	
All Souls D	ay:	\$65.00	

### **MASS ATTENDANCE:**



# PARISH NEWS



Schutte. Rose Gongla, Ann Mogilnicki, Tom Eddy. Mary Purdy. Judy, Kyle, Josh & Emma Pelletier. Carol & Bernie Tamara Haefner. Burns. Lexie Burns, Katie & David Megan Quigley. Berlin, Suzanne & George McCall. Jean Sasscer, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Jerry Chini, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris, Matt Davis, Patricia Pruden, Mary Jo & Don Bankard, James Caruso, George Wall. Jeri Schottenbauer. Dale Pfendler. Bob Warwick. Zonv Carino. Stephanie Hathaway, Peter Hamilton, Litzinger, Robert Purdy, Jan & John Holt, Dave McKenzie contact the office with updates. Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-

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In Our Thoughts

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	<b>BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>
ırday	Jeanne Kurilla	Chuck Youse	Dan Moyles	Jackie Pfendler	Marge Youse
Satu	Paul Kurilla	Bettie Berndt			Kathy Husson
day	Marilyn Tuite	Hart Hagen	Tom O'Neill	Mary Ann Daly	Linda Adamos
Sun	Bob Tuite	Anne O'Neill			Bernice Jiano