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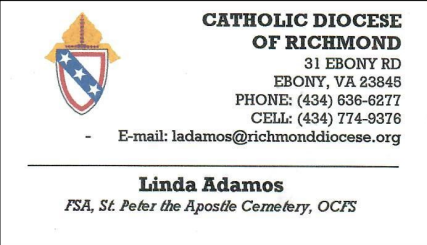
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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

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.

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.

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 Pfdler**
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

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Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2023-2024

- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
- Grand Knight:** Mark Fracassa
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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

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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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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 of Lent—March 17, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 12:20-33

Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead, which inspired many people to believe in Him and marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. The Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event as the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus. Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection

and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden as John's Gospel does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Comparable words are found in today's reading; Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it

is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him. We also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

PARISH NEWS



Holy Week/ Easter Schedule

Mass of the Lord's Supper-March 28 at 8:00 pm
 Good Friday Communal Morning Prayer-9:00 am
 Adoration of the Cross-March 29 at 3:00 pm
 Easter Vigil Mass-March 30 at 8:00 pm
 Easter Sunday Mass-March 31 at 8:00 am



The Knights will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for all children 12 and under after Mass on Easter Sunday. All are welcome.



The Parish Justice and Peace Committee is collecting non-perishable food through next weekend.

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.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
 Responsorial Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 16th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, March 17th
Suzanne McCall

Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 21-Finance Council
- Mar. 22-Stations of the Cross
- Mar. 22-Fish Fry
- Mar. 26-Knights Meeting
- Mar. 29-Apr. 2-Office Closed



Eat In/Take Out

\$13 per plate

Serving 5-6:30 pm

Last opportunity to enjoy until next year is March 22nd.



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, 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	\$3,872.06
Catholic Relief Services:	\$612.00	\$448.98

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

March 9th
58
March 10th
72

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Chuck Youse	Bobby Berndt	Jackie Pfendler	Bettie Berndt
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt			Marge Youse
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Keith Percic	Tom O'Neill	Sue Hathaway	Mary Ann Daly
	Bob Tuite	Anne O'Neill			Linda Adamos