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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

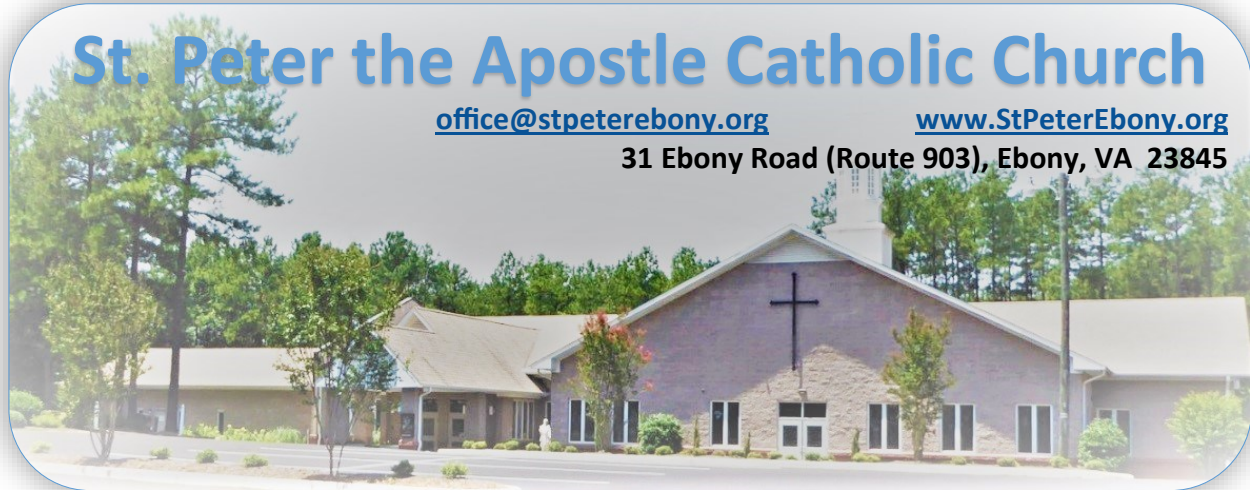


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Catholic men 18 years or older are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Mark Fracassa (804) 305-6175 or Tom O'Neill (252)519-3050.



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
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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 29, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others. Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

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Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Genesis 2:18-24
 Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-6
 Reading II: Hebrews 2:9-11
 Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 28th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, September 29th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- Aug. 26-Sept. 27-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Oct. 1-Justice & Peace Meeting
- 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



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 Sasser, 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

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Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,846.15	\$3,260.81 (\$585.34)

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

September 21st
50
September 22nd
86

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Joan Medina	Mark Fracassa	Bobby Berndt	Jackie Pfindler	Bettie Berndt
	Lewis Medina	Bettie Berndt			Linda Adamos
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Hart Hagen	Bob Hathaway	Mary Ann Daly	Myrna Rodriguez
	Bob Tuite	Gabriella King			Olvin Rodriguez