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Mass Intentions This Week:



Saturday Sunday  
The Parishioners of St.  
Peter the Apostle  
Sunday  
Patricia O'Neill

Items for the next bulletin are due  
by Noon Wednesday to the Church



In Loving Memory of our  
departed families and  
friends of  
Mary Purdy  
10/13/18

In Loving Memory of our  
departed families and  
friends of  
Bettie & Bobby Berndt  
8/30/17

In Loving Memory of  
Thomas Charles Brandt  
3/13/2017

In Loving Memory of our  
family and friends  
The Fitzgerald Family  
3-5-2017

Luca's Italian Restaurant  
932 Cycle Lane  
South Hill, VA

Sunday 12noon-10pm Monday-  
Thursday 11am-10pm  
Friday-Saturday 11am-11pm  
Dine with them on Sundays! 25%  
of your total check will be  
donated back to our church at  
the end of each month. Please  
provide a bulletin.

## St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

31 Ebony Road (Route 903)  
Ebony, VA 23845  
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Bettie Berndt  
Church Office 434-636-6277

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Mass Schedule:  
5:30 p.m. Saturday  
8:00 a.m. Sunday  
Weekday Masses 9:00 a.m. Tues.  
Wed. Thurs. & Fri.  
Holy Days—As Announced.

ADORATION/BENEDICTION and  
ROSARY: First Thursday of the  
month, after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Anointing of the Sick: last Tuesday of  
every month after the 9am mass.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday and  
Thursday after 9 a.m. Mass, First  
Saturday of the Month at 4:30 p.m.,  
and by appointment.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:  
Anointing of the sick on request.

PASTORAL COUNCIL:  
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## St. Peter the Apostle Grotto



We welcome all visitors  
and new parishioners to  
our parish family.  
Frequent part-time  
attendees are encouraged  
to register. Registration  
forms are located in the  
narthex

Focusing the Gospel  
Key words and phrases:  
Spirit drove, desert, tempted  
by Satan, proclaiming the  
gospel of God, This is the  
time

To the point: There is an  
urgency to Mark's depiction  
of Jesus' experience in the  
desert—the Spirit drives  
Jesus into the desert. What  
happened there? Jesus  
grappled with being  
“tempted by Satan,” and in  
this he embraced fully the  
human reality of struggling  
to be faithful. Jesus left the  
desert ready to begin his  
ministry of proclaiming “the  
gospel of God.” Jesus had  
faced his own “this is the  
time” and said yes. Lent is  
our desert time to come to  
saying a fuller yes to God.

The First Sunday of  
Lent  
February 18, 2018



Connecting the Gospel

...to the First Reading In  
the covenant with Noah God  
says yes to us and all of  
creation (see [First Reading](#)).  
Lent is a time to renew our  
yes to God and deepen our  
fidelity to our baptismal  
covenant (see [Second  
Reading](#)).

... to experience Our  
tendency is to put off  
dealing with difficult,  
uncomfortable, challenging  
tasks. We often need a  
push to get going. Lent is  
the push: “This is the time.”

**Next Week's Readings**

**Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 20-13, 15-18 (26B)**

**Romans 8:31b-34**

**Mark 9:2-10**

**Calendar of Events &**

**Special Announcements:**

**2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Building Our Family of Faith**

Welcome to the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Building Our Family of Faith*.

This year's theme is inspired by two sources. The first is Galatians 6:10: "So, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith." The second is from Pope Francis and his reflection during the Feast of the Holy Family in 2017:

"Christian families are missionary families. ...They are missionary in everyday life, in their doing everyday things, as they bring to everything the salt and the leaven of faith!"

With its most ambitious goal in its history (over **\$3.1 million**) the 2018 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese. We look forward to

sharing with you more about the Appeal and its impact in the very near future.

