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Remember donations to our Poor Box, canned food for our food closet, and donations for Hannah's Place.

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Aug Birthdays


1	Thomas Hatch
5	Linda Ferreira
6	Ronnie Carlson
	Albert Ward
7	Paul Daly
	Mary Treuting
12	Katy Beil
	Elizabeth Vaughn
14	Bernie Haefner
15	Ceil Lyons
17	Michelle Baric
18	Kathleen Husson
21	Christopher Kiger
22	John Hagan
	Olvin Rodriguez
25	Teresa Percic
	Dee Quigley
26	Beth Driggers
27	Richard Karpinski
28	Natalie Carlson
	Gregory Papin

Happy Anniversary


Pat & Dan Moyles	—08/02/1974
Laurie & Michael Coughlin	—08/03/1991
Karen & Jim Fioriti	—08/04/2001
Estela & Matthew Giroux	—08/04/2012
Debbie & Wilson Youngblood	—08/04/79
Kathy & Jerry Beil	—08/08/1964
Annette & Daniel Bramos	—08/14/1970
Betty & Leon Morris	—08/15/1958
Penny & Napier Breen	—08/17/1985
Paula & Jerris Peavey	—08/27/1966



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St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church Chapter



Our Lady of the Lake
Council 9309

Officers for 2025-2026

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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Chancellor: Dave Thomas

Recorder: Bobby Berndt, PGK*

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Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year: Bobby Berndt, PGK*

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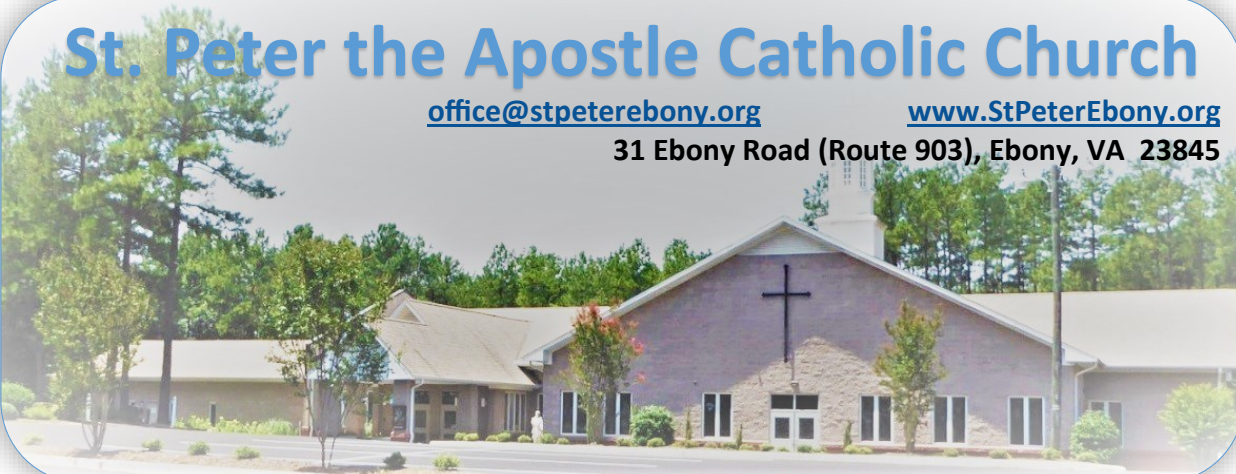
*PGK-Past Grand Knight

Catholic men 18 years or older are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact John Husson (919)740-8405 or Tom O'Neill (252)308-0493.

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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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:

- * **After Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday of the month**

Reconciliation:

- * **Saturday 30 minutes before Mass & by appointment**

Blessing of the Sick:

