

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, September 15	SCRIP for Sale after Masses 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 5:15 p.m. Confirmation Class LC	9 a.m. - Rapheal Prevot, Sr. by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday, September 16	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. CCO Meeting LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Landscape Maintenance Mtg. LC	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick Marjon Gillbanks	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday, September 17	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Finance Committee LC	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-2, 2-3, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday, September 18	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg. LC	8:15 a.m. - Deborah Weber by Mary Kay Heili	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday, September 19	7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday, September 20	11 a.m. Senior Luncheon MR	8:15 a.m. - For the VandenBoom Family by Mary McGannon	1 Tm 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday, September 21	Women's CRHP Retreat LC & MR 9 a.m. Engaged Couples Orientation LC	5 p.m. - Tom Shaffer by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday, September 22	Women's CRHP Retreat LC & MR 6:30 p.m. High School Youth LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Mary Pat Tims by Jennifer Hickerson 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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 21 & 22

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 Meyer, A Lopez, J Olesen, R Rios	J Steinbacher C Murphy	B Mayer, E McShane, A Meyer, C Pedersen, S Hunter, S Stanton, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, A Meyer, B Schneider, P Sollars
Sunday 9 a.m.	L Biritz, L Biritz, J Weir, O Oxler	P Groner M Gude	J Miller, B Wirkus, G Wirkus, C Wren, MB Andersson, P Arkell, E Brewster, J Miller	J Saviano, J Nix, A Geis, M Williams
Sunday 11 a.m.	E McGhie, A Schmitz, G Schmitz, S Tappan	F Shuler E Swope	M Healy, MA Hammond, K Hougland, M Hougland, P Feuerborn, M Kruger, C Kuhls, T LaManno	R Madeo, M Lisac, S Hair, L Hire
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	L Concannon, M Watz, J Hutchison, Need Volunteer	J LaBella G Kruger	T Mitchum, J Schleicher, L Arensberg, Need Volunteers	A Thomas, B Arensberg, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Confirmation Meeting

There will be a confirmation meeting this Sunday, September 15, 5:15 to 8:30 p.m. Please meet in the Legacy Center basement at 5:15 p.m. We will attend 5:30 Mass together, followed by pizza, lemonade, cookies and meeting.

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.



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston,, Loretta Jenkins, Cecilia Carate-Laun, Cathy, Kim Ahman, Shirley McGhee, Beth Green, Peggy McGonigle, Georganne, Gary Glen, Annabelle McInerney, Amy Roller, Margaret Taylor, George Blomster, Chuck Hallin, Clarita Morris, Mary Kay VandenBoom, Kazumi Heili, Kerry Halverson, Gale Larson, Chuck and Alex.

Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of Marie Dennis.

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.

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.

Baptism This Weekend

We have a new member to welcome into our faith community! Congratulations to the Brenden and Eileen Forbes family, whose son, Brenden Patrick Forbes, will be baptized this Sunday, September 15, following the 11 a.m. Mass.



Social Services

Thank You to the Irish Fest Volunteers

We appreciate the hard work of so many volunteers at the St. Peter's Irish Fest tent, during the event over Labor Day weekend. Special thanks to Tim O'Boyle for coordinating all the volunteers. \$1,878 was raised through tips and a percentage of the sales at our hospitality tent. All proceeds benefitted our social service ministries. Thank you for supporting our neighbor's in need.

Blood Drive Monday, October 2

The parish will be hosting our next Blood Drive on October 2, from 2 - 7 p.m. in the Legacy Center Lower Level. Plan now to give a pint; it could save someone's life! Signing up ahead of time allows the blood bank to plan the appropriate amount of personnel and beds. Go to www.savealifenow.org; **stpeterskc** is the Sponsor Code. Please consider donating blood and help save lives! Jeans day will be given to school students of SPS who have a family member or friend donate in their name!

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is now producing copious amounts of tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and mustard greens! We are looking forward to a bountiful sweet potato harvest in about a month.

Knitting For Neighbors

The knitting group is back in action after summer hiatus. We meet every Monday from 1 - 3 p.m. in the Legacy Center, Room #210. 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 October 2 are Rosie Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, Carolyn Biritz, Patti Owsley. Committed to October 30 are Arden Weis, Richard Hair, and St. Elizabeth and St. Peter School of Religion (10-12). To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

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 Gillcrst at mariaagillcrst@me.com, (816) 523-2184.

Children's Adoration

Please join us for Children's Adoration on Tuesday, September 24, 4:15 p.m. at The St. Peter's Legacy Center. Toni Mitchum, our Youth Minister will share with us the life of Blessed Edward Poppe.



Women's CRHP Next Weekend

Please keep the women who are participating in Christ Renews His Parish Retreat next weekend, September 22 & 23, in your prayers. We are in need of some volunteers to bring food for their meals and, and also to commit to pray from them in the Chapel. Please see the sign up on the web site at stpck.org. Thank you!

