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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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Chancellor: Dave Thomas
Recorder: Bobby Berndt, *PGK
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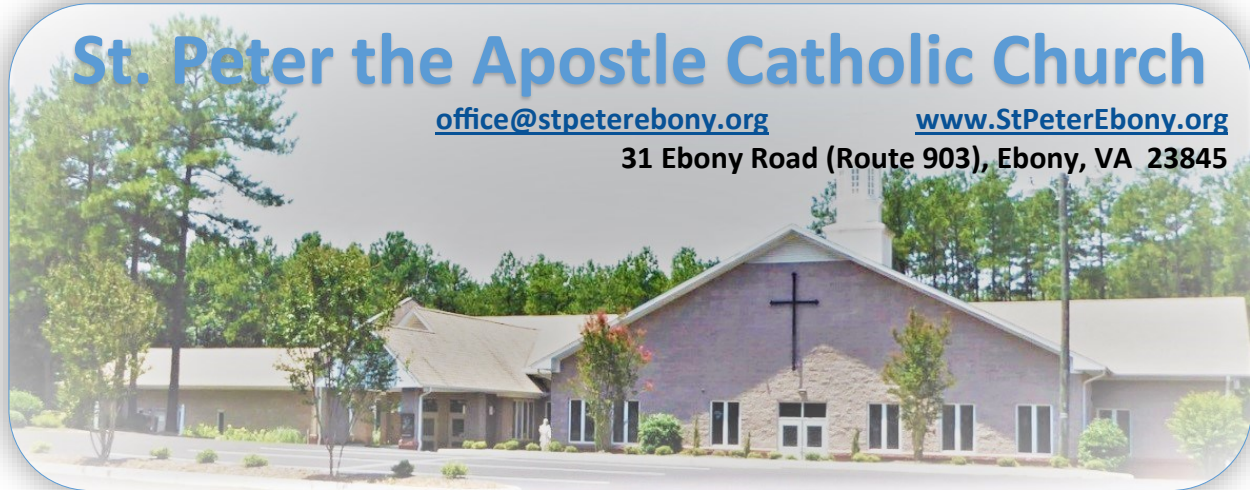
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Catholic men 18 years or older are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Mark Fracassa (804) 305-6175 or Tom O'Neill (252)519-3050.



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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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Jim Tomazic: 434-636-2993
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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 22, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 9:30-37

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on

the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of

disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Numbers 11:25-29
 Responsorial Psalm: 119:8,10, 12-13,14
 Reading II: James 5:1-6
 Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45, 47-48

Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 21st
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, September 22nd
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

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

PARISH NEWS

Parish Picnic

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

Hot dogs, hamburgers, fixin's and drinks are provided.

(BYOB adult beverages) Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share and sign up in the narthex.

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

Where: St. Peter the Apostle Church grounds

For questions contact Luis Medina 757-692-5498 or Jerry Beil 252-586-0635.



Praying For All Priests

Our new ministry, The Brides Of The Most Blessed Trinity, will meet on the last Saturday of the month to pray for all priests. This is an invitation for all men, women and children to pray on September 28th at 9:30 am at our church. Our prayer time lasts about 2 hours. Please come for all or any part of it. This prayer group was started in 1992 by 3 women in Theriot, Louisiana and has spread throughout the US and other countries.



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	\$2,771.36 (\$1,074.79)

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

September 14th
64
September 15th
70

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Bettie Berndt	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Jackie Pfendler	Teri Oswald
	Bobby Berndt	Mike McDonald			Marge Youse
Sunday	Joan Medina	Hart Hagen	Bob Hathaway	Sue Hathaway	Mary Ann Daly
	Luis Medina	Carol Agee			Linda Adamos