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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family

Helpful Hands and Hearts

If you need 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 near the garage.

February Birthdays

- 5 Jackie Pfendler
- 7 Carl Hagan
- 9 Janet Hagan
Kathy Karpinski
- 11 Tom O'Neill
- 12 Mary Hatch
Wayne Wallace
- 13 Liza Kiger
- 15 Jerry Beil
- 16 Paul Kurilla
- 17 George McCall
Dawn Free
- 20 Carlos Mendez
- 21 Jennifer Harlow
- 24 Barbara Oravits
- 27 Jerry Becker
- 28 Anna Mendez
Tom Tuch

Happy Anniversary

Barbara & Fred Foy
February 12, 1972

Janet & Carl Hagan
February 24, 1968

Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond
2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal




Create a Legacy of Giving.
Please remember St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in your Estate Plans.

Our Lady of the Lake



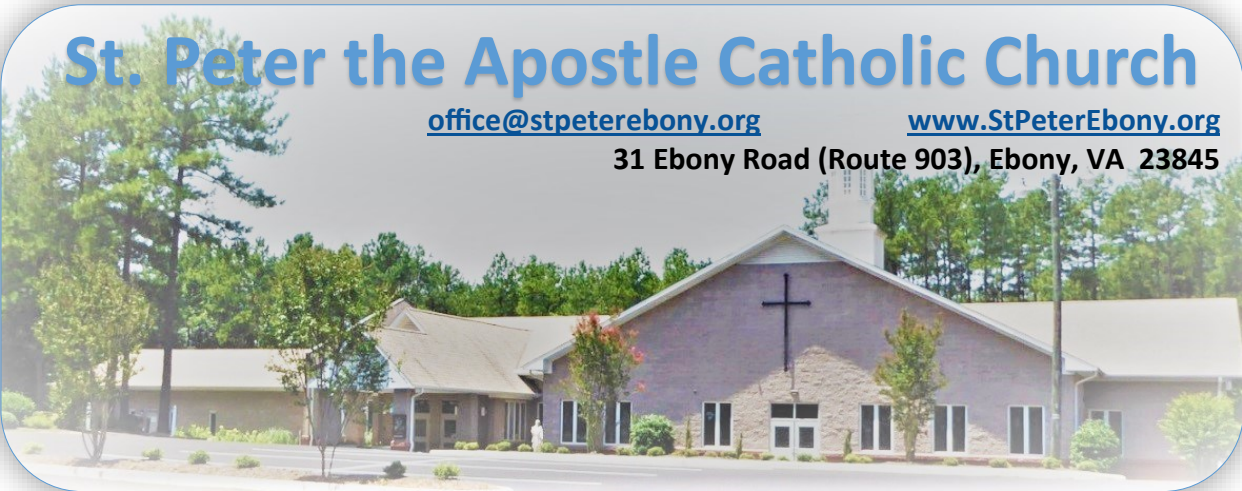
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Officers for 2023-2024

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa
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Chancellor: Dave Thomas
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Guards:

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
Outside: Richard Rumprik
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Trustee One Year: Chuck Youse
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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)519-3050.



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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
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Rectory: 434-636-7782
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Elizabeth Martin
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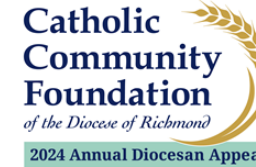
Pastoral Council: Teri Oswald: 856-889-4760
Finance Council: Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635
Building & Grounds: Jim Tomazic: 434-636-2993
Family Service Advisor: Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 4, 2024

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 1:29-39

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who

brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in

its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I:

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Responsorial Psalm: 32:1-2,5,11

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 3rd

Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 4th

Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 7-Pastoral Council

Feb. 11-Super Bowl Party

Feb. 13-NO DAILY MASS

Feb. 14-Ash Wednesday

Feb. 16-Fish Fry

Feb. 16-Stations of the Cross

Feb. 15-21-Office Closed

MASS ATTENDANCE:

January 27th

43

January 28th

65

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpeterebonyva>

OR

Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,423.08	\$4,381.66 \$958.58
Votive Stand:		\$37.00
Poor Box:		\$164.00

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Pat Moyles	Mark Fracassa	Bobby Berndt	Kathy Husson	Marge Youse
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Carol Warfel	Gabriella King	Tom O'Neill	Myrna Rodriguez	Mary Ann Daly
	Jay Warfel	Anne O'Neill			Olvin Rodriguez

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Sharing His Love with Others

A Message from Our Bishop

By God's grace, in our prayer, worship, reception of the sacraments, we receive all that we need to share his love and hand on our faith to a new generation. Gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal help to build up the Church and answer the call to *Share His Love with Others*. When you support the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you help transform the lives of people who, like you, seek to be united in God's love and mercy. I hope you will consider a generous gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank you again for sharing what you have received, and may God grant you every grace and blessing.

This week and into next week, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.

Super Bowl Party

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

On the wide screen in the social hall.

Doors open at 5:30

There will be a football pool & left-right-center played at halftime.

Bring a snack to share. BYOB

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday—Feb 14—
Mass 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross—
every Friday at 7:00 pm
Reconciliation Service—
February 26 at 7:00 pm

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, Jean Sasscer, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Jerry Chini, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris, Patricia Pruden, Mary Jo & Don Bankard, James Caruso, George Wall, Jeri Schottenbauer, Jackie & Dale Pfendler, Bob Warwick, Zony Carino, Stephanie Hathaway, Peter Hamilton, Dale Litzinger, Robert Purdy, Jan & John Holt, Dave McKenzie, Jim Perozek

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