Senior News

Senior Lunch Next Friday

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

Flag Orders Available Through This Weekend

If you'd like to order a 2-1/2' X 4' flag for your home, please contact Karen Reilly at karenreilly13@gmail.com today. She is accepting pre-orders through this weekend, Sunday, September 15. Your flag will be included in the order, which should arrive in 4 weeks. These high-quality flags make nice gifts! Thank you for your support of our St. Peter's community.



Thank-SCRIP-ing Day is Monday, September 16

Order your Scrip Cards online! On September 16, SCRIP is holding a Thank-Scrip-ing Day. Vendors who sell through Scrip, offer a higher rebate for orders made on the 16th. You can set up a Presto-pay account or order your cards through patriotscrip@yahoo.com to get the most out of the rebate.

To set up your PrestoPay account:

- 1) Go to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>
- 2) Use School Code: L51145D12365

If you need help setting up your account or have questions, call Jennifer Lombardi at (816) 822-3741 or Lisa Alvarez at patriotscrip@yahoo.com.

Youth News

Middle School Mission Trips

Calling all teens in grades 7 and 8! Are you interested in having fun next summer, while serving others? Then join your fellow St. Peter's friends on Just 5 Days Mission trip in Kansas City! The dates are July 21-25. Just5Days is a five-day experience of service, hands-on learning activities, prayer and liturgy, and community building designed for groups of middle school youth and their adult leaders from Catholic parishes and schools. 2014 Just5Days Program Fee: \$275 per participant. Price includes lodging and meals during your program week, as well as all of your work supplies. Each participant receives a program t-shirt and water bottle. This \$275 is made in three installments. \$50 Due now, \$100 Due Feb 1, and \$125 Due April 1. Please, contact Toni Mitchum in the parish office if your teen is interested in attending Just 5 Days next summer. You can reach Toni at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-2320, Ext 171.

Youth Group Meetings

Thank you, to all attended the Middle school and High School Youth Groups this past Sunday! Fun was had by all, and the teens enjoyed learning about The Saints.

Our Next High School Youth Group
Sunday, September 22
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

Our Next Middle School Youth Group
Sunday, October 6
4 to 5 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

Our Parish

School News

In September our students will “Inspire like Jesus,” as we continue to strive to live the Beatitudes at St. Peter’s School. Classes will study Scripture stories that connect us with each other and the Communion of Saints, listen to the testimony of witnesses, and know the presence and love of God and that all time belongs to God. Most seventh and eighth-grade religion classes were privileged to listen to Juan Racanac, who shared his personal story of learning English at Conception and therefore calls the after-school English classes he teaches to children in Guatemala, the “Missouri Academy.” Juan also taught the students about the educational system and daily life experiences of Guatemalan children. A dear friend of parishioner Mary Kay Vandenboom, Juan returns to the United States annually to visit his sponsors and friends at the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. Children are, of course, looking forward to the Fiesta this weekend, an event celebrating and honoring our relationship with our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis, in El Salvador.

Cub Scouts Popcorn Sales

Our own Cub Scout Pack 118 will be selling Popcorn on the church steps immediately following Saturday and Sunday Masses next weekend, September 21-22. Seventy percent of your purchase goes back to scouting in our local community. A good deed and great tasting popcorn all rolled into one.

Grant Writing Initiative

Do you have experience writing grants? Would you be willing to help St. Peter’s (parish and school) develop an approach to pursuing grants for our community? We’d like to gather a group of knowledgeable people to discuss what kind of process or group we might put in place to do a better job of consistently applying for and receiving grants to fund parish and school initiatives. If you would be willing to join us for a discussion or two, please contact Karen Conley at the parish office: kconley@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-7051, ext. 127.

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.

Holey Hooley Postponed

Keep working on your golf swing . . . Holey Hooley will be rescheduled for a date in Spring 2014! Contact Chris Mohart at cmohart@polsinelli.com or Dan Zmijewski at danz@drzlawfirm.com if you have questions.

Faith Formation Team Bookshelf



Praying the Psalms, by Thomas Merton, OSCO

The Psalms are the lifeblood of Christian prayer. Every Mass contains them. Ever monk, nun, priest, brother and many laity pray them daily. Natan Sharansky credits his survival in the Russian Gulag to the inner freedom that knowing the Psalms by heart gave him. In this book Thomas Merton (Father Louis) shows us how to use the Psalms as our prayer of choice when facing the joys and sorrows of life. The Psalms allow us to lament, praise, beg and thank God in a manner that is ancient and timely and that unites us with millions of believers across the millennia and the world. (Available in paperback and e-book formats.)

