

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, September 1	SCRIP sold after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Lenore Holmquist by Sandy & Tom Nickel 5:30 p.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Labor Day Monday, September 2	Office and School Closed	9 a.m. - (Main Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 3	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m. - Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 4	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 2:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 1502 LC 7 p.m. F.I.R.E. Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Bernard Heshion by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, September 5	6:30 p.m. Reservoir CH 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Endowment Advisory Board LC	8:15 a.m. -(Church) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday, September 6		8:15 a.m. - Tony Nguyen by Dominic Nguyen	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday, September 7	Men's CRHP LC&MR	5 p.m. - Helen Sommerhauser by the Family	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday, September 8	Men's CRHP LC&MR 10 a.m. Altar Society Meeting MR	9 a.m. - Altar Society Members and for Marie Dennis 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Wis 9:13-18; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17; Phlm 1:9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

MEETING SPACES: CH Church LC Legacy Center MK McKay Center RCT Rectory
GR Garden Room MR Main Room OFF Off Site RR Romero Rm.

Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org.

Ministry Schedule: September 7 & 8

Thanks to the following parishioners who have committed to participate in the Masses next weekend:

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	H Buren, O Carroll, E Shaw, Z Butler	B Makar B Mayer	MK VandenBoom, B Schneider, R Schneider, S Stanton, L Baran, J Boeh, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, P Sollars, J Stanley, K Campbell
Sunday 9 a.m.	P Andersson, G Oest, MC Dunagan, F Palausky	B Allen C Wren	J Schmidlein, MB Andersson, P Arkell, E Brewster, D Caffey, B Dearth, P Dearth, K Feldmann	B Blanck, M McCue, S Mohler, J Nix
Sunday 11 a.m.	K Moore, J Hunter, A Bryan, D Hammond	N Hanson B Healy	J Martucci, L Madeo, M Murphy, S McCrae-Robertson, J Spaeth, T Wendling, J Caccamo, N Caccamo	W Feuerborn, L Hire, M Lisac, M Madden
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	J Hutchiosn, E Malone, A Cusumano, L Biritz	C Murphy N Gross	K Duffy, T Mitchyum, J Schleicher, Need Volunteers	E Roller, A Thomas, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

As you celebrate these last days of summer this Labor Day weekend, I hope you have some time to relax with your family and friends. It's been a busy summer for all of us, and we're certainly heading into a calendar-filled fall. Thanks for the love and support you've shown me, following my surgery in June. Your prayers and well wishes have been a blessing to me, and I'm feeling stronger every day.

As you probably already know, September and October are very busy times at St. Peter's. The first and third full weekends in September, we'll be hosting the third cycle of our Christ Renews His Parish retreats. I sincerely believe that these sessions are strengthening our parish community, and deepening the faith of the people who participate in them. There are still some spots available in both the Men's and Women's weekends. Please consider devoting a weekend to this worthwhile program.

September also begins our season of several fundraising events. Irish Fest, Fiesta, the PTA Cash Spectacular, Holey Hooley, and Wurst Fest all are important to funding our school, parish, and outreach ministries. I hope you will support these events, both by attending and giving in other ways to insure their success. If each of you would volunteer at one or more of these fundraisers, you'll not only give the gift of your time, but you're surely feel the joy that comes from contributing to our parish family.

I look forward to this fall, and sharing St. Peter's "spirit" with our community, both within St. Peter's Parish, and those in our extended community.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Volunteer to Bring Meals for Men's CRHP Next Weekend

The men's Christ Renews His Parish retreat is coming up on September 7 and 8, and we are in need of food donations for the weekend meals. To sign up, please go to the Parish website www.stpkc.org, and click on the "please sign up here" link under the CHRP section on the right-hand side of the home page. Thank you for your support of this wonderful parish ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Fitzgerald at (816) 304-3772 or rfitzgerald@everestkc.net. Thank you!



Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Bible is more than a book; it is the incredible story of salvation history - God's glorious plan for leading his people to an intimate relationship with Himself. St. Peter's is pleased to offer *The Bible Timeline Study*, a journey through the Bible in which you will be introduced to the major people, places, events and themes that together make up salvation history. Join us on Thursday mornings in the Main Room from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare will be provided. Come learn the riches of the "greatest story ever told." Sessions will begin on September 26. To register, contact Christina Wright at ctinawright@gmail.com, (816) 23-6787 or Maria Gillcrist at mariagillcrist@me.com, (816) 523-2184.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Fr. Steve, Sally Euston, Kathleen Gier, Bob Wyatt, Eagan Sutton, Caleb Concannon, Cathy Heili Sittenauer, George, Jill Vanderberg, Sr. Carolyn Rhody, OSB, Bobbie Beyer, Joyce Fowler, Jean Hernandez, Loretta Jenkins, Cecilia Carate-Laun, Cathy, Kim Ahman, Shirley McGhee, Beth Green, Peggy McGonigle, Georganne, Gary Glen, Robert, Karen, Shannon, Annabelle McInerney, Amy Roller, Margaret Taylor, George Blomster, Chuck Hallin and Clarita Morris.

For Their Safe Return

St. Peter's community prays for an end to war and a safe return for those from our community serving in the military: Tommy Tellson and Jon Connelly.

Prayer requests are printed in the bulletin for two weeks and can be sent to Ray Hain at rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Invitation to St. Peter's Choir

The new choir season is starting soon, with rehearsals beginning on September 11 and 12. The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass choir will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Church. The 9 a.m. Sunday Mass choir will rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Church. Anyone who is interested in joining a choir should come give it a try, or contact James Wagner in the parish office at jwagner@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-2320, ext. 114.



Our Parish

Baptism This Weekend

Congratulations to the Reidy family whose child is being baptized this weekend at St. Peter's, following the 11 a.m.



Mass on Sunday, September 1.

Frances Grace Reidy (daughter of Susan and Timothy Reidy) We welcome this child into our faith community!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9 a.m. mass will be back on September 29. The liturgy is available for all children ages 4-7 (or who haven't received their first communion). If you are interested in giving of your time and talent for this ministry, we would love to have you! It is usually a commitment of 4 or 5 Sundays from mid-September through mid-May. If you have questions, please contact: Teresa Bealmear at: tbealmear@hotmail.com or call her at (816) 444-2638.

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, September 21, from 9 - 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Legacy Center, Room #210. This is a requirement for all couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in attending this meeting or have any questions, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-2320, #110 or e-mail her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Senior News

Senior Lunch

Join us for our September Luncheon, Friday, September 20 in the Main Room 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fiesta 2013

Something for everyone (algo para todos)...that's what this year's 2013 Fiesta promises to offer. Mark your calendars for September 14th from 5-9 p.m. and get ready to have fun as we raise money for our sister parish - San Francisco de Asis. All your favorite attractions are back including carnival games, inflatable rides, Bingo and comida y bebidas deliciosa (that's great food and drinks).

You can save money (dinero) by purchasing advance tickets after all Masses this weekend and next. Adult meal tickets start at \$8.50 (\$10 at the door) and kid tickets are \$5 (\$6 at the door).



Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with games and the dining room. Please visit stpkc.org to find the link to sign-up. Watch the bulletin and St. Peter's website and Facebook page for updates and details.

This event benefits our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis.

Social Services

Food Pantry Drive

Thank you for your generosity, St. Peters!

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is producing and growing our fall crop! Come join us on Tuesday nights!

Knitting For Neighbors

The knitting group will reconvene for weekly meetings beginning Monday, Sep 9, 1-3 p.m. All are welcome: knitters, crocheters, and stitchers. We can teach how to knit and crochet. Also, thanks to all who have generously donated yarn. We can always use more donations. If you have questions, please contact Joan Miller at joanmiller@gmail.com or (816) 523-0693.

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to September 4 are Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, Carolyn Biritz, Patti Owsley, Gloria Javaheri, Bob Barton, the Holmquist family (4), Richard Hair, and Arden Weis. To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Kansas City Irish Fest

We hope to see you at the St. Peter's tent, located at Pershing & Grand, near the Main Stage at Irish Fest 2013, Saturday-Sunday, August 31 & September 1. All tips and 3% of the sales we generate will be donated to St. Peter's Social Services. Hope to see you there!