*This week and into next week, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous pledge to this effort*

**St. Peter's Parishioners,**

**The Knights of Columbus will be having their 8th Annual Cat Fish Fry Fridays during Lent see you again next week.**

**Serving: Catfish, Homemade Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Hushpuppies, Dessert and Iced Tea or Coffee**

**Serving from 5:00 to 6:30 PM...Eat In or**

**Take Out.**

**This Year to keep serving the same quality of fish Single Platter will be \$9 Double Fish Platter \$13.00**

**Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 PM.**

**Pass the word on to your neighbors and friends. Thanks, Jay**

**Aluminum Cans Please save your aluminum cans rinse them & bring them to Church. A receptacle is Available near the garage**

**Collections**

**2-11-2017**

**Offering**

**\$2464**

**Stole Fee**

**\$100**

**Saturday 57**

**Sunday 55**

**Next week's Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday**

**February 24th**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Marge Youse**

**Body of Christ**

**Nita Dawidziuk**

**Blood of Christ**

**Joe Dawidziuk**

**Blood of Christ**

**Lector: Chuck Youse**

**Alvina Weathered**

**Ushers: Rose & Bob**

**Gongla**

**Sunday**

**Feb 25**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Mary Jo Bankard**

**Body of Christ**

**Sue Hathaway**

**Blood of Christ**

**Bob Hathaway**

**Blood of Christ**

**Lector: Jeri Schottenbauer**

**Linda Adamos**

**Ushers: Lynn & Rolland**

**Martin**

**Catholic Humor**

*Sean is the vicar of a Protestant parish in western Newfoundland, and Patrick is the priest at the Roman Catholic Church across the road. One day they are seen together, erecting a sign which says:*

**"The END IS NEAR, TURN YOURSELF AROUND NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."**

*As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells, "Leave people alone, you religious nutters! We don't need your lectures!"*

*From around the next curve they hear screeching tires and a big splash. Shaking his head, Father Patrick says, "Dat's da terd one this mornin'."*  
*"Yaa," Sean agrees, then adds, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should just say....."Bridge OUT?"*



- Richard Patino....2-3**
- Marianne Morton...2-6**
- Carl Hagan ....2-7**
- Timothy Tucker 2-8**
- Kyle Morton...2-8**
- Kathy Karpinski...2-9**
- Janet Hagan...2-9**
- Tom O'Neill...2-11**
- Jerry Beil....2-15**
- Donna Prantl...2-15**
- Paul Kurilla...2-16**
- George McCall...2-17**
- Mickey Zaccaine...2-17**
- Alexis Burns...2-20**
- Carlos Mendes...2-20**
- Helen Moran...2-22**
- Thomas Houch...2-23**
- John Benson....2-23**
- Sharon Guthrie...2-23**
- Barbara Oravits...2-24**
- Tamara Birms...2-27**
- Don Bankard...2-28**
- Anna Mendez...2-28**
- Thomas Tuch.....2-28**



- Jane & Pat Caine**  
2-1-1990
- Maureen & Charles Hockey**  
2-4-1970
- Janet & Carol Hagan**  
2-24-1968
- Mary & Lee Werber**  
2-27-1971



**Blessings & Prayer:**

*People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. After that time, if you would like your loved one to go back on the list for the following month, please call the office and let Bettie know. We encourage parishioners to use this list during their daily prayer time to pray for those who are sick. May we all lift one another up in prayer during times of need.*

Rose Gongla, Mary Purdy, Barbara Eddy, Venita Terrien, Bernie Haefner, Suzanne & George McCall, Stephen Byrd, Patricia Pfendler, Don, Mary Jo Bankard & Zach Probolus, Jan Woodson, Tiger Maguire, Keith Warfel, Jo Masson, David & Katie Berlin, Monika Supron, Kelly Textor, Kyle Pelletier, Sandy Gainer, Tim Corbett, Ron Martin, Cindy Jiano, Jo Masson, Collin Quigley, Debbie Baker, Corey Sudderch, Bobby Berndt, Zony Warwick

*Please contact the office to update the Parish Sick List.*

*Office.....434-636-6277*

*Please contact Father Jong or Mary Jo Bankard if you need to receive Holy Communion at Home*  
*Office.....434-636-6277*  
*Mary Jo Bankard.....252-586-8424*

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