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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.

August Birthdays

- 5 Linda Ferreira
- 6 Ronnie Carlson
- 7 Paul Daly
- 12 Elizabeth Vaughn
- Kathy Beil
- 14 Bernie Haefner
- 15 Ceil Lyons
- Alan Oswald
- 18 Kathleen Husson
- 21 Christopher Kiger
- 22 John Hagen
- Olvin Rodriquez
- 25 Teresa Percic
- Dee Quigley
- 26 Beth Driggers
- 27 Richard Karpinski
- 28 Natalie Carlson
- 31 Mary Jo Bankard

Happy Anniversary

- Pat & Dan Moyles
August 2, 1974
- Debbie & Wilson Youngblood
August 4, 1979
- Kathy & Jerry Beil
August 8, 1964
- Betty & Leon Morris
August 15, 1958
- Penny & Napier Breen
August 17, 1985

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 2024-2025

- Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
- Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa
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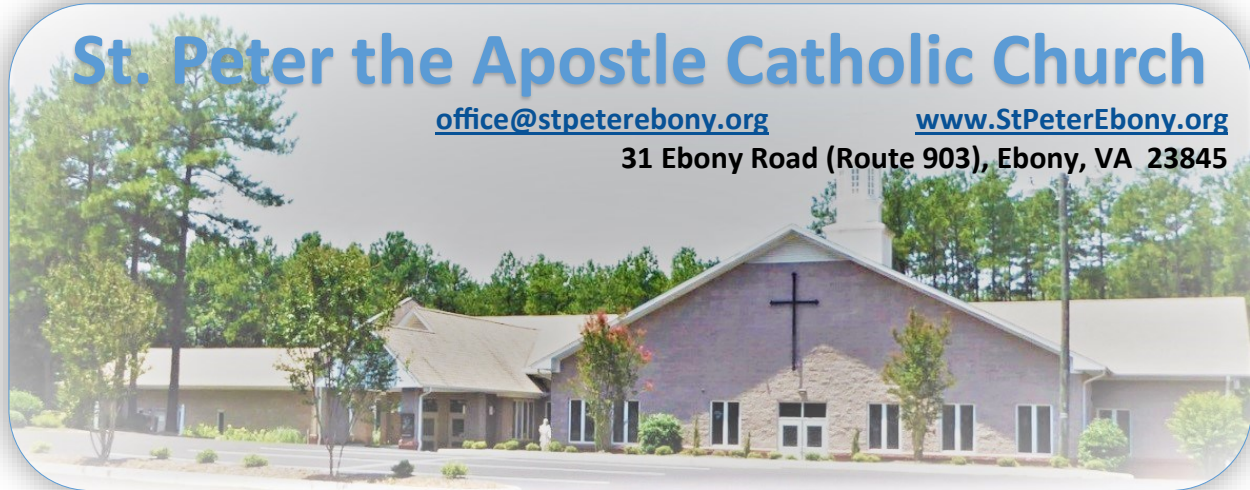
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Wilson Youngblood

*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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Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635

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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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 11, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 6:41-51

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the "Bread of Life discourse" found in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. Recall that we have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father's will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal

life. Some of these themes are repeated in today's Gospel reading.

Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those

who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Proverbs 9:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-7

Reading II: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 10th
Our Parishioners
Sunday, August 11th
Don Bankard

Upcoming Events:

- Aug. 13-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Aug. 15-Holy Day of Obligation
- Aug. 15-Finance Council
- Aug. 16-25-Office Closed
- Aug. 25-No Bulletin
- Aug. 27-Knights Meeting
- Aug. 26-Sept. 27-**NO DAILY MASS**

PARISH NEWS



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

August 15, 2024

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are Thursday, August 15th at 9:00 am at St. Peter the Apostle and at 5:30 pm at St. Richard, 117 Laurel St., Emporia, VA.

A free resource for Make-A-Will Month

St. Peter the Apostle is observing National Make-A-Will Month this August by sharing a free will-writing tool to help steward **your** family, finances, and faith! Estate planning is an act of faithfulness that empowers you to thoughtfully honor the blessings you've received from God. It can even be used to support your parish and our ministries with an optional legacy gift.

Visit FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation to make a will at no cost and engage in thoughtful stewardship this month.

Scan the QR code to learn about Lumen Christi Legacy Society of St. Peter the Apostle.



The Knights of Columbus is having a clothes drive next weekend. 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.



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 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.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$3,674.96 (\$171.19)

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

August 3rd
59
August 4th
148

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Robert Oravits	Mark Fracassa	Bob Hathaway	Bobby Berndt	Tom O'Neill
	Luis Medina	John Husson			Chuck Youse
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Hart Hagen	Carl Hagan	Barbara Jones	Janet Hagan
	Paul Arena	Carol Agee			Mary Ann Daly