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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.




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



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Chapter

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2025-2026

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
Grand Knight: John Husson
Deputy Grand Knight: Isaac Bette
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 Rumplick

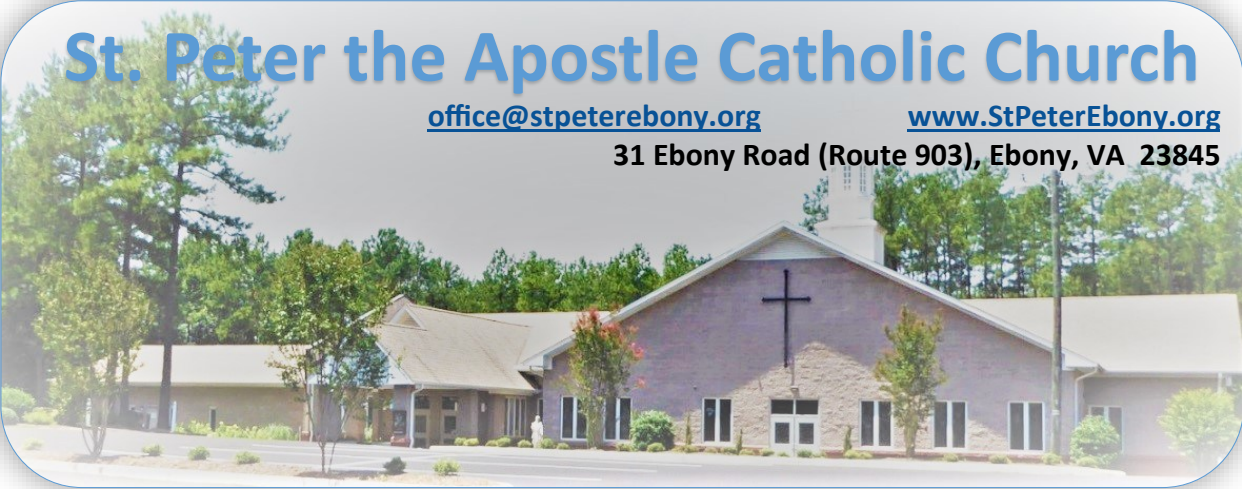
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Trustee One Year: Bobby Berndt, PGK*
Trustee Two Years: Wilson Youngblood, PGK*
Trustee Three Years: Mark Fracassa, PGK*

*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

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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.

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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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Aug 10, 2025

Encountering the Word with Jeff Cavins.

The theme of faith takes center stage during the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Hebrews 11, often called the “Hall of Faith,” highlights the lives of people like Abraham and Sarah, whose faith was not just intellectual belief but action. Their stories remind us that true faith involves both believing God’s promises and entrusting ourselves to him through action. Abraham’s life is a prime example: He believed God’s call to leave his homeland, but he didn’t stop there—he acted on that belief, journeying to an

unknown land. Sarah also believed God’s promise, and her faith resulted in action, even though it seemed impossible for her to conceive. Their faith went beyond mental agreement; they entrusted their lives to God’s promises, demonstrating the second essential component of faith—living out what they believed. Faith, as the Church teaches, is not a checklist of doctrines we agree with. Rather, it is our response to God’s revelation through word and deed. Just as God reveals himself in actions, we must respond with actions. This is echoed in the words of James: Faith without works is dead (see James 2:17). True

faith calls us to respond not just with belief but also with deeds that align with God’s will. The Gospel reading reinforces this truth, showing faithful servants who live with the expectation of their master’s return. Like Abraham, their faithfulness flows from their trust in God’s faithfulness. May your life reflect that faith as you entrust yourself fully to God’s promises.

How can your actions reflect your belief in God’s faithfulness and align with his will?

Next Week’s Readings

Reading I: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10
Responsorial Psalm: 40:2-4,18
Reading II: Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 2nd
Claudia Kurtzworth
Sunday, Aug 3rd
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Aug 15: **BVM Assumption—HOLY DAY**
Aug 16/17: Food Drive Collection
Aug 21: Finance Committee
Aug 26: Book Club; Knights Meeting
Aug 30: Brides of Most Blessed Trinity
Sept 07: Parish Picnic

Next Week’s Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Patricia Moyles	Chuck Youse	John Husson	Marge Youse	Jackie Pfendler
	Dan Moyles	Mike McDonald			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Marilyn Tuite	Wilson Youngblood	Isaac Bette	Mary Ann Daly	Carol Agee
	Bob Tuite	Debbie Youngblood			Keith Percic

Last Week’s Offertory

	Needed	Actual	Over/(Under)
Offertory:	\$4339.87	\$4635.26	\$295.39
Votive		\$34	
Poor Box		\$53	

Mass Attendance

Date	No. People
8/2/25	115
8/3/25	133

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)

- Friday, 8/15/25: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Mass time at St. Peter is at 9:00AM. Mass time at St. Richard in Emporia is at 5:30 PM.
- No Daily Mass** next Tuesday, 8/12, and Tuesday, 8/19
- The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual **Food for Families— Food Drive** next weekend August 16th/17th. Please bring all non-perishable food donations to mass and use the designated drop off area in the Narthex. The Knights thank you in advance.
- It’s not too late to sign up for **Book Club**. Next meeting is Aug 26 at 10:00 AM. Contact Jennifer Foran at email/phone above for more info.
- The first fall **Bible/Spiritual Life Study** will be a 6-week program called **“The Wild Goose - Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit”**. It will be weekly starting Tues, Sept 9th and ending Oct 14 from 1:00 PM—2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Jennifer Foran at email/phone above to sign up by Sept 2.
- FAMILY PICNIC.** St. Peter 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

Mary Jo Bankard, Cheryl Beebe, Kathy Beil, Katie Berlin, David Berlin, Kip Boisot, Tamara Burns, Lexie Burns, Tom Eddy, Linda Fleegle, Virgil Frizzell, Leigh Gautreau, Rose Gongla, Fulton Grenier, Helen Gryboski, Carol Haefner, Bernie Haefner, Peter Hamilton, Ann Marie Hancock, Jan Holt, Denise Leclereq, Dale Litzinger, George McCall, Carlos Mendez, Eneida Felisha Mendez, Ann Mogilnicki, Betty Morris, Rose Pascoe, Jim Perozek, Mary Purdy, Robert Purdy, Megan Quigley, Alexandra Roy, Jean Sasscer, Jeri Schottenbauer, Travis Smith, Lori Snelling, Marilyn Tuite, Sadie Waters, Bob Weise, Pat Weise, Chuck Youse

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

