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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

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The Fitzgerald Family



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.

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

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

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



March Birthdays

- 2 Marilyn Tuite
- 6 George Wall
- 7 Mary Carter Hagen
William Behan
- 8 Crystal Hulse
- 9 Samantha Gagne
Robert Newman
- 10 Kathy Karls
- 14 Ann Mogilnicki
- 17 Jenny Hagen
- 19 Davyen King
- 20 Peter Polignone
- 21 Laura Kolb
James Caruso
Darlene Martin
- 22 Jo Masson
- 24 Alfred Lampazzi
Casey Collier
- 27 Gary Wickstrand
Paul Pelletier
- 28 Hart Hagen
- 29 Mark Foran
- 31 Bernice Jiano
Karen Wickstrand
Julie McDonald

Happy Anniversary

- Jackie & Dale Pfendler**
3-4-1994
- Marianne & Tom Morton**
3-10-1990
- Susan and Robert Newman**
3-20-1976
- Carmen & David Quinn**
3-25-2017
- Maribeth & Domingo Aguila**
3-27-1983

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

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*
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Trustee One Year: Chuck Youse
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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
jbayta@richmonddioocese.org
Rectory: 434-636-7782
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Teri Oswald: 856-889-4760
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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

Third Sunday of Lent—March 3, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 2:13-25

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshippers.

Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax. Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls

Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative. After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the

language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection. During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Responsorial Psalm: 137:1-6

Reading II: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 2nd
Our Parishioners
Sunday, March 3rd
Suzanne McCall

Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 6-Pastoral Council
- Mar. 8-Stations of the Cross
- Mar. 8-Fish Fry
- Mar. 12-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Mar. 12-Justice & Peace Meeting
- Mar. 21-Finance Council
- Mar. 26-Knights Meeting

PARISH NEWS



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St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church Chapter

Memorialize a loved one with a gift to the St. Peter the Apostle endowment fund. Your gift could bear your loved one's name and may be in any amount. It's a beautiful way to pass on our Catholic heritage and remember someone special. Contact the parish office or visit our website to learn more.

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

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

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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.



Purchase an Easter Basket for your loved ones or donated to a child in need. Support this fundraiser for our church with a \$10 donation.



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, Helen Gryboski, Eneida Felisha Mendez

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	\$4,113.31 \$690.23

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

February 24th
49
February 25th
79

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Mark Fracassa	Bobby Berndt	Kathy Husson	Marge Youse
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Pam Tigmo	Wilson Youngblood	Carlos Mendez	Mary Ann Daly	Myrna Rodriguez
	John Tigmo	Linda Adamos			Barbara Jones