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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.



February Birthdays

- 5 Jackie Pfendler
- 7 Carl Hagan
- 8 Timothy Tucker
- 9 Janet Hagan
- Kathy Karpinski
- 11 Tom O'Neill
- 12 Mary Hatch
- 13 Liza Kiger
- 15 Jerry Beil
- Brandon Creede
- 16 Paul Kurilla
- 17 Dawn Free
- 20 Carlos Mendez
- 21 Jennifer Harlow
- 24 Barbara Oravits
- 27 Jerry Becker
- 28 Anna Mendez
- Tom Tuch

Happy Anniversary



- David & Rosemarie Sanford**
February 14
- Janet & Carl Hagan**
February 24, 1968

Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

LUMEN CHRISTI LEGACY SOCIETY

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Chapter

Our Lady of the Lake

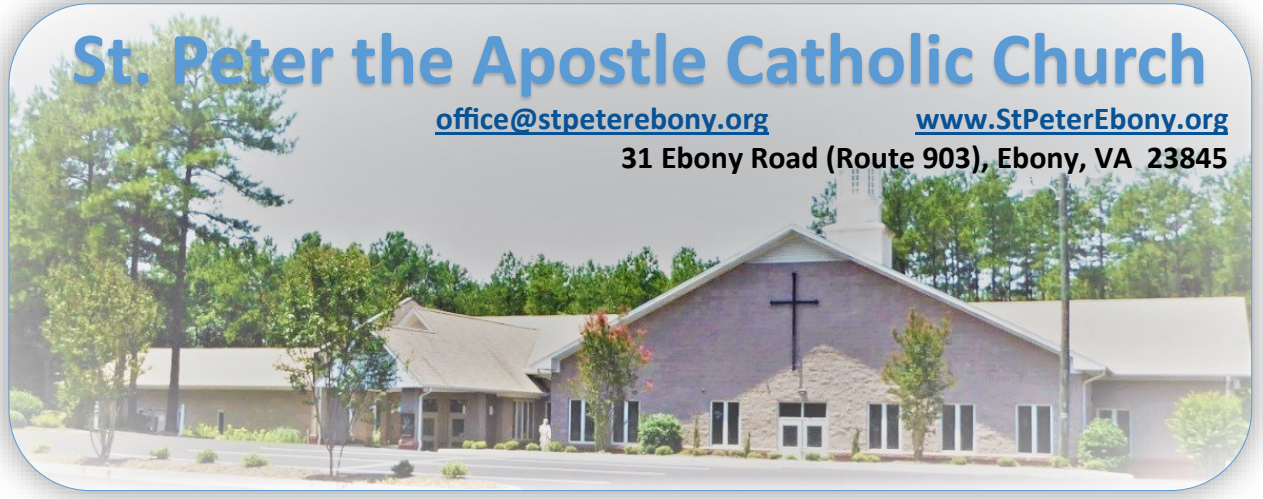


Council 9309

Officers for 2024-2025

- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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 - Deputy Grand Knight:** John Husson
 - Chancellor:** Dave Thomas
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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.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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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—4:30 pm
Sunday—8:00 am

Holy Hour w/ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:
First Thursday of the month after Mass

Reconciliation:
Saturday at 4:00 pm & by appointment

Blessing of the Sick:
Last Tuesday of the month after Mass

The Presentation of the Lord—February 2, 2025

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Luke 2:22-40

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel. Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.



Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 Responsorial Psalm: 138:1-5, 7-8
 Reading II:
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Mass Intentions



Saturday, February 1st
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, February 2nd
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 4-Adult Bible Study
- Feb. 4-Justice & Peace Meetin
- Feb. 5-Pastoral Council
- Feb. 6-Holy Hour
- Feb. 7-First Friday Devotion
- Feb. 9-Super Bowl Party
- Feb. 11-**NO DAILY MASS**

PARISH NEWS

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others



Over the past couple of weekends, you have been hearing about the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

With a goal of \$4,676,409, the 2025 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese.

In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.



Super Bowl Party Feb. 9

- * On the wide screen in the multi-purpose room
- * Games starts at 6:30 pm; doors open at 5:30 pm
- * Bring your pocket change for a football pool & a game of Left-Right-Center at half-time
- * Bring your favorite party snack to share and your beverage of choice

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 Feb. 16th following the 8 am Mass.
 A Freewill Offering is greatly appreciated!



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, 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, Zony Carino, Kip Boisot, Lori Snelling, Paul Daly, Fulton Greiner

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	\$3,098.41 (\$747.74)
Votive Stand:		\$32.00
Poor Box:		\$42.00

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

January 25th
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January 26th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	John Husson	Dan Moyles	Patricia Moyles	Kathy Husson
	Paul Kurilla	William Defelice			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Debbie Youngblood	Carlos Mendez	Jim Burke	Olvin Rodriguez
	Paul Arena	Wilson Youngblood			Myrna Rodriguez