Our Parish

STP Spirit Flags Available for Pre-Order through September 15

St. Peter's unveiled our flag in a ceremony on an August 18th Spirit Day celebration, and now our logo waves proudly on Meyer border of campus! Even if you missed the ceremony and missed the opportunities to date to purchase a flag for your home - you will have another opportunity on Saturday and Sunday, August 7 - 8 after all of the masses.



Flags are \$25 each, and can be hung at your home on your flagpole or house mounted flag stick. Why buy an STP flag? The flag is your way to show your SPIRIT for St. Peter's school and parish, celebrate milestones that in our church and school community and communicate to our neighbors a subtle invitation to join us in the embrace of our parish! Join us as we shout from the mountaintops, or at least from the front porch -

that we are St. Peter's! **Flags are all pre-order, and orders will close on September 15.** Delivery will be approximately 4 weeks later. If you miss these opportunities, please send an email to karenreilly13@gmail.com with your interest and you will be included in the order, and payment instructions will be in the reply. Thank you for your support of our great community.

RCIA

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the



Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. The first meeting is Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center, room 210. Please contact Toni Mitchum if you have questions. (816) 363-2320, Ext. 171 tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.

E-Mail Address and Phone Number Updates

If you've recently dropped your home phone line and have a new primary phone number for your household, or have changed the main e-mail address for your family, please send the updated contact info to Ruth Davis in the parish office. We want to reach you with parish e-blasts and other communications. Thank you!

Youth News

National Youth Conference

Attention all High School students grades 9-12, please join Toni Mitchum at the National Youth Conference, the largest gathering of Catholic youth in the United States, November 21-23, 2013 in Indianapolis, to be "Signed. Sealed. Delivered." The three-day event has been described by youth, priests, and other adults as faith-filled, action-packed, and fun! Catholic teens get to experience amazing liturgies, prayer and worship, great speakers, events, workshops, liturgy, reconciliation, exhibits, special activities, and clean entertainment during the conference. Our parish will be sending a delegation of youth and adults. Please contact Toni Mitchum at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 171 or e-mail her at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org, for more details.

Holey Hooley Golf Tournament

Save the date for the 2013 Holey Hooley on Thursday, September 26. To find out how to get involved in volunteering, sponsorship, or to play in a foursome, contact either Chris Mohart at cmohart@polsinelli.com or Dan Zmijewski at dan@drzlawfirm.com. You can also check out the parish web site or facebook page to find out more about this fun outing that raises money for our school.



SCRIP Available After Masses

SCRIP will be on sale in the back of church after the Saturday, 5 p.m. Mass and the Sunday, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Masses this weekend. Please support our Social Services and School ministries by purchasing SCRIP cards. Grocery, gas, and other every day purchases can be bought with these cards, at no extra fee to you.!

Altar Society

Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, September 9 there will be an Altar Society Meeting following the 9 a.m. Mass. New and returning members please feel free to sit in the front rows of the church. Refreshments in the Main Room (church basement) will follow the meeting.

Altar Cleaning Schedule

September 1: Nancy Fitzpatrick & Karen Miller
September 8: Jean Schindtlein & Maybelle Muller

September Purificators:
Barb Haden & Rosie Super



Our Parish

St. Peter's Cross Country Track

The Parochial League is starting Cross Country in the Fall and SPS is looking for some runners! It is available for any student from 3rd - 8th grade. It's a great way to keep in shape and build up endurance. There will be 4 meets, 2 in September and 2 in October. The coaches will hold an informational meeting on August 28 and practice will begin on September 3. Practices will be held twice a week at Loose Park, as the season gets closer, more information will be provided. The cost is \$40 and registration is open. Please visit www.plkc.org to register. If you have any questions, contact Brad McCormack at (913) 669-4218.



School News

The August 28 "Back to School Night" was a terrific success; the church was filled with parents, and we know many parents enjoyed their classroom visits with teachers. St. Peter's School students collected food for the Pantry throughout the week in hopes of filling the shelves for Social Services.

