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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.

May Birthdays

- 1 **Al Meyer**
- Kaid Moody**
- 2 **Kenneth Baron**
- 5 **Atarah Tejada**
- 6 **Jean Maynes**
- 11 **Tom Hancock**
- 14 **Anna Mae Tejada**
- 16 **Jamie Gagne**
- 17 **Robert Martin**
- 23 **Leon Morris**
- 24 **Jennifer Faleski**
- 27 **Carol Haefner**
- 28 **Jim Perozek**
- Caitlin Pate**
- 29 **Linda Becker**
- Jean Sasscer**

Happy Anniversary

Marilyn & Bob Tuite
May 18, 2013

Lil & Al Meyer
May 20, 1967

Annemarie & Harlow Martin
May 23, 1987



LUMEN CHRISTI LEGACY SOCIETY
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Chapter

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
Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa
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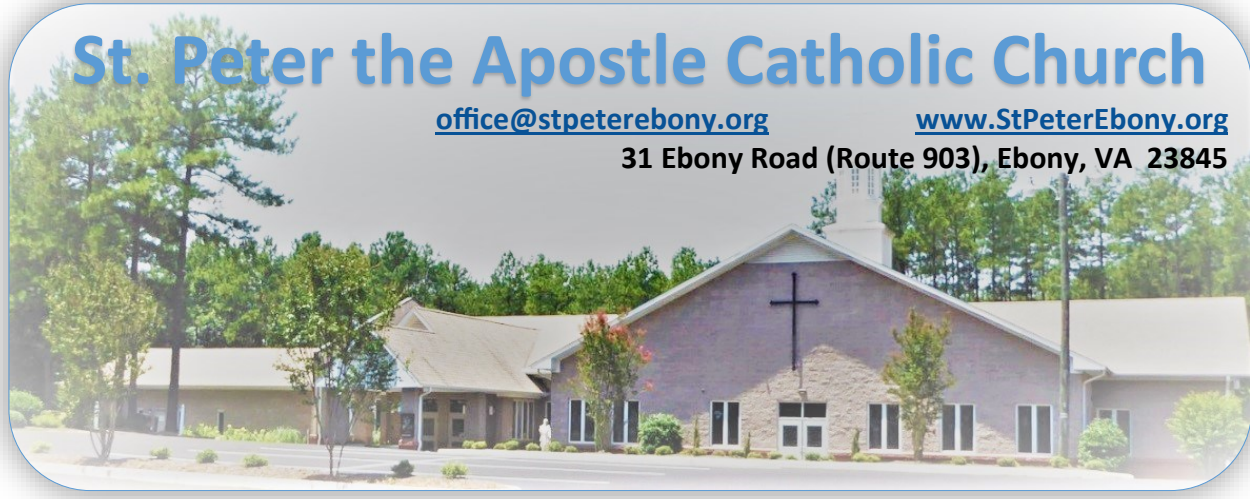
Guards:

- Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
Outside: Richard Rumluk

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

office@stpeterebony.org 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
Rectory: 434-636-7782
Business Manager: 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

The Ascension of the Lord—May 12, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 16:15-20

Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have noted irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. There is a natural break in the story line at verse 8, when Mark's report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion. This verse reports that the women were so frightened by what they had seen at the tomb that they told no one. This may be the original ending of Mark's Gospel, or the more complete ending has been lost. Some manuscripts of Mark's Gospel, written between the fourth and ninth centuries, include what scholars have termed the Shorter Ending. This ending indicates that the women told their story to Peter's

companions. Scholars believe that this ending is not original to Mark. They theorize that this ending was added by copyists who sought to resolve the original abrupt ending at verse 8. Other early manuscripts include a Longer Ending that scholars also believe was written by someone other than the Evangelist. Nonetheless, quotations from this Longer Ending are found in the writings of the early Church Fathers, and it was accepted at the Council of Trent as part of the canonical Gospel of Mark. Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the gospel message to the entire world, and the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. The Gospel of Mark reports Jesus' ascension into heaven and that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God.

In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection. Even if this ending to Mark's Gospel was written by someone other than the Evangelist, in the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples, there are elements that are quite typical of Mark's Gospel. The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11
 Responsorial Psalm: 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 Reading II:
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 11th
Linda Fleegle
 Sunday, May 12th
All Mothers

Upcoming Events:

- May 14-NO DAILY MASS**
- May 16-Finance Council**
- May 27-Office Closed**
- May 28-Blessing of the Sick**
- May 28-Justice & Peace Meeting**
- May 28-Knights Meeting**
- June 1-Blessing of the Boats**

PARISH NEWS



Plant roots through your plan

By including a bequest in your will this spring, you can create a legacy that supports our parish and ministries for years to come.

Scan the QR code or visit FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation to use a free will-writing tool to get started.



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church will hold a Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 25 from 8 am to 12 pm.

We will have tables available for \$10 each if you have items you would like to sell that day. All are welcome to join us.

For more information, contact Anne O'Neill at 252-578-0512 or Nancy Gilliard at 610-972-7625.

The Knights are participating in the Walk for Life sponsored by the Pregnancy Support Center of Roanoke Rapids at 1021 Roanoke Avenue, Roanoke Rapids, NC on May 18th at 9am and invite everyone to join to show support of Pro-Life. Contact John Husson at 919-740-8405 or hussbucksfan@gmail.com.



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 Pfenler, Bob Warwick, Zony Carino, Stephanie Hathaway, Peter Hamilton, Dale Litzinger, Robert Purdy, Jan & John Holt, Jim Perozek, Helen Gryboski, Eneida Felisha Mendez, Linda Fleegle

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	\$4,306.36 \$883.28

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

May 4th
52
May 5th
107

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Bettie Berndt	John Husson	Dan Moyles	Patricia Moyles	Jackie Pfenler
	Bobby Berndt	John Husson			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Wilson Youngblood	Teri Oswald	Barbara Jones	Keith Percic
	Paul Arena	Debbie Youngblood			Mary Ann Daly