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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
- 18 Robert DeFelice
- 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

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



In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2023-2024

- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
- Grand Knight:** Mark Fracassa
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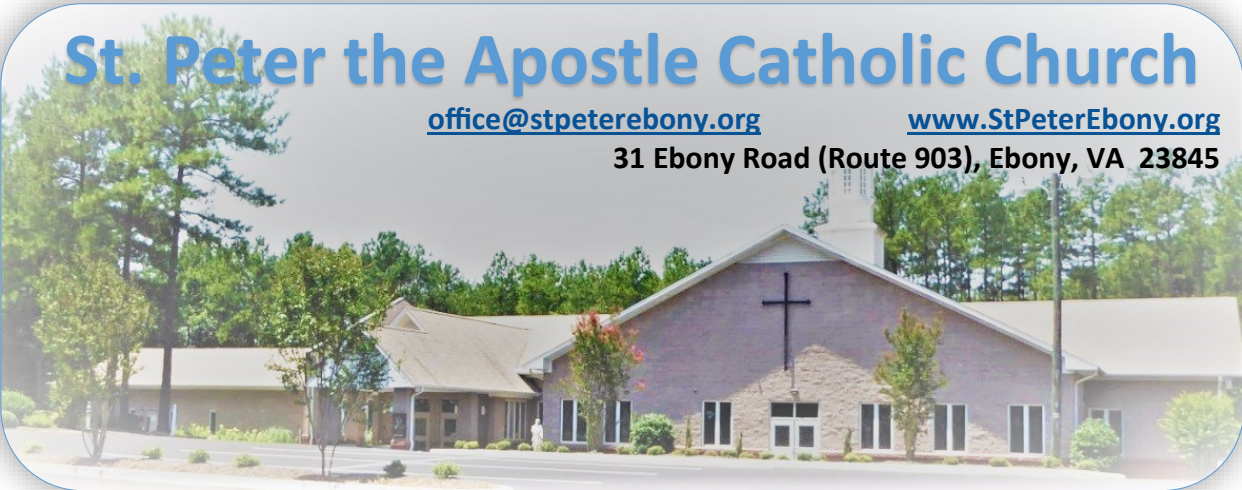
Guards:

- 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

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.

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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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 28, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 6:1-15

In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse." John's Gospel uses this miracle to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also

anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven. The Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others. John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and

nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us. The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
 Responsorial Psalm: 78:3-4,
 23-24, 25, 54
 Reading II:
 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
 Gospel: John 6:24-35

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 27th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, July 28th
Sylvia Klasek

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

PARISH NEWS



The Knights of Columbus is having a clothes drive August 17th and 18th. They are accepting clothes, coats, and shoes of all ages that will be distributed to local charities in the Virginia and North Carolina area. Call Bob Oravits at 252-629-2321 with questions.

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



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

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$4,711.81 \$865.66

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

July 20th
74
July 21st
133

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Bettie Berndt	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Marge Youse	Kathy Husson
	Bobby Berndt	Linda Adamos			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Tom O'Neill	Carl Hagan	Barbara Jones	Janet Hagan
	Bob Tuite	Jenny Hagen			Mary Ann Daly