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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

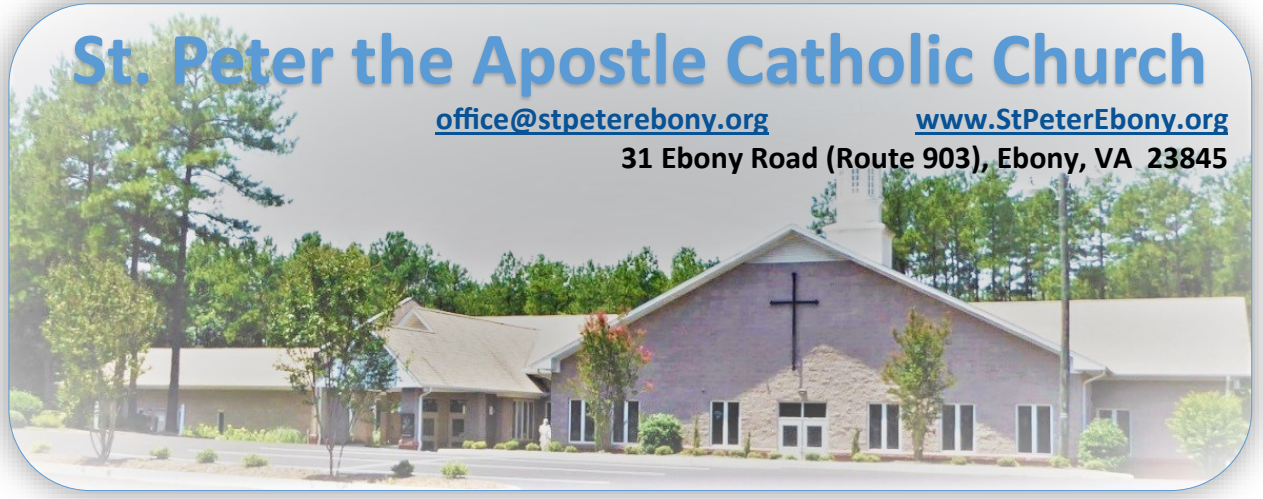


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Officers for 2024-2025

- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
 - Grand Knight:** Mark Fracassa
 - Deputy Grand Knight:** John Husson
 - Chancellor:** Dave Thomas
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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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Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635

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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—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

First Sunday of Lent—March 9, 2025

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Luke 4:1-13

In the Gospel, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation. Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God

because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness. This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil. Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that

the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross. Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

Reading II: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 8th
Our Parishioners
Sunday, March 9th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 11-NO DAILY MASS**
- Mar. 16**-Easter Flowers Collection
- Mar. 17**-Reconciliation Service
- Mar. 20**-Finance Council Meeting
- Mar. 25**-Blessing of the Sick
- Mar. 29**-Praying for Priests
- Mar. 30**-Catholic Relief Services

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$2,878.61 (\$967.54)

Online Giving

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

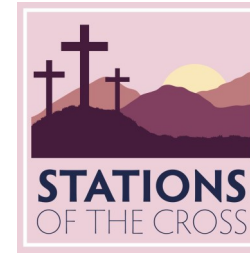
MASS ATTENDANCE:

March 1st
60
March 2nd
68

PARISH NEWS



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



Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

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



LENTE
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE

March 17 at 7 pm at St. Peter the Apostle
April 9 at 7 pm at St. John the Baptist

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays

\$14 per plate

Eat In / Take Out

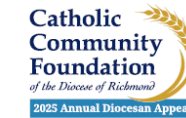
Plate Includes:

- Catfish
- Hushpuppies
- Coleslaw
- Baked Beans
- Homemade Dessert
- Beverage

Dates Remaining:

- * 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.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Jeanne Kurilla	Chuck Youse	John Husson	Marge Youse	Jackie Pfendler
	Paul Kurilla	Jo Anne Carino			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Joan Medina	Jenny Hagen	Carlos Mendez	Mary Ann Daly	Barbara Jones
	Luis Medina	Carol Agee			Linda Adamos