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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.

Remember donations to our Poor Box, canned food for our food closet, and donations for Hannah's Place.

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



September Birthdays

- 3 **Bob Tuite**
- 4 **William Karls**
- 7 **Amanda Villanueva**
- 8 **Zony Warwick**
- 9 **Rosemarie Gongla**
- 10 **Tom Eddy**
- 11 **Carol Warfel**
- Suzanne Gagne**
- 12 **Charles Foltz**
- 14 **Felix Villanueva**
- 16 **Geraldine Schottenbauer**
- Hart Hagen**
- 17 **Doug Martin**
- Andrew Giroux**
- 19 **Ken Kapinskis**
- Jeff Grieger**
- 21 **Mary Loesch**
- 22 **Thomas Baron**
- 25 **Dominador Tejada**
- 28 **Mary Ann Daly**
- Roxanne Grieger**

Happy Anniversary

John & Anne Hagen
September 10, 1983

Ben & Catherine Whitaker
September 22, 1990

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
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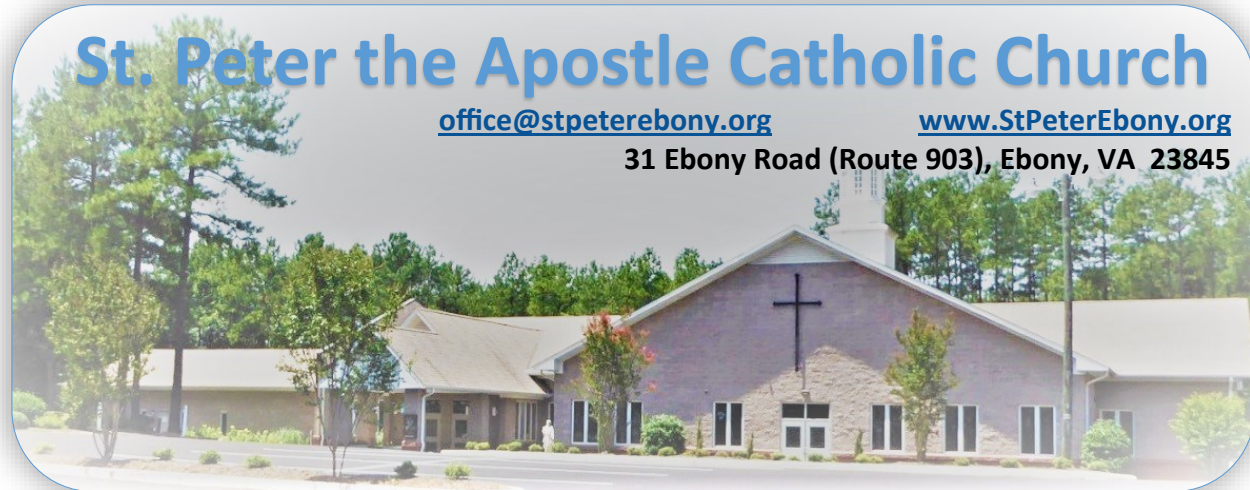
Bobby Berndt, *PGK

Trustee Three Years:

Wilson Youngblood

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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@richmonddiocese.org

Rectory: 434-636-7782

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Elizabeth Martin

434-636-6277

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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 8, 2024

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 7:31-37

Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are

a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs. Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles as Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. In the story that precedes this reading Jesus encounters a Gentile woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the

woman's faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The woman's faith compels Jesus to respond to her plea. Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. There is an irony in the Gospel story. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is sometimes called the "messianic secret."



THANK YOU!

Congratulations to Sue Hathaway on winning our patriot quilt raffle!

Thank you to all who participated and supported the raffle. Because of your generosity we raised \$1,022 which will go towards our new 12 piece outdoor nativity set. Thank you to Jonita Masson for donating the beautiful quilt. Thank you to all volunteers who sold tickets after Mass. Your time and talent is greatly appreciated.

Thank you once again for your participation and for being a part of our parish community.

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 Pfindler, 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: Isaiah 50:4c-9a
Responsorial Psalm: 116:1-6, 8-9
Reading II: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 7th
Our Parishioners
Sunday, September 8th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

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



Parish Family Picnic

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 9309
Sunday, October 13, 2024
Details coming soon.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$5,995.36 \$2,149.21

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

August 31st
76
September 1st
192

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Bettie Berndt	Mark Fracassa	Dan Moyles	Patricia Moyles	Jackie Pfindler
	Bobby Berndt	Mike McDonald			Marge Youse
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Jenny Hagen	Bob Hathaway	Mary Ann Daly	Barbara Jones
	Paul Arena	Linda Adamos			Keith Percic