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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

**Myrna & Olvin Rodriguez**  
October 16, 1976

**Maureen & Marc Seelinger**  
October 11, 1987



*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  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** John Husson

**Chancellor:** Dave Thomas  
**Recorder:** Bobby Berndt, PGK\*

**Treasurer:** Jay Warfel, PGK\*

**Financial Secretary:**

Tom O'Neill, PGK\*

**Advocate:** Bob Oravits

**Warden:** Paul Kurilla

**Guards:**

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK\*

Outside: Richard Rumprik

### 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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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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**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**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 27, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel  
Reading Mark 10:46-52

We find evidence of Jesus’ fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus’ reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. The crowd around Bartimaeus tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus’ attention. We notice how quickly the crowd’s reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him. When

Jesus restores Bartimaeus’s sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark’s Gospel, actions accompany Jesus’ words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus’s faith has saved him. Throughout Mark’s Gospel, the success of Jesus’ healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus’ help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth. Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark’s Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called


by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—“Son of David.” Many in Jesus’ time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus’s words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark’s Gospel, which begin with Jesus’ preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

Praying With Next Week’s Readings

Reading I: Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Responsorial Psalm: 18:2-4, 47, 51

Reading II: Hebrews 7:23-28  
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 26th  
**Bob Warwick**

Sunday, October 27th  
**Suzanne McCall**

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 29-Blessing of the Sick  
Oct. 31-Holy Hour  
Nov. 1-First Friday Devotion  
Nov 1-All Saints Mass at 9 am  
Nov 1-All Souls Mass at 8 am  
Nov 5-Justice and Peace Meeting  
Nov 6-Pastoral Council

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$4,718.16
Catholic Home Missions:	\$520.50	\$872.01



MASS ATTENDANCE:

**October 19th**  
**64**

**October 20th**  
**69**

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.

<p><b>Calling All Bakers</b></p> <p><b>Donate your baked goodies to sell at our fall bazaar. Bring them to church Nov. 1st.</b></p>	<p><b>Calling All Chili Chefs!!!</b></p> <p><b>Enter the chili cook-off for our fall bazaar. Cash prizes awarded. Contact the office for guidelines.</b></p>
<p>November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, the <b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>. Mass is at 9am. Mass for the Dead, Nov. 2nd on All Soul's Day, is at 8 am. After Mass, Father will proceed to the Columbarium to pray the Responsory for the Dead. Everyone is invited to attend.</p>	<p>Update the <b>Book of Remembrance</b> located in the foyer. Blank pages are in back of the book. We will pray for the deceased during the month of November .</p>

Consider important questions while making your will or trust



- Who do you want to care for your children?
- Have you stewarded the time, talents, and treasures entrusted to your care?
- How can you pass your faith to future generations?

The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond sponsors a free, online service with FreeWill so you can answer these questions and create your plan for the future. You can even designate an optional legacy gift to support the future of St. Peter the Apostle or another ministry you love. Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](https://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to get started.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Chuck Youse	Teri Oswald	Marge Youse	Kathy Husson
	Dan Moyles	Bettie Berndt			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Joan Medina	Wilson Youngblood	Carlos Mendez	Mary Ann Daly	Anna Mendez
	Luis Medina	Debbie Youngblood			Jim Burke



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, 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.