Eighth graders will assume their roles as leaders of school families in their first school family meeting during Explore period this Tuesday. For several years, students have formed "school families" with other SPS students. Each school family typically includes one student from each grade, K-8. The eighth grader acts as the "head" of the family, and each family has a faculty advisor. School families participate in service projects throughout the school year, such as decorating pumpkins for parish seniors, raking lawns in the fall for neighbors of St. Peter's, and delivering May Baskets. These school families will also be working together to improve social skills and build positive interactions among students, promoting the fish philosophy. School families also sit together as a group at one school Mass each month.



New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051 Ext. 110 to make an appointment to register.

We are, as always, grateful for parishioners' continued support of and prayers for our students, faculty, and staff.

Around Town

Catholic Challenge

Are you a young catholic in their 20's and 30's that loves to play sports? Catholic Challenge Sports is a organization in the Kansas City Metro area that operates on a volunteer basis to reach young adults through sports. Our goal is to bring people into a deeper relationship with God through sports and fellowship. Flag Football sign-ups are currently open and will close on September 9, 2013. If you are new to the area or are just looking to make new friends and have some fun playing sports, we are the league for you. Find out more at our web site, <http://www.kccatholicchallenge.com>.

Bonfire Save the Date

Meet us by the Bonfire, Saturday, October 5, 2013, 6-11 p.m. at "Camp S'more", Westin Crown Center Hotel. Bonfire 2013 is roasting up some fun at Camp S'more. Please join FIRE, the Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education for some smoky BBQ and music by Tracy Allison and the Drive. Be a part of FIRE's biggest fundraiser where we'll be roasting s'mores, fishing for wine and having lots of camping fun. For more information contact: F.I.R.E., 20 W. 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105, (816) 756-1858 x252, www.fire-program.org. Our mission is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.



Around Town

Benedictine Sisters 150th Anniversary Celebration

In gratitude for their 150 years of presence in the Kansas City area, the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, invite all their friends and family to a celebration at St. Pius Church, 5500 Woodson, Mission, Kansas, on Sunday, September 15. Mass at 2 p.m. will be followed by a reception until 5 p.m. for visiting with the sisters.

Natural Family Planning Teacher Training

If you are called to share the joy and blessings of Natural Family Planning as you've experienced it in your marriage, then explore the possibility of registering for an upcoming NFP teacher training seminar in Kansas City, October 18-20, 2013 at St. Therese Parish in Parkville, MO. This is an exceptional opportunity to receive training by representatives of the international office of the Couple to Couple League. Childcare will be provided. The schedule begins Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Contact Christine Downey to inquire about the training or to register at 1-913-837-3182. Cost is \$45 and includes meals and childcare. Scholarships are available, as is assistance in locating affordable housing for the weekend. Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City, the Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph, and the Kansas City Chapter of the Couple to Couple League.

First Saturday Devotions

To make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested by her at Fatima, the World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring a series of First Saturday devotions that are being held in a different parish each month. On September 7 the Devotions will be at St. Thomas More Church, 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO, beginning with Mass at 8:15 a.m., followed by Confessions, Rosary, and Meditations on the Rosary Mysteries. Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of death those who complete these devotions on five consecutive First Saturdays. For more information see: www.pray4america.net or call Dee Harkins at (816) 942-0333.

2014 Ireland Tour with STA

St. Teresa's Academy is touring Ireland in 2014. You will not want to miss this unique vacation that will surely take your breath away. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m. in the beautiful Windmoor Center on the STA campus. To RSVP to the meeting email Kathleen Barry at kbarry@stteresasacademy.org or (816) 501-0023.



Friday Fish Fry

An All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry event will take place Friday, September 6 at 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Council Hall, 5101 Blue Ridge Cut-Off, Kansas City, MO. You'll have your choice of baked or fried fish. The cost is \$8/adult, \$5/children age 5-12, and Free/children 5 and under. Dinner will be served from 5 – 7:30 p.m. All net proceeds go to the council's general fund to help support many charities.