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Altar Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule

- September 15: Sally Sommerhouser & Christina Wright.
- September 22: Margaret Taylor & Mary Kay VandenBoom.
- September 29: Kate McDonald & Meaghan Healy Cisneros

September Purificators:
Barb Haden & Rosie Super



Around Town

Multi-School 50th Reunion

All Kansas City Catholic 1963 Grade Schools 50th Reunion, Saturday, September 28, 2013, 6-11 p.m., at O'Hara Knights of Columbus Hall, 5111 E. 112th Terrace, K.C. Mo. \$25 per person includes beer, wine, appetizers (cash only please at door). Contact Jim Callahan (alumni of St. Peter's), at



Singles' Harvest Moon Dance

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual Harvest Moon Dance on Saturday, October 5, from 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS. The cost of \$15 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water. Lighted parking behind the school. Call (913) 631-6873 for more information.

Journey to the British Isles

Fr. Joe Sharbel is extending an invitation to join him on a tour of England, Scotland and Wales on a tour of British Landscapes next September 18-27, 2014. Highlights of this tour include London and it's theatre, Cambridge, York, Edinburgh, Lake District, Wales, Stonehenge, Stratford-upon-Avon, Cotswolds. For more information contact Fr. Joe Sharbel at (816) 453-1183 x 204 or by email at jsharbell@aol.com. You may also see the entire tour details at www.collettevacations.com/link/577884.

Birthright's Garage Sale

On Saturday, September 28, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Birthright will be having a garage sale at their center located at: 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, MO. 64113. Gently used donations may be delivered to the Birthright garage by September 26. (NO adult clothes, auto parts, baby cribs, car seats, or other baby furniture, console TVs, computers, mattresses, paint or tires will be accepted.) All proceeds to aid their mission of helping pregnant women carry their babies and plan for the future. For additional information or if you need gently used items picked up, call Greg, (816)213-2683 or Mary, (816)392-3684. All items must be paid for and taken home the day of the sale. Thank you.

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.



Living Into The Mystery Retreat

While open to all Catholics, the Sophia Spirituality Center is offering a retreat for those who were received into the church through the RCIA in the last five years or so. It will be held October 11-12, 2013 from Friday, 7 p.m. – Saturday, 3 p.m. It



continues the mystagogia process, the growth of the mind and heart within the ancient Christian faith. Benedictine Sisters on the staff of Sophia Spirituality Center will conduct this retreat. The fee is \$100. For more information or to register, call (913) 360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website, www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org. Mount St. Scholastica is located at 801 South 8th Street, Atchison, KS 66002.

Senior Caregiver Part-Time Positions

Are you looking to supplement family income and at the same time do work with a mission? Consider joining Catholic Charities' team of compassionate caregivers. We're hiring caregivers to provide light housekeeping and personal care for senior adults. Compensation is very competitive with the market rate. There are ongoing training classes. Please call Lynne Serrano (816) 659-8257.

Around Town

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.

2nd Annual Hand-Loom Weaving Retreat

Learn about hand-loom weaving or share new ideas with other weavers with Karen Ceckowski. The weekend will begin Friday evening, October 18 and conclude Sunday, October 20, 2013, 12 noon. We will provide you with time to slow down and practice your skills. You'll learn to make a scarf and a hat to take home with you! Time will also be provided for quiet reflection, prayer and relaxation. You'll be invited to share in the Liturgy of the Hours with the monks and to celebrate the Eucharist with the whole Conception community. (Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences, personal hand looms, and reception: \$180 for single accommodations, \$150 per person for double accommodations. After you make your reservation, we'll contact you about the quantity and weight of yarn to bring in colors of your choice.) If you'd like to make a reservation, please contact us at (660) 944-2809 or at guests@conception.edu. If you have any concerns about this message, please contact Fr. Patrick Caveglia, OSB, Abbey Guest Center, Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, MO 64433, (660) 944-2820 or patrick@conception.edu.

Couples Retreat

Join Oblate couple Rhonda and Kevin Heim and Fr. Albert Bruecken Friday, October 25—Sunday, October 27, 2013 at noon in pondering and discussing how the relationship within the Trinity can be mirrored in your marriage. This program is entitled Marriage, the Trinity and the Image and Likeness of God: A Couple's Retreat. Conferences and discussions will alternate with quiet times for prayer and relaxation. Couples will share rooms with private bathrooms in St. Gabriel Guest House. You will be invited to join the monks in praying the Liturgy of the Hours and the monks and seminarians for celebrations of the Eucharist. (Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$260 per couple with double accommodations.) If you'd like to make a reservation, please contact us at (660) 944-2809, guests@conception.edu. If you have any concerns about this message, please contact Fr. Patrick Caveglia, OSB, Abbey Guest Center, Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, MO 64433, (660) 944-2820 or patrick@conception.edu.