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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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Chancellor: Dave Thomas
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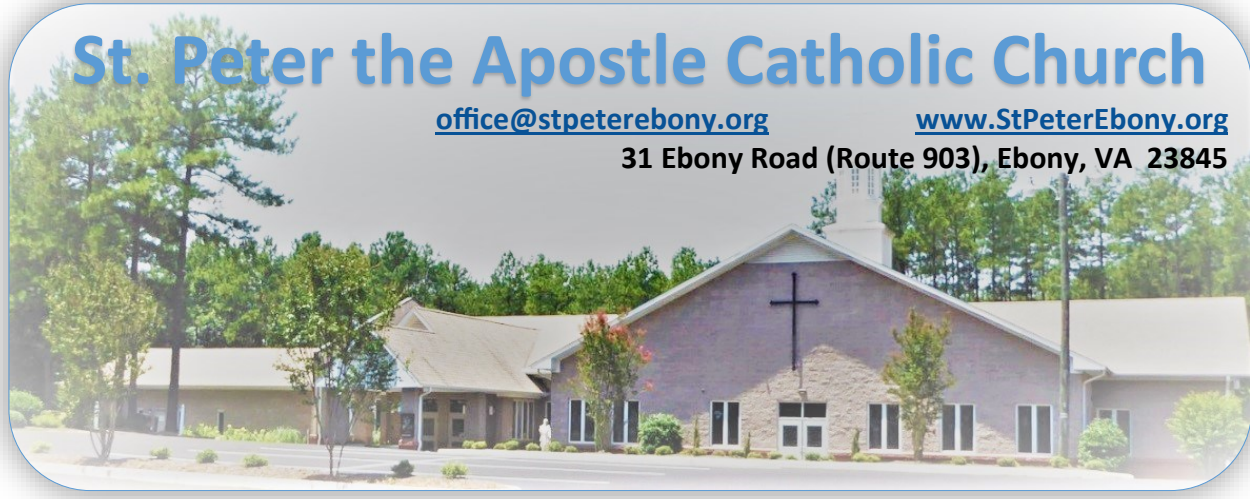
Guards:

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

- Trustee One Year:** Chuck Youse
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Trustee Three Years: Bobby Berndt, *PGK
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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

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

Pentecost Sunday—May 19, 2024

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 20:19-23

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death,

Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the

apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



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, Linda Fleegle

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

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.

Father Jong is blessing boats on Saturday, June 1 from 12 noon until 2:00 pm. Please note the change of date this year. A boat will be in front of Watersview Restaurant at Eaton Ferry Bridge with a large sign. All boats and personal watercraft are welcome. Please tell your neighbors and friends.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
 Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

Reading II: Romans 8: 14-17
 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 18th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, May 19th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- 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
- June 5-Pastoral Council
- June 6-Holy Hour

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual	
Offertory: \$3,423.08	\$3,618.96	\$195.88
Diocesan Home Missions: \$773.00		

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpeterebonyva>
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MASS ATTENDANCE:

May 11th
59
May 12th
110

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Kathy Husson	Jackie Pfendler
	Dan Moyles	Mike McDonald			Marge Youse
Sunday	Janet Hagan	Jenny Hagen	Tom O'Neill	Mary Ann Daly	Linda Adamos
	Carl Hagan	Anne O'Neill			Bernice Jiano