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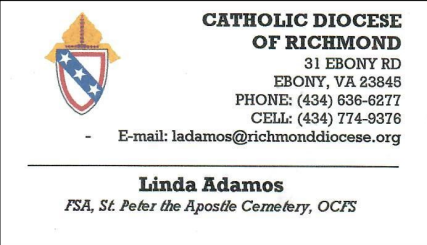
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**Linda Adamos**  
FSA, St. Peter the Apostle Cemetery, OCFS

*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 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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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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Elizabeth Martin

434-636-6277

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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**

# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 21, 2024

## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

**Reading** Mark 6:30-34

We read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his

disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. Mark's Gospel continues with Jesus instructing his disciples to feed the crowd in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in

his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our

# PARISH NEWS

## 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)



**St. Peter the Apostle  
Catholic Church Chapter**

### 7 Important Reasons to Have a Will

Seven out of 10 of us DO NOT have a Will!! What are we thinking? No Will? Do we not care what happens to those assets we will leave behind?

Did you know:

1. Without a Will, your state's laws—not you— determine how, when and to whom your property is distributed?
2. You can reduce (or perhaps even eliminate) estate taxes and save taxes in a survivor's estate?
3. You can name your executor to manage and settle your estate?
4. You can designate beneficiaries for items such as heirlooms, art objects, jewelry or real estate?
5. You may create trusts to provide for your spouse, children and others?
6. You can be a blessing to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church through a bequest, which is simple, flexible and tax-deductible?
7. With a Will, you can designate the guardian you wish for those under your care?



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, Rose Pascoe

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: 2 Kings 4:42-44  
Responsorial Psalm: 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
Reading II: Ephesians 4:1-6  
Gospel: John 6:1-15

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 20th  
**Suzanne McCall**  
Sunday, July 21st  
**Suzanne McCall**

### 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	\$4,909.36 <b>\$1,063.21</b>

### Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**July 13th  
74  
July 14th  
141**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jim Perozek	Mark Fracassa	Chuck Youse	Marge Youse	Kathy Husson
	Bobby Berndt	John Husson			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Joan Medina	Bob Hathaway	John Tigmo	Sue Hathaway	Jay Warfel
	Lewis Medina	Debbie Youngblood			Janet Hagan