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*In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends*

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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

*Create a Legacy of Giving. Please remember St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in your Estate Plans.*



## Our Lady of the Lake



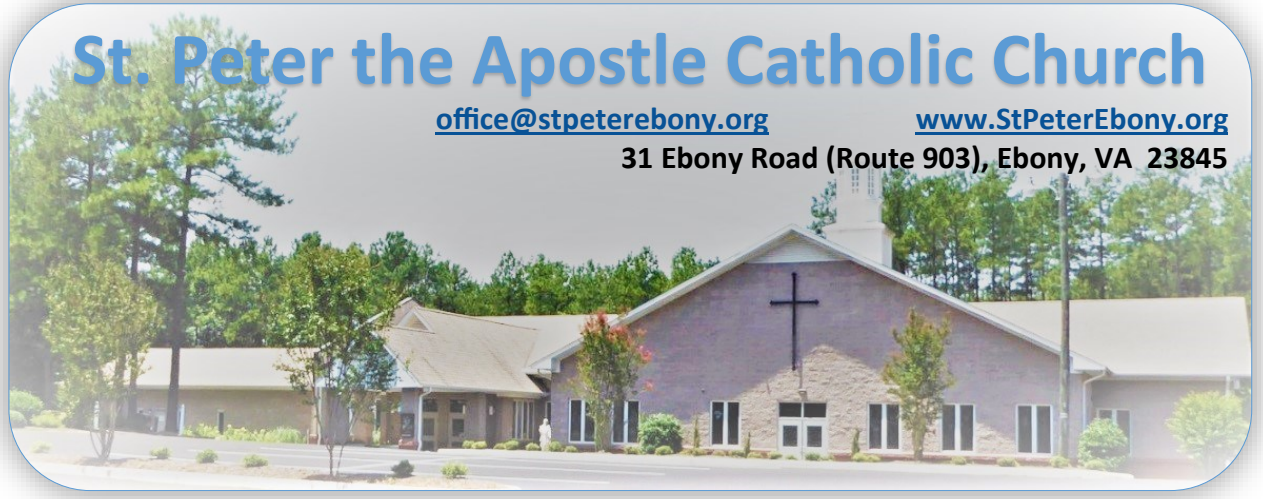
### Council 9309

#### Officers for 2023-2024

- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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# 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.

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## 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**

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion—March 24, 2024

## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

#### Reading Mark 14:1—15:47

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are rarely models of faith and do little to invoke confidence in their capacity to continue his ministry after his death. At the Last Supper, the disciples insisted that none among them would betray Jesus. When Jesus predicted that their faith would be shaken in the events ahead, Peter and the other disciples protested vehemently. Yet in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus returned three times to find them sleeping. Jesus prayed in agony over his impending fate while his disciples slumbered through the night. Peter denied Jesus, and the disciples were absent during Jesus' passion and

death. Mark challenges the reader to consider the claim with which the Gospel begins: Jesus is the Son of God. When we read Mark's account of the passion, we begin to comprehend the deeper theological statement being made about Jesus' death. Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God's will. Jewish Scripture is quoted only once, but there are several references to the fulfillment of the Scriptures. Jesus understood his anointing in Bethany as an anticipation of his burial, and he announced that this story would be told together with the Gospel throughout the world. Jesus predicted his betrayal by Judas as well as Peter's denial. At his arrest, Jesus acknowledged that

the preordained time had arrived. Jesus was both confident and silent before his accusers. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross. The bystanders misunderstood and believed that he was calling for Elijah. The Roman centurion, however, affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross. During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son.

# 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.



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.

### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Offertory baskets will be on each side of the cross for Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday at 3:00 pm. Place your offering when venerating the cross.

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm:

118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 23rd

**Sandy Gainer**

Sunday, March 24th

**Davyen King**

### Upcoming Events:

Mar. 26-Knights Meeting

Mar. 29-Apr. 8-Office Closed

Apr. 1-5-**NO DAILY MASS**

Apr. 7-First Holy Communion

## Last Week's Offertory

|                 | Needed     | Actual                       |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Offertory:      | \$3,423.08 | \$3,131.46 <b>(\$291.62)</b> |
| Easter Flowers: |            | \$760.50                     |

## Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**March 16th**

**60**

**March 17th**

**83**

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

|          | USHERS        | READERS      | SERVER      | BODY OF CHRIST | BLOOD OF CHRIST |
|----------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Saturday | Carol Warfel  |              | Dan Moyles  | Pat Moyles     | Bettie Berndt   |
|          | Jay Warfel    |              |             |                | Bobby Berndt    |
| Sunday   | Marilyn Tuite | Hart Hagan   | Tom O'Neill | Mary Ann Daly  | Teri Oswald     |
|          | Bob Tuite     | Anne O'Neill |             |                | Kathy Husson    |