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Bettie & Bobby Berndt
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to a doctor or pharmacy, call
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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
Husson
Chancellor: Dave Thomas
Recorder: Bobby Berndt, PGK*
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Guards:
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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Bobby Berndt, PGK*
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St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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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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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 22, 2025

Study of the Readings

BaBackground on the Gospel Reading Luke 9:11b-17

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology. The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus’ miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod’s question, “Who is

this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter’s response to Jesus’ question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus’ compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own. The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha’s feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also

connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul’s account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

Praying With Next Week’s Readings

Reading I: Acts 12:1-11
Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-9
Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 21st
Our Parishioners
Sunday, June 22nd
Adeline Abshire

Upcoming Events:

June 24-Blessing of the Sick
June 23-30-Office Closed
June 28-Praying for Priests
June 28-29-Peter’s Pence
July 3-Holy Hour
July 4-First Friday
July 4-Office Closed

Last Week’s Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$3,846.15	\$4,942.46 \$1,096.31

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**June 14th
64
June 15th
151**

PARISH NEWS

Peter’s Pence Collection Be a sign of mercy.

Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war oppression, and disasters.

Baby Bottles should be returned by next weekend. 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.



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, Denise Leclereq

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	Bobby Berndt	Jo Anne Carino	Dan Moyles	Patricia Moyles	Jackie Pfendler
	Jim Perozek	Bettie Berndt			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Wilson Youngblood	Bob Hathaway	Sue Hathaway	Barbara Jones
	Paul Arena	Hart Hagen			Jim Burke