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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  
**Grand Knight:** Mark Fracassa  
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**Financial Secretary:**

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**Warden:** Paul Kurilla

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Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK\*

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#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

**Trustee One Year:**

Chuck Youse

**Trustee Two Years:**

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

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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

[jbayta@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jbayta@richmonddiocese.org)

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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**

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 15, 2024

## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

#### Reading Mark 8:27-35

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Him to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not realized his identity. Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. The word Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus,

the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being." Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and

Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross. We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 2:12,17-20  
 Responsorial Psalm: 54:3-4, 5,6 & 8  
 Reading II: James 3:16—4:3  
 Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 14th  
**Dan Hayduke**  
 Sunday, September 15th  
**Our Parishioners**

### Upcoming Events:

**Aug. 26-Sept. 27-NO DAILY MASS**  
**Sept. 18-Bazaar Meeting/11am**  
**Sept. 24-Knights Meeting**  
**Sept. 28-Praying For All Priests**  
**Oct. 2-Pastoral Council**  
**Oct. 3-Holy Hour**

# PARISH NEWS



The first meeting for this year's bazaar/fall festival is Wednesday, September 18th at 11 am in the church social hall.

We invite everyone who is able to help, to please come and offer some new ideas for this year's bazaar. Whenever and however you can help we ask you to give us a little of your time to help make this event a success.

For further information please call Anne O'Neill at 252-578-0512 or email at [oneilltomandanne@gmail.com](mailto:oneilltomandanne@gmail.com).

### Parish Family Picnic

All Parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle and St. Richard Catholic Churches are invited to a Family Picnic hosted by your Knights of Columbus Council 9309.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, fixin's and drinks will be provided. (BYOB adult beverages if desired.) Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

**When:** Sunday, October 13, 2024, starting at 1:00

**Where:** St. Peter the Apostle Church grounds

Please use the sign up sheet in the narthex so we can determine food requirements.

If you have any questions contact Luis Medina 757-692-5498 or Jerry Beil 252-586-0635.

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, Stephanie Hathaway, Peter Hamilton, Dale Litzinger, Robert Purdy, Jan & John Holt, Jim Perozek, Helen Gryboski, Eneida Felisha Mendez, Linda Fleegle, Travis Smith, Lori Magusson, 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	\$4,711.36	<b>\$865.21</b>

### Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**September 7th**  
**53**  
**September 8th**  
**91**

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Mark Fracassa	Chuck Youse	Jeanne Kurilla	Jay Warfel
	Dan Moyles	Mark Fracassa			Marge Youse
Sunday	Joan Medina	Wilson Youngblood	John Tigmo	Barbara Jones	Jim Burke
	Luis Medina	Debbie Youngblood			Mary Ann Daly