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**Bettie & Bobby Berndt**  
The Fitzgerald Family

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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.



## June Birthdays

- 2 Alivia Martin
- 4 Margaret Baron  
Brian Quigley  
Erwin Satur
- 5 Mary Stacy
- 8 Maribeth Hodge
- 10 Donald Fitzgerald
- 11 Bettie Berndt
- 12 Yolanda Villanueva
- 13 Abegail Aguila
- 14 Jay Warfel
- 16 Linda Adamos  
Jennifer Foran
- 18 Sheri Polignone  
Kip Boisot  
Tom Morton  
Lois Sava-Foltz
- 21 David Quinn  
Joan Medina
- 23 Nancy Arena
- 25 Martin Harlow
- 26 Bob Gongla

## 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

## Our Lady of the Lake



### Council 9309

#### Officers for 2024-2025

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

**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**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—June 15, 2025

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel  
Reading John 16:12-15

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three

persons.  
The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know

the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.  
  
Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Genesis 14:18-20  
Responsorial Psalm: 110:1-4  
Reading II:  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 14th  
**Matthew Heman**  
Sunday, June 15th  
**Suzanne McCall**

Upcoming Events:

June 18-Finance Council  
June 24-Blessing of the Sick  
June 23-27-Office Closed  
June 28-Praying for Priests  
June 28-29-Peter's Pence  
July 3-Holy Hour  
July 4-First Friday

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,846.15	\$5,211.61 <b>\$1,365.46</b>

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**June 7th 75**  
**June 8th 115**

PARISH NEWS



The Knights of Columbus is conducting their annual "Baby Bottle Campaign" during June. All funds collected are donated to the Roanoke Rapids Pregnancy Support Center, which provides counseling, information, support, and baby needs to pregnant women in our area. The familiar Baby Bottles are available in the narthex and should be returned by June 29th. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause.



St. Peter the Apostle Justice & Peace Committee is running their annual School Supply Drive in July. The display and collection boxes will be in the narthex with a list of needed items. Feel free to choose as few or as many as you wish. We will also list a few items in the weekly bulletins in July. This drive supports the students and staff of Meherrin-Powellton Elementary School located in Lawrenceville in Brunswick County. Items will be delivered to the school in time for the start of the new school year.



Greater Mission found St. Peter the Apostle Parish to be a community of highly engaged, faith-filled and committed people. There is a tremendous spirit of community, parish pride and deep seeded faith among the people. Your love for and faith in your pastor is universal. Every capital campaign is a great challenge, 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. Therefore, the parish is proceeding with a capital campaign. Please visit the parish website for the complete Feasibility Study Report located under Parish Info.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



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, Alexandra Roy, Louis Keipe, Carlos Mendez, Kathy Beil, Chuck Youse, Ann Marie Hancock

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	Patricia Moyles	Jo Anne Carino	John Husson	Jackie Pfendler	Marge Youse
	Dan Moyles	Linda Adamos			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Joan Medina	Carol Agee	Carl Hagan	Mary Ann Daly	Jim Burke
	Luis Medina	Wilson Youngblood			Barbara Jones