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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

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2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

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St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Chapter

Our Lady of the Lake

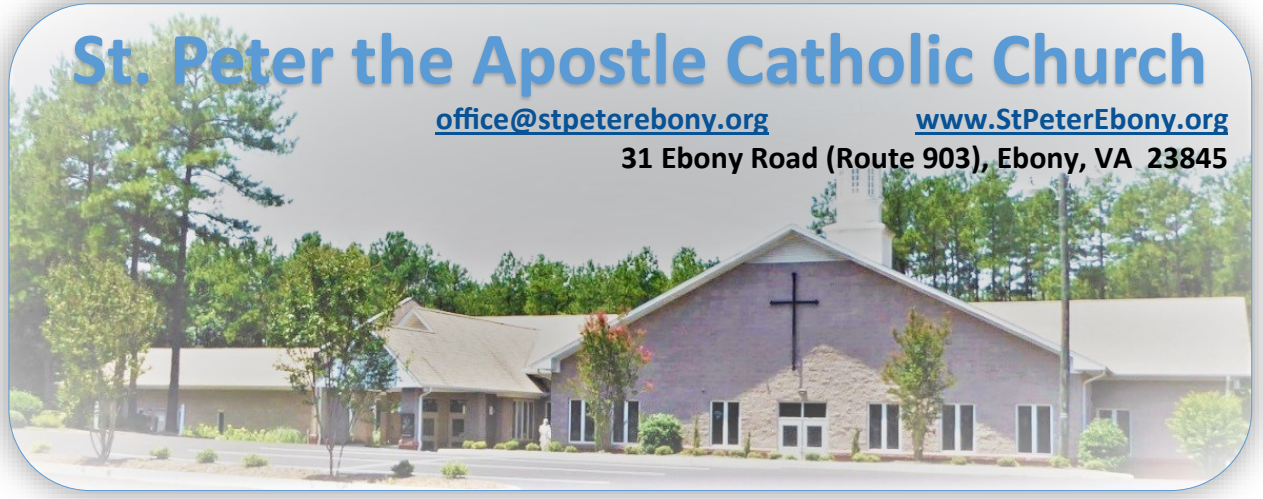


Council 9309

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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- *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.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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Rectory: 434-636-7782

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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 (after DST ends)
5:30 pm (after DST begins)**

Sunday-8:00 am
Holy Hour w/ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:
First Thursday of the month after Mass

Reconciliation:
Saturday 30 minutes before Mass & by appointment

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

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—March 2, 2025

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Luke 6:39-45

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck

out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.



"Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?"

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15

Reading II: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 1st

Our Parishioners

Sunday, March 2nd

Suzanne McCall

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 4-Justice & Peace Meeting

Mar. 4-Adult Bible Study

Mar. 5-Pastoral Council

Mar. 6-Holy Hour

Mar. 7-First Friday Devotion

PARISH NEWS



Begins Ash Wednesday

All donations will be shared with local food banks and St. Richard's food pantry.

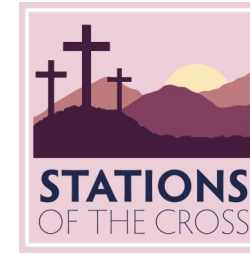
Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday-March 5, 2025

- St. Peter the Apostle Mass at 9 am
- SVMC Hospital Mass at 12 pm
- St. Richard Mass at 5:30 pm

Stations of the Cross-every Friday at 7:00 pm

Lenten Reconciliation Service-March 17 at 7 pm



Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

Vigil Mass returns to 5:30 pm on March 15th.

Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry Fridays

\$14 per plate

Eat In / Take Out

Plate Includes:

- Catfish (Best as always!)
- Hushpuppies
- Coleslaw
- Baked Beans
- Homemade Dessert
- Beverage

Friday Dates:

- * March 7
- * March 14
- * March 21
- * March 28
- * April 4
- * April 11

Serving 5-6:30 pm



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Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$3,124.36 (\$721.79)
Votive Stand:		\$26.00
Poor Box:		\$34.00

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpeterebonyva>

OR

Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

February 22nd

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February 23rd

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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Bobby Berndt	John Husson	Dan Moyles	Patricia Moyles	Kathy Husson
	Jim Perozek	Bettie Berndt			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Keith Percic	Isaac Bette	Jim Burke	Olvin Rodriguez
	Paul Arena	Linda Adamos			Myrna Rodriguez