- * **Last Tuesday of the month after Mass**

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Aug 03, 2025

Encountering the Word with Jeff Cavins. Luke 12:13-21

In the readings , we are invited to consider where our hearts are truly focused—on earthly treasures or heavenly ones. The first reading from Ecclesiastes warns that the pursuit of earthly things is vanity, leading only to frustration. Similarly, Paul’s letter to the Colossians reminds us that through Christ, we have been raised to new life. Our citizenship is in heaven, and we are called to set our hearts and minds on things above, not on earthly desires. Paul urges us to think differently because Christ has

transformed us! Our treasures should not be found in the things of this world, but in the things that matter to God. In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve made the mistake of choosing earthly desires over their relationship with God. But in Christ, we are given the chance to choose differently— to walk with him and live for heavenly treasures. The Gospel of Luke offers a parable about a rich man who amasses great wealth but misses the point of life. Jesus reminds us “to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions” (Luke 12:15). The man’s wealth cannot follow him

beyond the grave, and God calls him a fool for living only for himself. This week’s readings challenge us to reflect on what kind of treasure we are building. Are we investing in our relationship with God and in loving others, or are we focused on accumulating earthly wealth that will not last? Let us take this week to shift our focus toward heavenly treasures—those things that have eternal value.

What can you do to follow Paul’s advice and focus more on God’s will and less on the distractions of the world?

Next Week’s Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9
Responsorial Psalm:
33:1, 12, 18-19,20-22
Reading II: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 2nd
Bill Karls
Sunday, Aug 3rd
Vienna Connors

Upcoming Events

Aug 5: Justice and Peace
Aug 6: Pastoral Council
Aug 15: BVM Assumption—HOLY DAY
Aug 21: Finance Committee
Aug 26: Book Club
Aug 30: Brides of Most Blessed Trinity

Next Week’s Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Bobby Berndt	Mike McDonald	Jay Warfel	Marge Youse	Jackie Pfendler
	Jim Perozek	Bettie Berndt			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Jenny Hagen	Carl Hagan	Jim Burke	Olvin Rodriguez
	Paul Arena	Linda Adamos			Janet Hagan

Last Week’s Offertory

	Needed	Actual	Over/(Under)
Offertory:	\$4339.87	\$3085.86	(\$1254.01)

Mass Attendance

Date	No. People
7/26/25	76
7/27/25	160

Online Giving: (a) <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpeterebonyva> or (b) Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

Parish News



Capital Campaign: Please return your pledge form you received in your packet to the Parish Office as soon as possible so we can report our progress to the parish soon! God Bless you all.

Faith Formation & Communications News/Events

Email: faithformation@stpeterebony.org Phone: 434-636-6277 (Option 5)

- Baby Bottle Campaign:** If you have not yet returned your baby bottle, please do so as soon as possible so the Knights can finalize the campaign and provide all donations to the Pregnancy Support Center.
- The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual **Food for Families— Food Drive** the weekend of August 16th/17th. All non-perishable foods are welcomed. The collected food will be donated to a local food bank. There will be a designated drop off area in the Narthex. The Knights thank you in advance for your generosity.
- It’s not too late to sign up for **Book Club**. We had a great turn-out at our first meeting with people from both our cluster parishes!! And there’s always room for more! Next meeting is Aug 26 at 10:00 AM. Contact Jennifer Foran at email/phone above for more info.
- The first fall **Bible Study** will be a 6-week program called “The Wild Goose - Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit”. It will begin on Tues, September 9th. Please contact Jennifer Foran at email/phone above for more info and to sign up.
- FAMILY PICNIC.** St. Peter’s and St. Richard parishioners are invited to the 2nd Annual Family Picnic hosted by your Knights of Columbus Council 9309. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, fixin’s and Drinks are provided. BYOB (adult beverages). Bring a side dish or dessert and join us!! Please use sign up sheet in narthex so we can plan appropriately. Contact Luis Medina 757-692-5498 or Jerry Beil 919-417-6612

WHEN: Sunday Sept 7, 12:30 PM WHERE: St. Peter Church Grounds



Rose Gongla, Ann Mogilnicki, Mary Purdy, Tom Eddy, 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, Jeri Schottenbauer, Peter Hamilton, Dale Litzinger, Robert Purdy, Jan Holt, Jim Perozek, Helen Gryboski, Eneida Felisha Mendez, Travis Smith, Leigh Gautreau, Rose Pascoe, Bernice Jiano, Kip Boisot, Lori Snelling, Fulton Greiner, Sadie Waters, Alexandra Roy, Carlos Mendez, Kathy Beil, Chuck Youse, Ann Marie Hancock, Denise Leclereq, George McCall, Marilyn Tuite, Linda Fleegle

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

