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*In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends*

**Bettie & Bobby Berndt**  
The Fitzgerald Family

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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.

# July Birthdays

- 1 Lil Meyer
- 2 Edward Maynes
- 4 Teri Oswald
- 5 Michael McDonald
- 9 Estela Giroux
- 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



**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  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** John Husson  
**Chancellor:** Dave Thomas  
**Recorder:** Bob Hathaway  
**Treasurer:** Jay Warfel, PGK\*  
**Financial Secretary:** Tom O'Neill, PGK\*

**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:**

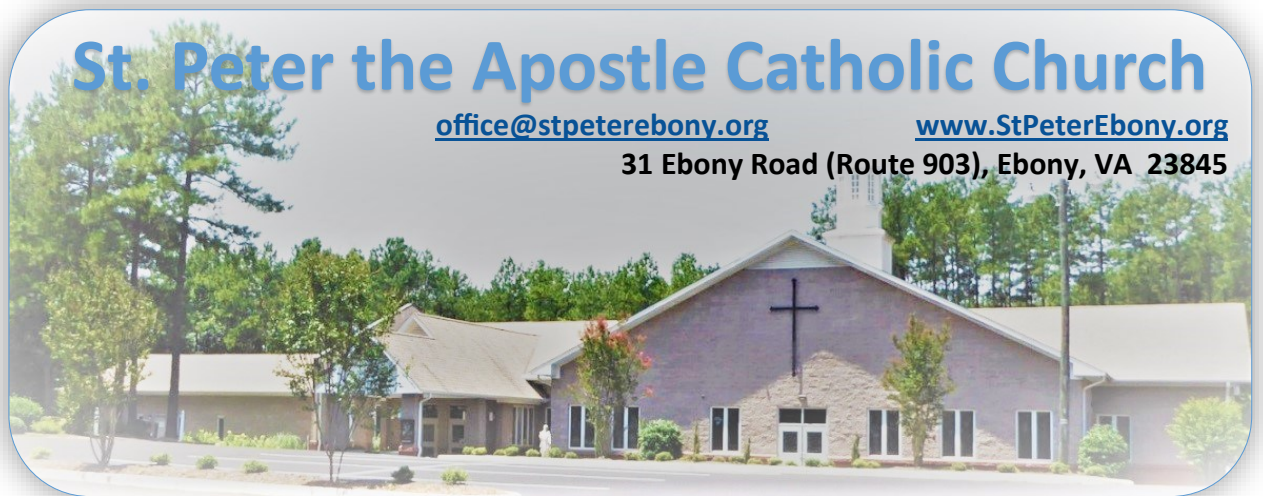
George McCall

**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

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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

**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**

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 14, 2024

# PARISH NEWS



## Study of the Readings

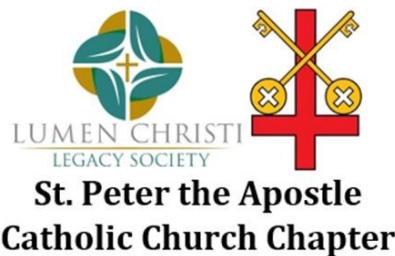
### Background on the Gospel

**Reading** Mark 6:7-13

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve, who were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word apostle means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel. Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor.

Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs. Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.



Throughout our lives we give of ourselves in so many ways. We support our Church, pass on the faith, and do our part to ensure that St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church thrives for generations to come.

You, as a member of the St. Peter's family, can leave a lasting legacy to your parish.

The St. Peter's Parish Chapter of the Lumen Christi Legacy Society encourages and assists legacy giving by our parishioners to support the long-term financial future of the parish. We also wish to be a source of end-of-life resources for our members in keeping with the Catholic faith and Catholic teachings.

Learn more about legacy giving to your church home by scanning the QR code or contact the parish office.

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: Jeremiah 23:1-6  
 Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-6  
 Reading II: Ephesians 2:13-18  
 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 13th  
**Garth Dugolinsky**  
 Sunday, July 14th  
**Paul Simon**

### Upcoming Events:

- July 30-Blessing of the Sick
- July 31-School Supply Drive Ends
- Aug. 1-Holy Hour
- Aug. 2-First Friday Devotion
- Aug. 7-Pastoral Council Meeting
- Aug. 13-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Aug. 15-Holy Day of Obligation

### Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$4,495.96
		<b>\$649.81</b>

### Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**July 6th**  
**79**  
**July 7th**  
**232**

### School Supply Drive

benefitting Meherrin-Powellton Elementary School

ITEMS NEEDED:

- 1 Subject Notebooks (wide rule)
- 3 Subject Notebooks (wide rule)
- Composition Notebooks
- Crayons
- glue sticks
- tissues
- pencil pouches (not pencil boxes)
- highlighters (any color)

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	Mark Fracassa	Teri Oswald	Jackie Pfendler	Jay Warfel
	Robert Oravits	Linda Adamos			Linda Adamos
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Wilson Youngblood	Carl Hagan	Barbara Jones	Janet Hagan
	Paul Arena	Carol Agee			Mary Ann Daly