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**Linda Adamos**  
FSA, St. Peter the Apostle Cemetery, OCFS


**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.*



# March Birthdays

- 2 Marilyn Tuite
- 6 George Wall
- 7 Mary Carter Hagen
- 8 Crystal Hulse
- 9 Robert Newman
- 10 Kathy Karls
- 14 Ann Mogilnicki
- 14 Thomas Giroux
- 17 Jenny Hagen
- 19 Davyen King
- 20 Peter Polignone
- 21 Laura Kolb
- 21 Darlene Martin
- 22 Jo Masson
- 24 Alfred Lampazzi
- 26 O'Neill Hagen
- 27 Paul Pelletier
- 28 Hart Hagen
- 28 Daniela Satur
- 29 Mark Foran
- 30 Suzanna Hagen
- 31 Bernice Jiano
- 31 Julie McDonald

# Happy Anniversary

- Jackie & Dale Pfindler**  
3-4-1994
- Susan and Robert Newman**  
3-20-1976
- Carmen & David Quinn**  
3-25-2017
- Maribeth & Domingo Aguila**  
3-27-1983
- Maricris & Erwin Satur**  
3-31-2006

# Our Lady of the Lake



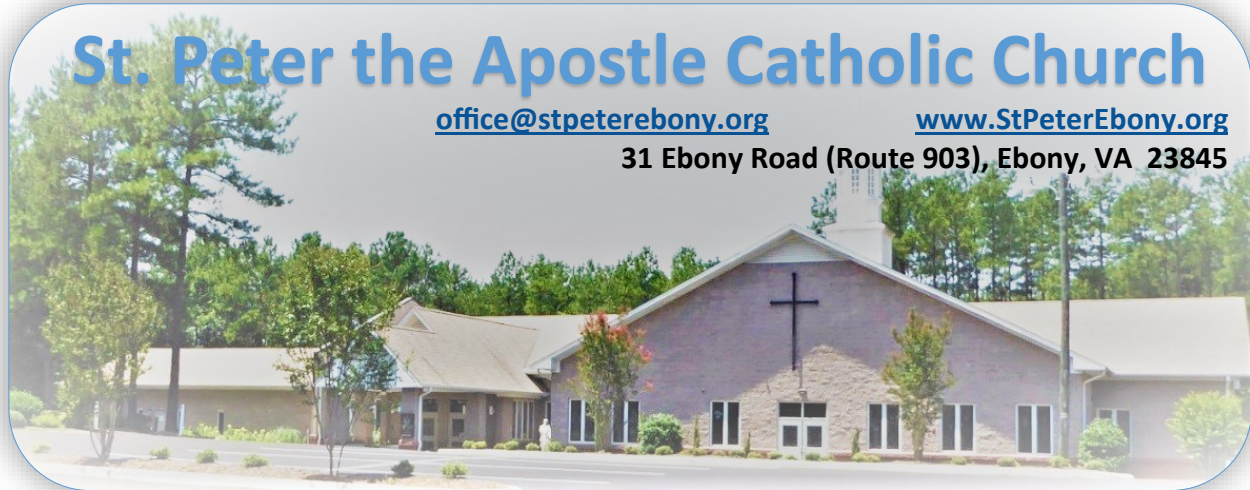
## Council 9309

### 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 Rumluk
- 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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[www.StPeterEbony.org](http://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.

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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—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**

# Second Sunday of Lent—March 16, 2025

## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

#### Reading Luke 9:28b-36

The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. Only Luke's Gospel, which often describes Jesus at prayer, indicates that Jesus is praying as his appearance changes to bright white. The three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death. As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, both significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity

with the Law and the Prophets. Luke's Gospel explains that the conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses is about Jesus' later accomplishments in Jerusalem. Luke describes this as his exodus, connecting Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection with the Israel's Exodus from Egypt. On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. We also notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus "master" instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as

God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son. In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

### Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
 Responsorial Psalm: 103:1-4, 6-7, 8, 11  
 Reading II:  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
 Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

### Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 15th  
**Our Parishioners**  
 Sunday, March 16th  
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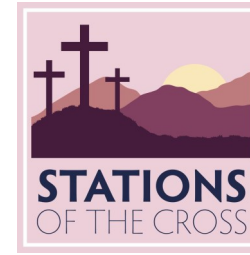
### Upcoming Events:

- 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

# PARISH NEWS



All donations are for St. Richard's food pantry which assist parishioners in need.



Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm



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

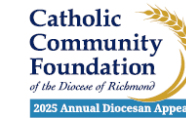
Plate Includes:

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

Dates Remaining:

- \* March 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	\$4,432.81
Ash Wednesday:		\$586.66
		\$827.00

### Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**March 8th**  
**80**  
**March 9th**  
**66**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Barbara Oravits	Mark Fracassa	John Husson	Kathy Husson	Marge Youse
	Robert Oravits	Mike McDonald			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Bob Hathaway	John Tigmo	Sue Hathaway	Olvin Rodriguez
	Robert Tuite	Hart Hagen			Myrna Rodriguez