

BRICK MEMORIALS

Purchase a brick for St. Peter the Apostle Grotto for \$100. Call the office for details.

Save vour aluminum. Remember donations to our rinsed rans and canned food for our place them in the food closet. receptacle near the donations for Hannah's garage. Place.

March Birthday 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

Anniversarv Happy

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





Council 9309

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

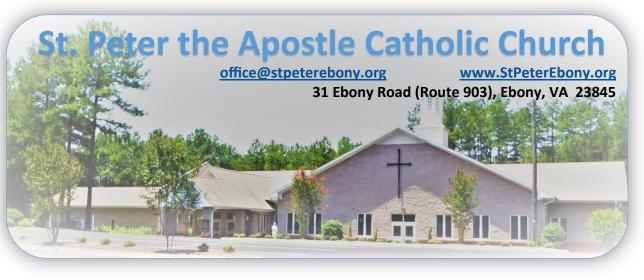
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Tom O'Neill, PGK* Advocate: Bob Oravits Warden: Paul Kurilla Guards: Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*

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)519-3050 .



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

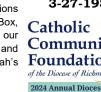
Pastoral Council: Teri Oswald: 856-889-4760 **Finance Council:** Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635 **Building & Grounds:** Jim Tomazic: 434-636-2993 **Family Service Advisor:** Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

Liturgical Schedule

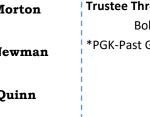
Weekday Masses: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am Weekend Masses: Saturday—5:30 pm Sunday—8:00 am Holy Hour w/ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction: First Thursday of the month after Mass Reconciliation: First Saturday of the month at 4:30 pm & by appointment Blessing of the Sick: Last Tuesday of the month after Mass



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Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond 2024 Annual Diocesan Appe



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 Moneychangers worshipers. 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 language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' uses that story to interpret this later miracles are called signs, and the event. John explains to his audience, people look to these signs for proof of an early Christian community, that his authority. Here we learn that the temple worship would no longer be sign par excellence will be Jesus' necessary because it was surpassed passion, death, and Resurrection. the passion, death, and During Lent we reflect upon the Resurrection of Jesus. With greater meaning of this sign for us and for our frequency than the other Evangelists, world. We might take this opportunity John intersperses post-Resurrection to consider the quality of our prayer reflections of this Christian community and worship. In our prayers we seek in his narrative. After clearing the to deepen our relationship with the Temple of the merchants and the person of Christ. In our worship with moneychangers, John's Gospel tells the community, we gather to us that the people asked for a sign of experience anew the passion, death, Jesus' authority to do such an and Resurrection of Jesus and its audacious act. In response, Jesus significance in our lives. Christ predicted his death and Resurrection, promises to be present with us when Throughout John's Gospel. the we gather for praver.

Praying With Next Week's Readings	Mass Intentions	Upcoming Events:
Reading I:	Saturday, March 2nd <i>Our Parishioners</i> Sunday, March 3rd <i>Suzanne McCall</i>	Mar. 6-Pastoral Council Mar. 8-Stations of the Cross
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Responsorial Psalm: 137:1-6 Reading II: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: John 3:14-21		Mar. 8-Fish Fry Mar. 12-NO DAILY MASS Mar. 12-Justice & Peace Mee Mar. 21-Finance Council Mar. 26-Knights Meeting

OR

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual		
Offertory:	\$3,423.08	\$4,113.31	\$690.23	

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MASS ATTENDANCE:



PARISH NEWS



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Chapter

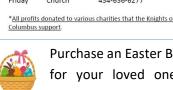


Plate Includes: Catfish (Best as always!) Hushpuppies Coleslaw Baked Beans Homemade Dessert

\$13 per plate (Improved Price!)

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



need. Support this fundraiser for Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434our church with a \$10 donation.

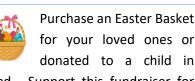
Memorialize a loved one with a gift to the St. Peter the Apostle endowment fund. Your gift could bear your loved one's name and may be in any amount. It's a beautiful way to pass on our Catholic heritage and remember someone special. Contact the parish office or visit our website to learn more.

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.

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

Info



Please contact the office with updates. 577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

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



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