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## Happy Anniversary

Rose & Bob Gongla June 3, 1961 Elizabeth & David Vaughn June 5, 1981 Yolanda & Felix Villanueva June 9, 1984 Anna & Carlos Mendez June 11, 1979 **Barbara & Bob Oravits** June 18, 1978 Sharon & Isaac Bette June 24, 1994 Mary Ann & Paul Daly June 26, 1965 **Carol & James Agee** June 26, 1993

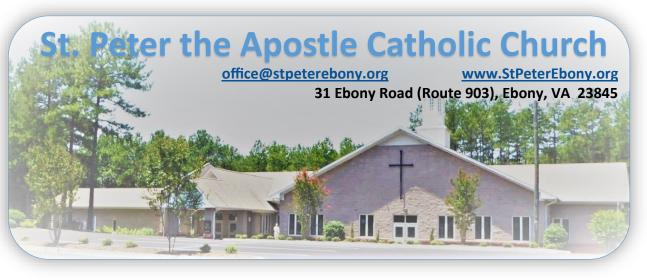


#### Council 9309

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 Rumplik 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.



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:**

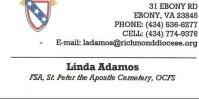
We are people of God under the patronage of Saint Peter the Apostle and are called to be active followers of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ on earth, we gather for worship around the word of God and celebration of the Eucharist. We commit ourselves to each other in Faith, in Hope, and 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.

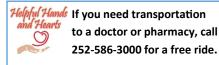
Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta jbayta@richmonddiocese.org Rectory: 434-636-7782 Business Manager: Elizabeth Martin 434-636-6277

Pastoral Council: Luis Medina: 757-692-5498 Finance Council: Jerry Beil: 252-586-0635 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





donations for Hannah's

Place.

BRICK MEMORIALS Purchase a brick for St. Peter the Apostle Grotto for \$100. Call the office for details.

Remember donations Create a Legacy of Giving to our Poor Box, canned food for our food closet and Catholic



#### Pentecost Sunday—June 8, 2025

#### Study of the Readings

#### Background on the Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his

promise to send to his helper, an advocate, enable them to be hi throughout the world. W heard today's Gospel or Sunday of Easter. At the also heard the passage which describes Jesus' to Thomas. In that conte led to reflect on belief an the context of the feast this reading reminds u integral connection betw of peace and forgivene action of the Holy Spirit. his disciples with the q Jesus then commissions to continue the work that he has are to be agents of peace and begun, "As the Father has sent me, harmony among people.

Praying With Next Week's Readings	Mass Intentions	Upcoming Events: June 10-NO DAILY MASS June 13-NO DAILY MASS June 18-Finance Council June 24-Blessing of the Sick June 23-27-Office Closed June 28-29-Peter's Pence	
Reading I: Proverbs 8:22-31 Responsorial Psalm 8:4-9 Reading II: Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15	Saturday, June 7th <i>David Berlin</i> Sunday, June 8th <i>Our Parishioner</i>		
Last Week's Offerto	Drv	MASS ATTENDANCE:	

		5	<b>Online Giving</b>	
	Needed	Actual	https://giving.parishsoft.com/	
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$3,845.71 <b>(\$0.44)</b>	app/giving/stpeterebonyva OR Text GIVE to 434-686-6277	

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# PARISH NEWS

In May of 2025 Greater Mission was asked to conduct a feasibility study to test the desire on the part of the parish to conduct a capital campaign to add to and renovate the existing parish structure at St Peter the Apostle Parish.

A comprehensive review of current parishioner giving was conducted. Greater Mission correlated this data with research from one of its partners DonorSearch. DonorSearch conducted a comprehensive electronic review of & Emma Pelletier, Carol & public financial data, philanthropic giving, and other information to produce preliminary gift capacity ratings. Greater Mission then used this data, conducted follow-up research, and invited input from the parish staff to identify parishioners that may have leadership capacity. A master table with parish giving data was created and a suggested starter gift range was developed for each parishioner based on the information available. The significant factors in evaluating the research were the age of the population, local property value, parish and archdiocesan giving, political giving and identified business revenue. All of the data was secured from public sources and DonorSearch. Greater Mission used proprietary metrics to evaluate giving potential.

The research was used to compile a list of potential interviewees for the study. | Robert Purdy, Jan Holt, Jim The final interview list identified 54 top prospects in the parish and was made | Perozek, Helen Gryboski, up of key parishioners suggested by Greater Mission and parish leadership. Eneida Felisha Mendez, Several of the names from the DonorSearch process were included on the Linda Fleegle, Travis Smith, interview list in addition to significant offertory contributors, key parish *Leigh* volunteers and parishioners from various ages and demographic constituencies | Pascoe, Bernice Jiano, Kip at the parish.

Greater Mission found St. Peter the Apostle Parish to be a community of highly | Greiner, Sadie Waters, Ken engaged, faith-filled and committed people. There is a tremendous spirit of Armstrong, Martina Dicello, community, parish pride and deep seeded faith among the people. Your love | Alexandra for and faith in your pastor is universal. Every campaign is a great challenge, *Keipe*. however, with the dedicated leadership of Father Jong, and the Grace of God, Greater Mission believes that St. Peter the Apostle Parish can achieve success.

Based on these conclusions to the findings and Greater Mission's experience. we will proceed with a capital campaign.

Mogilnicki, Mary Purdy. Tom Eddy, Judy, Kyle, Josh Bernie Haefner, Tamara Burns, Lexie Burns, Katie & David Berlin. Megan Quigley, Jean Sasscer, Bob & Pat Weise, Chervl Beebe, Virgil Frizzell, Betty Morris, Mary Jo Bankard, George Wall. Jeri Schottenbauer, Peter Hamilton, Dale Litzinger, Gautreau. Rose Boisot, Lori Snelling, Fulton Roy, Louis Carlos Mendez. Kathy Beil, Chuck Youse

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	<b>BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>
Bobby Berndt	Mark Fracassa	Jay Warfel	Marge Youse	Bettie Berndt
Jim Perozek	Mike McDonald			Jackie Pfendler
Marilyn Tuite	Jay Warfel	Isaac Bette	Jim Burke	Olvin Rodriguez
Robert Tuite	Carol Agee			Myrna Rodriguez
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