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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

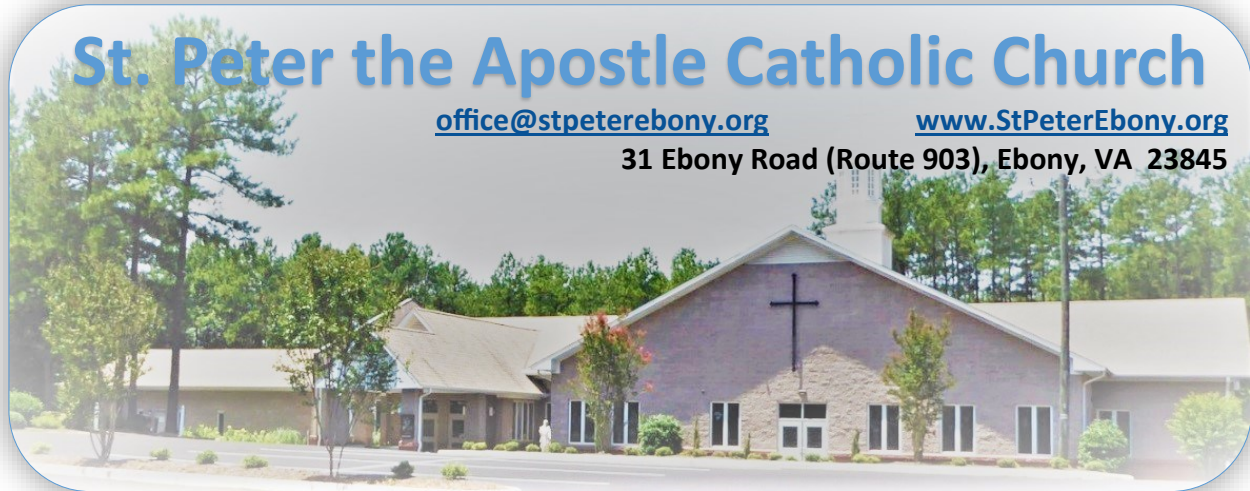


Council 9309

Officers for 2023-2024

- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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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@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
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Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635
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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

First Sunday of Lent—February 18, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 1:12-15

On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. Compared to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the details throughout Mark's narrative are sparse. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. Jesus' temptation follows his baptism by John the Baptist. Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the

beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here. The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40

days for the season of Lent. The desert marks the beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I:

Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18
 Responsorial Psalm: 116:10,15-19
 Reading II: Romans 8:31b-34
 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Mass Intentions

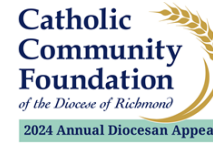


Saturday, February 17th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, February 18th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 15-21—Office Closed
- Feb. 21—**NO DAILY MASS**
- Feb. 22—Finance Council
- Feb. 23—Stations of the Cross
- Feb. 26—Reconciliation Service
- Feb. 27—Knights Meeting
- Feb. 29—Holy Hour

PARISH NEWS



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.



\$13 per plate (Improved Price!)

- Plate Includes:
- Catfish (Best as always!)
 - Hushpuppies
 - Coleslaw
 - Baked Beans
 - Homemade Dessert

Knights of Columbus
 Council 9309



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

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

Our parish receives back 50% of funds collected.

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

Eat In / Take Out

2024 Friday Dates:

- Feb. 16
- Feb. 23
- March 1
- March 8
- March 15
- March 22

Serving 5-6:30 pm

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
 31 Ebony Rd (Rt. 903)
 Ebony, Va.



Info:
 Weekdays Bob Hathaway 252-586-1670
 Friday Church 434-636-6277

*All profits donated to various charities that the Knights of Columbus support.

Lenten Schedule

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.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,423.08	\$3,786.46 \$363.38

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

February 10th
57
February 11th
64

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Pat Moyles	John Husson	Bobby Berndt	Jackie Pfendler	Marge Youse
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Bob Hathaway	George McCall	Carlos Mendez	Myrna Rodriguez	Mary Ann Daly
	Sue Hathaway	Elizabeth Martin			Teri Oswald