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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.




April Birthdays

- 1 **Gerald Chini**
- 2 **Rita Lopez**
- 6 **Linda Kapinskis**
- 9 **Mark Fracassa**
- 11 **Douglas Kolb**
- 12 **Donna Boisot**
- Chuck Youse**
- 19 **Marge Youse**
- 20 **Benjamin Whitaker**
- 21 **Jeanne Kurilla**
- Richard Rumprik**
- Leigh Driggers**
- 25 **Paula Peavey**
- 26 **Anne Hagen**
- 28 **David Vaughn**
- Laura Judd-Burke**
- 29 **Kyle Pelletier**

Happy Anniversary

- Dee & Brian Quigley**
April 6, 1968
- Carol & Jay Warfel**
April 8, 1967
- Linda & Robert Kapinskis**
April 11, 1970
- Teresa & Keith Percic**
April 12, 1980
- Sue & Bob Hathaway**
April 15, 1978



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St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church Chapter

Our Lady of the Lake

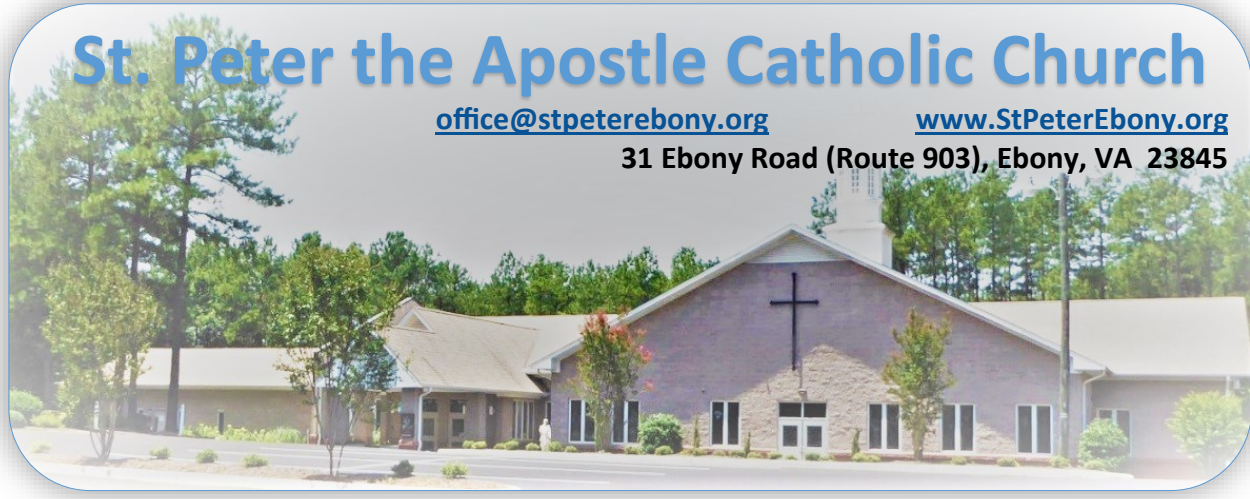


Council 9309

Officers for 2024-2025

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent—April 6, 2025

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 8:1-11

Today's Gospel continues to offer lessons about God's mercy and forgiveness. It begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case. The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people. To answer the Pharisees' question,

Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. Either answer will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus. Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. We can easily imagine the scene as the Pharisees and the elders disperse, one by one. Jesus has eluded the trap they had prepared. Left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one

remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin. Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

At the Procession with the Palms: Luke 19:28-40
 Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7
 Responsorial Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 5th
James Trexler
 Sunday, April 6th
Paula McIlvain

Upcoming Events:

- Apr. 8-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Apr. 9-Pastoral Council Meeting
- Apr. 11-Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 13-20-Holy Week
- Apr. 18-21-Office Closed
- Apr. 22-25-**NO DAILY MASS**
- Apr. 28-May 2-Office Closed

PARISH NEWS



Last one this year!
April 11 from 5-6:30 pm
\$14 per plate



Ends April 13th

Thank you for your generosity.



April 9 at 7 pm at St. John the Baptist

The Knights will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for all children 12 and under after Mass on Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

Holy Week/ Easter Schedule

Mass of the Lord's Supper-April 17 at 8:00 pm
 Good Friday Communal Morning Prayer-9:00 am
 Adoration of the Cross-April 18 at 3:00 pm
 Easter Vigil Mass-April 19 at 8:00 pm
 Easter Sunday Mass-April 20 at 8:00 am

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

Where: St Peter the Apostle Church
 When: April 12th at 12:00 pm



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, Jean Sasscer, Bob & Pat Weise, Cheryl Beebe, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris, Mary Jo Bankard, George Wall, Jeri Schottenbauer, Peter Hamilton, Dale Litzinger, Robert Purdy, Jan Holt, Jim Perozek, Helen Gryboski, Eneida Felisha Mendez, Linda Fleegle, Travis Smith, Leigh Gautreau, Rose Pascoe, Bernice Jiano, Kip Boisot, Lori Snelling, Paul Daly, Fulton Greiner, Whitney Waters, Ken Armstrong, Martina Dicello, Alexandra Roy

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

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$3,562.56 (\$283.59)
Votive Stand:		\$101.00
Poor Box:		\$103.00
Catholic Relief Services:		\$958.00

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

March 29th 62
March 30th 88

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	Jo Anne Carino			Jackie Pfendler
Sunday	Joan Medina	Wilson Youngblood	Bob Hathaway	Jim Burke	Mary Ann Daly
	Luis Medina	Debbie Youngblood			Linda Adamos