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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

David & Rosemarie Sanford
February 14

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



Council 9309

Officers for 2023-2024

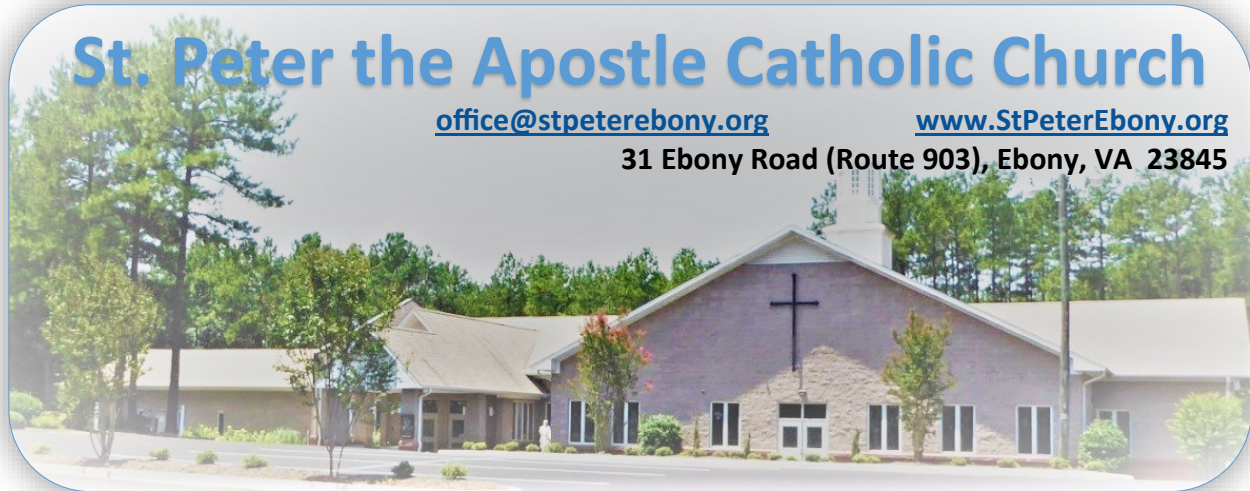
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Financial Secretary:

Tom O'Neill, PGK*
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Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
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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

office@stpeter Ebony.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
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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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 11, 2024

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

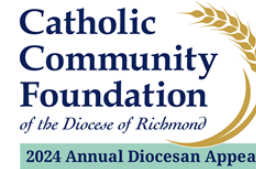
Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 1:40-45

In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus

touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses. Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of

Moses. Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request.

For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew Process at all Masses during the weekends of February 17th/18th and February 24th/25th.

An important aspect of the Appeal is that our parish receives back 50% of funds collected.

Thank you in advance for your support of the 2024 Appeal.

The Parish Justice and Peace Committee is collecting non-perishable food through March 24th. You can drop your donation off at church and during the Fish Fry. **NO BOTTLES PLEASE.**



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, Jim Perozek

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

Upcoming Events:

- 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
- Feb. 22-Finance Council

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Genesis 9:8-15
Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-9
Reading II: 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 10th
Angela Lampazzi
Sunday, February 11th
Our Parishioners

MASS ATTENDANCE:

February 3rd
51
February 4th
74

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	\$3,408.16 (\$14.92)

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Pat Moyles	John Husson	Bobby Berndt	Marge Youse	Jackie Pfendler
	Dan Moyles	Mark Fracassa			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Wilson Youngblood	John Tigmo	Sue Hathaway	Teri Oswald
	Bob Tuite	Debbie Youngblood			Bernice Jiano