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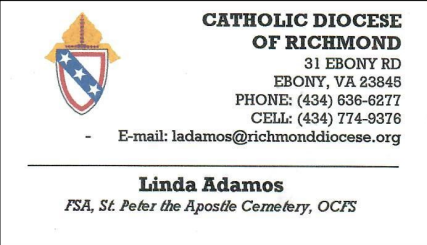
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Linda Adamos
FSA, St. Peter the Apostle Cemetery, OCFS

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.

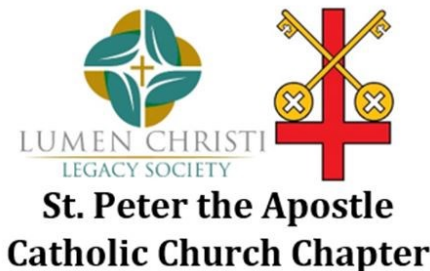
Remember donations to our Poor Box, canned food for our food closet, and donations for Hannah's Place.

July Birthdays

- 1 Lil Meyer
- 2 Edward Maynes
- 4 Teri Oswald
- 5 Michael McDonald
- 9 Jacob Husson
- 12 Lewis Keipe
- 13 Betty Morris
- 15 Daniel Jones
- 16 Laurie Coughlin
- 19 Jaimie Martin
- 24 Anne O'Neill
- 25 Myrna Rodriguez
- 26 Isaac Bette
- 28 Robert Kapinskis
- 30 Mary Purdy

Happy Anniversary

- Linda & Joseph Ferreira**
July 1, 1972
- Elizabeth & Doug Martin**
July 6, 1996
- Nancy & Paul Arena**
July 18, 1981
- Carol & Bernie Haefner**
July 19, 1967
- Natalie & Ronnie Carlson**
July 20, 1968



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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- Recorder:** Bob Hathaway
- Treasurer:** Jay Warfel, PGK*
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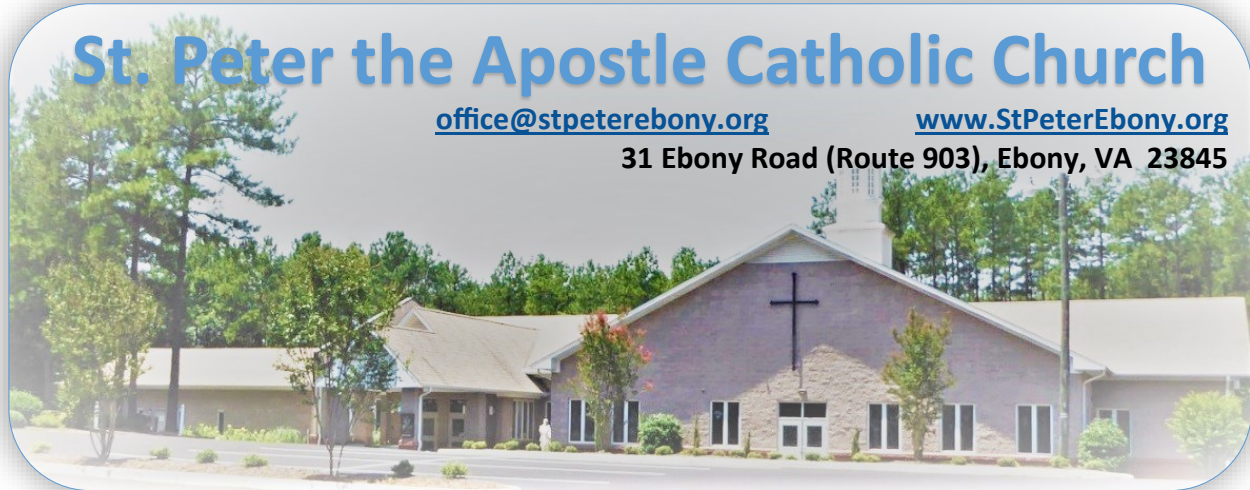
- Advocate:** Bob Oravits
- Warden:** Paul Kurilla
- Guards:**

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

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
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Teri Oswald: 856-889-4760
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Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635
Building & Grounds:
Jim Tomazic: 434-636-2993
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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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 7, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 6:1-6

In Jesus' hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully. We learn details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom. Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided

on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words brother and sister were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews. Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. He surprised by this and did not foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus. This passage unfolds a

continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

PARISH NEWS

Patriotic Quilt Raffle

\$5.00 for 5 tickets

Drawing held on September 1, 2024 after Mass

You do not need to be present to win

Donated by Jonita Masson

Proceeds to go towards a new nativity set



59 Inch Heavens Majesty 12pc Large Outdoor Nativity Set



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, 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.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Amos 7:12-15
 Responsorial Psalm: 85:9-14
 Reading II: Ephesians 1:3-14
 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 6th
Peter W. Loesch, Jr.
 Sunday, July 7th
Doug Campion

Upcoming Events:

July 9-**NO DAILY MASS**
 July 12-Potluck/Movie Night
 July 31-School Supply Drive Ends



Friday, July 12, 2024
6:00 pm Potluck Dinner in the social hall
Followed by the movie Sound of Freedom

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)

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$3,586.76 (\$259.39)
Votive Stand:		\$91.00
Poor Box:		\$1,060.00
Peter's Pence:		\$1,003.75

Online Giving

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 OR
 Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

June 29th
67
July 30th
143

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Mike McDonald	Bobby Berndt	Marge Youse	Bettie Berndt
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Janet Hagan	Hart Hagen	Teri Oswald	Barbara Jones	Mary Ann Daly
	Carl Hagan	Carol Agee			Keith Percic