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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
- Annette & Daniel Bramos**
August 14, 1970
- Betty & Leon Morris**
August 15, 1958
- Penny & Napier Breen**
August 17, 1985

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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Chancellor: Dave Thomas
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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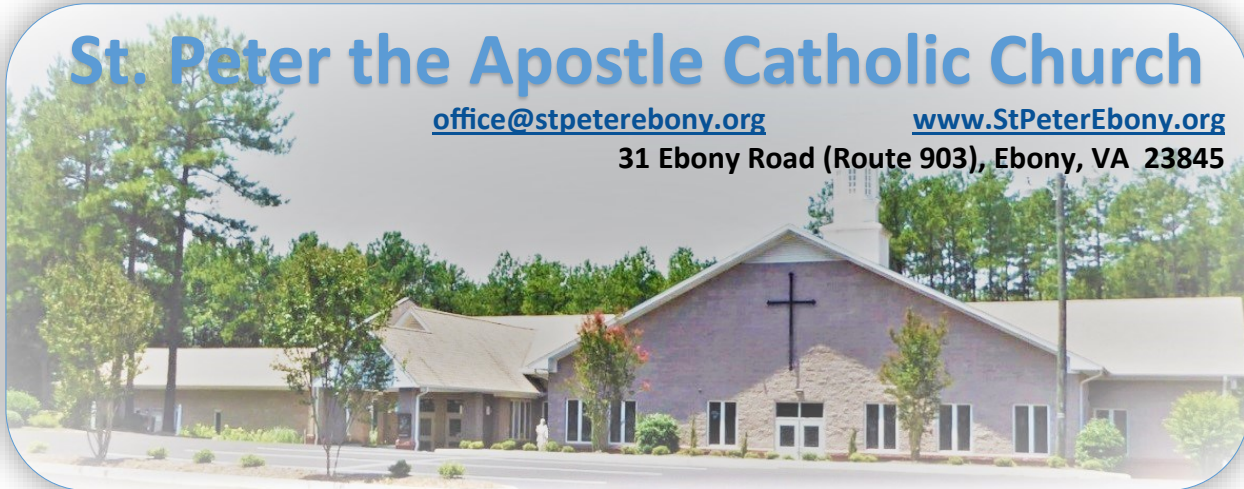
Bobby Berndt, *PGK

Trustee Three Years:

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

jbayta@richmonddioocese.org

Rectory: 434-636-7782

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Elizabeth Martin

434-636-6277

Pastoral Council:

Teri Oswald: 856-889-4760

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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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 18, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 6:51-58

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the

concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world. Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches

about the life that he will give to the world. To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus. This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I:

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Responsorial Psalm:

34:2-3, 16-21

Reading II: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:40-69

Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 17th

Goli Mehr

Sunday, August 18th

Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 16-25-Office Closed

Aug. 25-No Bulletin

Aug. 27-Knights Meeting

Aug. 26-Sept. 27-**NO DAILY MASS**

PARISH NEWS



The Knights of Columbus is having a food drive next weekend, August 24th & 25th, to support a local Food Pantry. They will be collecting canned food goods and non-perishable food goods before and after both Masses and are most appreciative and thankful for all donations.



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.

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

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

| | USHERS | READERS | SERVER | BODY OF CHRIST | BLOOD OF CHRIST |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Saturday | Patricia Moyles | John Husson | Teri Oswald | Patricia Moyles | Marge Youse |
| | Dan Moyles | Chuck Youse | | | Kathy Husson |
| Sunday | Marilyn Tuite | Wilson Youngblood | Tom O'Neill | Barbara Jones | Myrna Rodriguez |
| | Bob Tuite | Debbie Youngblood | | | Olvin Rodriguez |

Last Week's Offertory

| | Needed | Actual |
|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Offertory: | \$3,846.15 | \$7,090.76 \$3,244.61 |

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

August 10th
68

August 11th
123