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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.




May Birthdays

- 1 **Al Meyer**
Joanne Sheppard
- 6 **Jean Maynes**
Marietta Soto
- 11 **Michael VanScoyoc**
- 16 **Jamie Gagne**
Annette Bramos
- 17 **Robert Martin**
- 23 **Leon Morris**
- 24 **Jennifer Faleski**
- 27 **Carol Haefner**
- 28 **Jim Perozek**
Cheryl Shaheen
- 29 **Linda Becker**
Jean Sasscer

Happy Anniversary

- Cheryl & Pat Shaheen**
May 8, 1982
- Marilyn & Bob Tuite**
May 18, 2013
- Lil & Al Meyer**
May 20, 1967
- Jean & Brian Creede**
May 22, 1993
- Annemarie & Harlow Martin**
May 23, 1987
- Nanette & Matthew Stavola**
May 30, 1980



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St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church Chapter

Our Lady of the Lake

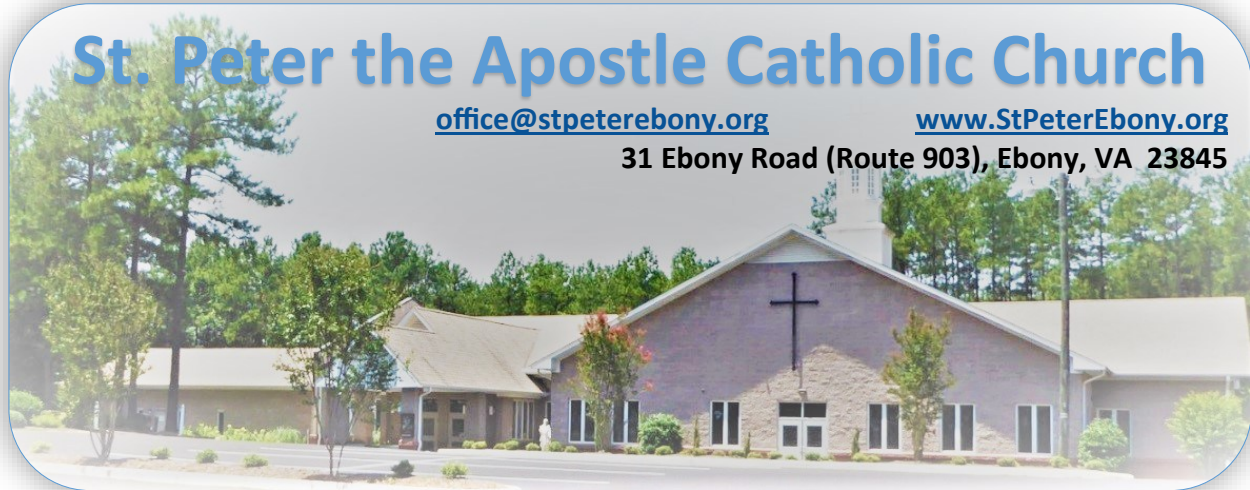


Council 9309

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*
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 - Trustee Two Years:** Bobby Berndt, PGK*
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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

office@stpeterebony.org 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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Rectory: 434-636-7782

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434-636-6277

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Luis Medina: 757-692-5498

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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 25, 2025

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 14:23-29

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the

farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter

season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.



St. Peter the Apostle parish is conducting a professionally executed and confidential Feasibility Study to determine if we can conduct a capital campaign to raise funds to support a renovation project of our parish facilities. The Feasibility Study will test support for our case for fundraising as was explained recently at Mass by the ZMM architectural firm and the potential timetable for a campaign.

Please join Bob Corcoran from Greater Mission along with Father Jong after Mass on Saturday May 31 or Sunday June 1 in the Parish Hall for a brief presentation and an opportunity for your input into the study to be collected.

Greater Mission, a Catholic development services firm, is conducting the feasibility study. The data they gather will be confidential and reported to us in an aggregate report of input and opinion. Greater Mission will provide professional recommendations for the next steps. An Executive Summary of the Study Report will be published in the parish bulletin and a full copy of the report will be posted on the parish website so that there is full transparency about the Feasibility Study results.

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, Fulton Greiner, Sadie Waters, Ken Armstrong, Martina Dicello, Alexandra Roy, Louis Keipe, Carlos Mendez, Kathy Beil

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

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 1:1-11
 Responsorial Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9
 Reading II: Ephesians 1:17-23
 Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 24th
Joyce Coincon
 Sunday, May 25th
Our Parishioner

Upcoming Events:

- May 26-30-Office Closed
- May 27-Blessing of the Sick
- May 31-Praying for Priests
- June 4-Pastoral Council
- June 5-**NO DAILY MASS**
- June 6-First Friday Devotion
- June 10-**NO DAILY MASS**



Praying For All Priests

The Brides Of The Most Blessed Trinity meet on the last Saturday of the month to pray for all priests. This is an invitation for all men, women and children to pray on May 31st at 9:30 am at our church. Our prayer time lasts about 2 hours. Please come for all or any part of it. This prayer group was started in 1992 by 3 women in Theriot, Louisiana and has spread throughout the US and other countries.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$4,429.36 \$583.21

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

May 17th
61
May 18th
97

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Bobby Berndt	Jo Anne Carino	Jay Warfel	Jackie Pfindler	Bettie Berndt
	Jim Perozek	Bettie Berndt			Marge Youse
Sunday	Joan Medina	Wilson Youngblood	Carl Hagan	Mary Ann Daly	Olvin Rodriguez
	Luis Medina	Bob Hathaway			Myrna Rodriguez