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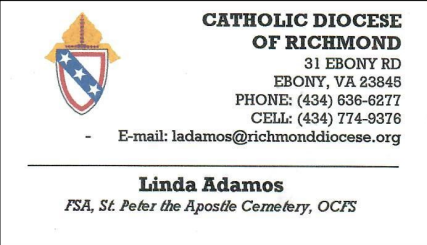
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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

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



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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

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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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—March 31, 2024

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 20:1-9

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In John's Gospel, the

only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. She is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener

that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body). The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.



Easter Flower Donations in Memory/Honor of:

Deceased members of the Arena & Moyles families

Kapinskis family

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Please contact the office with updates. Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 4:32-35
 Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
 Reading II: 1 John 5:1-6
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 30th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, March 31st
Suzanne McCall

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 29-Apr. 8-Office Closed
 Apr. 1-5-**NO DAILY MASS**
 Apr. 7-First Holy Communion
 Apr. 9-**NO DAILY MASS**

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,423.08	\$3,962.51
Aluminum Cans:		\$164.00
		\$539.43

Online Giving

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MASS ATTENDANCE:

March 23rd
68
March 24th
81

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	John Husson	Bobby Berndt	Jackie Pfenler	Kathy Husson
	Paul Kurilla	Bettie Berndt			Rita Lopez
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Atasha Tejada	Bob Hathaway	Mary Ann Daly	Barbara Jones
	Bob Tuite	George McCall			Linda Adamos