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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.



October Birthdays

- 1 **Father Jong**
- 11 **Angelwin Mollaneda**
Luis Medina
Pat Moyles
Catherine Whitaker
- 20 **Robert Warwick**
- 23 **Thomas Ellebracht**
- 25 **Carmie Chini**
Lowell Gainer
- 27 **Wayne Hodge**
- 28 **Charles Griffin**
- 30 **Pamela Tigmo**

Happy Anniversary

Jennifer & David Faleski
October 1, 1991

Marge & Chuck Youse
October 2, 1982


Martha & Rene Centeno
October 10, 1980

Barbara & Daniel Jones
October 10, 1987

Maureen & Marc Seelinger
October 11, 1987

In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends

Bettie & Bobby Berndt
The Fitzgerald Family



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Chapter

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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Financial Secretary: Tom O'Neill, PGK*
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Guards:
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*
*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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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 6, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 10:2-16

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people. It was regulated by the Law of Moses (Deuteronomy 24:1-5). This law permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human

stubbornness. In private, Jesus' disciples question him further, and Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only a husband divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery. At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of

family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God. At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. He reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children, offering them as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11
 Responsorial Psalm: 90:12-17
 Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13
 Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 5th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, October 6th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 7-11-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Oct. 13-Parish Picnic at 1 pm
- Oct. 15-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Oct. 17-Finance Council
- Oct. 20-World Mission Sunday
- Oct. 20-Pancake Breakfast
- Oct. 23-Bazaar Meeting at 11 am

PARISH NEWS



Office of the Bishop

Bishop Knestout has asked that each parish make a special appeal for a collection during next weekend for our Diocesan community in Southwest Virginia, the Diocese of Charlotte, and the Diocese of Knoxville who were affected by Hurricane Helene. We may not all be able to "go" and offer help, but we can all "give." Please continue to pray for those impacted by this event and thank you for your generosity.



Knights of Columbus
 Council 9309



Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake, Scrambled Eggs & Sausage Breakfast at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Social Hall, on Oct 20th, following the 8am Mass.

A Freewill Offering is greatly appreciated!

October 13th at 1:00

Update the **Book of Remembrance** located in the foyer. Blank pages are in back of the book. We will pray for the deceased during the month of November.

Convocation of Priests

There will be no daily Mass Oct. 7-11 as Father Jong will be attending The Convocation of Priests.

Calling All Bakers

Donate your baked goodies to sell at our fall bazaar. Bring them to church Nov. 1st.

Calling All Chili Chefs!!!

Enter the chili cook-off for our fall bazaar. Cash prizes awarded. Contact the office for guidelines.



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	\$3,769.71 (\$76.44)
Votive Stand:		\$50.00
Poor Box:		\$33.00

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

September 28th
59
September 29th
71

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Marge Youse	Jackie Pfendler
	Dan Moyles	Mike McDonald			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Jenny Hagen	Tom O'Neill	Barbara Jones	Mary Ann Daly
	Bob Tuite	Carol Agee			Jim Burke