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In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family



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.

June Birthdays

- 2 **Alivia Martin**
- 4 **Margaret Baron**
Brian Quigley
Erwin Satur
- 5 **Mary Stacy**
- 8 **Maribeth Hodge**
- 10 **Donald Fitzgerald**
- 11 **Bettie Berndt**
- 12 **Yolanda Villanueva**
- 13 **Abegail Aguila**
- 14 **Jay Warfel**
- 16 **Linda Adamos**
Jennifer Foran
- 18 **Sheri Polignone**
Kip Boisot
Tom Morton
Lois Sava-Foltz
- 21 **David Quinn**
Joan Medina
Thomas Poeppelman
- 23 **Nancy Arena**
- 25 **Martin Harlow**
- 26 **Bob Gongla**
- 28 **David Sanford**

Happy Anniversary

- Rose & Bob Gongla**
June 3, 1961
- Elizabeth & David Vaughn**
June 5, 1981
- Yolanda & Felix Villanueva**
June 9, 1984
- Anna & Carlos Mendez**
June 11, 1979
- Barbara & Bob Oravits**
June 18, 1978
- Sharon & Isaac Bette**
June 24, 1994
- Mary Ann & Paul Daly**
June 26, 1965
- Carol & James Agee**
June 26, 1993

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
Recorder: Bob Hathaway
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Financial Secretary: Tom O'Neill, PGK*

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Guards:

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
Outside: Richard Rumplick

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year: Chuck Youse
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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.

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



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

jbayta@richmonddioocese.org

Rectory: 434-636-7782

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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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 16, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 4:26-34

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although

already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to

many. These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Job 38:1, 8-11
 Responsorial Psalm: 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
 Reading II:
 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
 Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 15th
Joe Dodge
 Sunday, June 16th
Steve Randall

Upcoming Events:

- June 25-Blessing of Sick
- June 25-Knights Meeting
- July 4-Holy Hour
- July 5-First Friday Devotion
- July 4/5-Office Closed

PARISH NEWS



The Knights of Columbus "Baby Bottle Campaign" continues. Please return all bottles by June 30th.

School Supply Drive to benefit Meherrin-Powellton Elementary School.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- 3 Subject Notebooks (wide rule)
- glue sticks
- tissues
- index cards (3" x 5" and 4" x 6")
- pencil pouches (not pencil boxes)
- highlighters (any color)
- folders (plastic; 3-prong with pockets)
- folders (plastic; no prongs/pockets only)

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 Pfendler, Stephanie Hathaway, Peter Hamilton, Dale Litzinger, Robert Purdy, Jan & John Holt, Jim Perozek, Helen Gryboski, Eneida Felisha Mendez, Linda Fleegle, Travis Smith, Lori Magussen, Leigh Gautreau

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



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Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Social Hall, on July 7th, following the 8am Mass.

A Freewill Offering is greatly appreciated!



Movie Night

Friday, July 12, 2024

6:00 pm Potluck Dinner in the social hall
 Followed by the movie *Sound of Freedom*

Patriotic Quilt Raffle

\$5.00 for 5 tickets



Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,423.08	\$4,266.96 \$843.88

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

June 8th
73
June 9th
113

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Chuck Youse	Teri Oswald	Marge Youse	Jay Warfel
	Dan Moyles	Mike McDonald			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Debbie Youngblood	Tom O'Neill	Mary Ann Daly	Linda Adamos
	Bob Tuite	Anne O'Neill			Bernice Jiano