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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

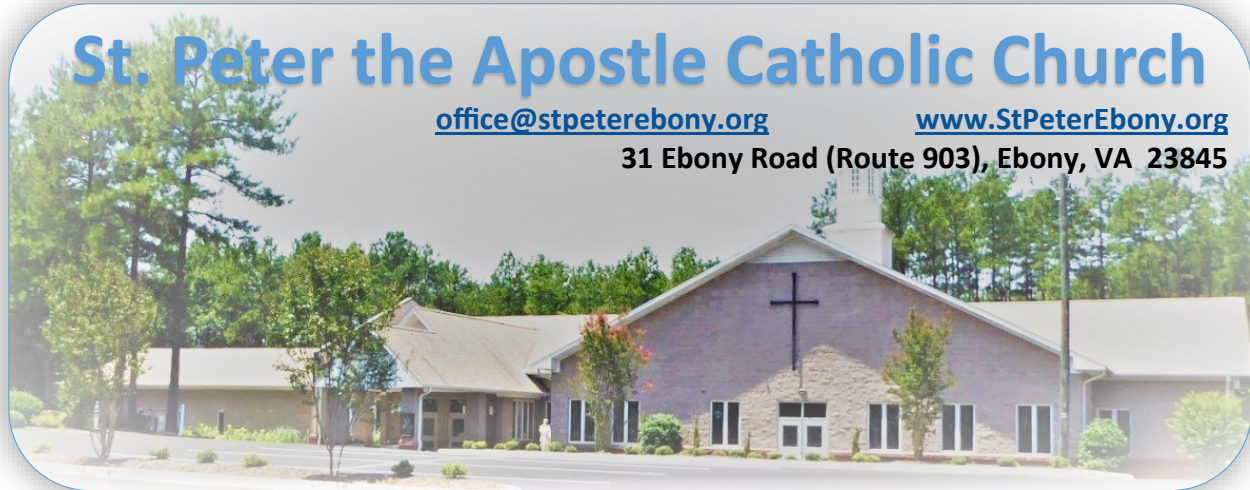


### Council 9309

#### Officers for 2024-2025

**Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta  
**Grand Knight:** Mark Fracassa  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** John Husson  
**Chancellor:** Dave Thomas  
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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**  
**Trustee One Year:** Chuck Youse  
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**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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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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**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**

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 13, 2024

## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

#### Reading Mark 10:17-30

A man approaches Jesus inquiring about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness because he had many possessions. The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final

judgment for everyone and eternal life for believers. Jesus makes two requirements of the man. First, he must give up his possessions. Some Christians have taken this literally. Others explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions. The second requirement Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." He wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs. Jesus loves us and is sad when

we are unable to follow him. Jesus offers further elaboration to his disciples by lamenting the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks, He reminds them that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God. Peter replies that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 53:10-11  
 Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5,  
 18-19, 20, 22  
 Reading II: Hebrews 4:14-16  
 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 12th  
**Our Parishioners**  
 Sunday, October 13th  
**Our Parishioners**

### Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 15-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Oct. 17-Finance Council
- Oct. 20-World Mission Sunday
- Oct. 20-Pancake Breakfast
- Oct. 22-Knights Meeting
- Oct. 23-Bazaar Meeting at 11 am
- Oct. 26-Praying for Priests

# PARISH NEWS

## 14th ANNUAL BAZAAR/FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 2 from 9am-2 pm

**FEATURING** • Outdoor Grill selling hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages, chips, and drinks • Many Craft Vendors • Silent Auction • Yard Sale • Furniture Sale • Chili Cook-Off • Bake Sale • 50/50 Drawing

Spread the word to friends and family.

### 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.**

**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!

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.

### Praying For All Priests

The Brides Of The Most Blessed Trinity, will meet on October 26th at 9:30 am to pray for all priests. This is an invitation for all men, women and children. Our prayer time lasts about 2 hours. Please come for all or any part of it.



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 Holt, Jim Perozek, Helen Gryboski, Eneida Felisha Mendez, Linda Fleegle, Travis Smith, Lori Magusson, Leigh Gautreau, Rose Pascoe, Bernice Jiano

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	\$3,393.96 <b>(\$452.19)</b>

### Hurricane Helene Diocesan Collection



### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**October 5th**  
**48**  
**October 6th**  
**87**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jim Perozek	John Husson	Chuck Youse	Kathy Husson	Jackie Pfendler
	Bobby Berndt	William DeFelice			Marge Youse
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Bob Hathaway	Tom O'Neill	Barbara Jones	Myrna Rodriguez
	Paul Arena	Carol Agee			Olvin Rodriguez