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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.

## April Birthdays

- 1 **Gerald Chini**
- 2 **Rita Lopez**
- 6 **Linda Kapinskis**
- 9 **Mark Fracassa**
- 11 **Douglas Kolb**
- 12 **Donna Boisot**
- Chuck Youse**
- 19 **Marge Youse**
- 20 **Benjamin Whitaker**
- 21 **Jeanne Kurilla**
- Richard Rumprik**
- Leigh Driggers**
- 26 **Anne Hagen**
- 28 **David Vaughn**
- Atasha Tejada**
- 29 **Kyle Pelletier**

## Happy Anniversary

**Dee & Brian Quigley**  
April 6, 1968

**Carol & Jay Warfel**  
April 8, 1967

**Linda & Robert Kapinskis**  
April 11, 1970

**Teresa & Keith Percic**  
April 12, 1980

**Sue & Bob Hathaway**  
April 15, 1978

**Kay & David Berlin**  
April 20, 1985

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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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#### Guards:

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK\*

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#### 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.*

# St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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[www.StPeterEbony.org](http://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@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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**

# Third Sunday of Easter—April 14, 2024

# PARISH NEWS



## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

#### Reading Luke 24:35-48

We continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading follows the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse. Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting

of peace with another gift—forgiveness. This connection is made in the final verses. Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement. As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. They have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. By

eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper. The Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Atasha Yelenna Tejada



**Knights of Columbus**  
Council 9309



**Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Social Hall, on April 21st, following the 8am Mass. A Freewill Offering is greatly appreciated!**

Congratulations to Atasha who received First Holy Communion last Sunday. May you always feel the presence of Jesus.

We extend a special thank you to Teri Oswald who shared her love of Christ to bring Atasha closer to God's love.

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 Sasser, 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 Pfenner, 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.

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 4:8-12  
Responsorial Psalm: 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29  
Reading II: 1 John 3:1-2  
Gospel: John 10:11-18

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 13th  
**Our Parishioners**  
Sunday, April 14th  
**Suzanne McCall**

### Upcoming Events:

- Apr. 15-Office Closed
- Apr. 18-Finance Council
- Apr. 19-Justice & Peace Meeting
- Apr. 23-Knights Meeting
- Apr. 30-Blessing of the Sick
- May 1-Pastoral Council Meeting

**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Chapter**

Leave the St. Peter the Apostle endowment fund in your will or trust. This is a great way of leaving a legacy for future generations of families who will depend on the faith and community that our parish provides. Contact the parish office or visit our website to learn more.

## Last Week's Offertory

|               | Needed     | Actual     |                 |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Easter:       | \$3,423.08 | \$3,580.76 | <b>\$157.68</b> |
| Offertory:    | \$3,423.08 | \$3,587.86 | <b>\$164.78</b> |
| Votive Stand: |            | \$45.00    |                 |
| Poor Box:     |            | \$219.00   |                 |
| Good Friday:  |            | \$382.00   |                 |

## Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**March 30th**  
**104**  
**March 31st**  
**204**  
**April 6th**  
**54**  
**April 7th**  
**85**

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

|          | USHERS        | READERS        | SERVER       | BODY OF CHRIST  | BLOOD OF CHRIST |
|----------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Saturday | Bettie Berndt | Mark Fracassa  | Dan Moyles   | Patricia Moyles | Jackie Pfenner  |
|          | Bobby Berndt  | John Husson    |              |                 | Kathy Husson    |
| Sunday   | Pam Tigmo     | Gabriella King | Bob Hathaway | Sue Hathaway    | Keith Percic    |
|          | John Tigmo    | George McCall  |              |                 | Myrna Rodriguez |