

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, September 22</b>	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
<b>Monday, September 23</b>	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 3032 LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC	8:15 a.m. - Blasé and Helen Michalski by Rosie Super	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday, September 24</b>	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 4:15 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Finance Committee LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - Dr. Joseph Estrada by Mark Peterson	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4, 6, 7-8, 6; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday, September 26</b>	7 p.m. Women's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Bunco LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday, September 27</b>		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Hg 1:15--2:9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday, September 28</b>	SCRIP for Sale after Mass	5 p.m. - For the Graham-Nolan Family by Mom and Dad and Joseph Kennedy by his Wife	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 9:43-45
<b>Sunday, September 29</b>	SCRIP for Sale after Masses 9:30 a.m. Knights Pancake Breakfast GR 10:30 a.m. RCIA Meeting LC	9 a.m. - Tom O'Sullivan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Am 6:1, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**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 28 & 29

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

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	/K Egan, M Egan, L Flores, I Flores	J VandenBoom D Berger	MK VandenBoom, B Schneider, R Schneider, L Baran, J Boeh, A Bribesca, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, J Stanley, A Meyer, S Leisman
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	B Brewster, S Hellings, AC Tangen, Z Burke	M Seaton F Mundy	C Newman, B Dearth, P Dearth, K Feldmann, D Caffey, M Hague, M Jones, B Murphy	B Blanck, M McCue, S Mohler, L Parizek
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	Q Reller, M Wright, A Terry, S White	D Brummel J Brummel	S Johnson, M Leonard, J Lisac, M Madden, L Madeo, M Murphy, S McCrae-Robertson, J Spaeth	W Feuerborn, M Lisac, M Madden, B Pont
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	A Bryan, E Malone, J Olesen, Need Volunteer	A Cusumano N Gross	T Mitchum, K Duffy, Need Volunteers	P Sollars, D McGrew, Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

As a follow up to my homily last week, I'd like to say that I'm glad that I consciously made the decision to sign up and volunteer for clean up of the Fiesta last weekend. Our parish life is enriched, certainly when we 'show up' to these events, but also when we take the time to "sign up" to help. As we work to fulfill the mission of our parish, it's important to not only pray together, but to play and work together. I saw this in action last Saturday night at Fiesta, and I'm grateful to all of you who attended and those who organized, set-up, sold tickets, served food and beverages, ran the carnival games and inflatables, and cleaned up afterwards. I enjoy Fiesta because, like our picnic, this event is inclusive of everyone, young and old. In addition, it gives visibility to our relationship with San Francisco de Asis, and helps raise funds for this important ministry. I'd like to extend a special thank you to our SPOT team for heading up the event once again this year, and insuring its success.

This weekend, the women of Team 2 Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) will be offering the retreat to over 20 women of the parish. I'm appreciative of their efforts and for all who makes these retreats possible, including the parishioners who donate the meals, prepare the food, and sign up to prayer for an hour in the Legacy Center Chapel. I'd also like to thank all those who were involved in the men's CHRP retreat two weekends ago. The Holy Spirit is working through these opportunities for spiritual renewal, and we're growing as a community in the process. Please join me in praying for these women this weekend.

God Bless,  
Fr. Steve Cook

### St. Peter's 3rd Annual Wurst Fest is an Octoberfest This Year!

Our 3rd Annual polka party and German food feast will be held at St. Peter's this fall on Saturday October 26, from 6-10 p.m. , at St. Peter's Ratskeller and Biergarten.



Save the date, tell your friends, and join us for this popular fundraising event. Once again, we'll extend a hearty Willkommen to alumni, neighbors, extended family members, and of course parishioners, ranging from young "Catholic Corridor" adults to our beloved seniors. This year, proceeds will go towards the development of the site plan for the Legacy Center north parking lot, a priority on the parish's Campus Master Plan, and possibly the site of future WurstFest's! Volunteering for this event is a great way to meet parishioners whom you might otherwise

not have the occasion to get to know. So please share your time and talent, and sign up to help! E-mail Paula Holmquist at [pholmquist@stpeterskc.org](mailto:pholmquist@stpeterskc.org), or look for an online sign-up opportunity soon. Until then, Auf Wiedersehen!

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston,, Loretta Jenkins, Amy Roller, Margaret Taylor, George Blomster, Chuck Hallin, Clarita Morris, Mary Kay VandenBoom, Kazumi Heili, Kerry Halverson, Gale Larson, Chuck, Alex, Sid Kubesch, Joyce Hutchison, Gary, Georganne, Gustavo Gallo, Liza, Theola Schroer, Annette Mellard, and Liza.

### Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of Margaret Olson.

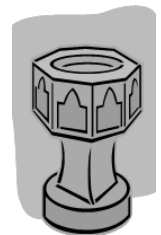
### For Their Safe Return

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](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

### Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism class will be held October 5, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. This class is a requirement for both the first and second child in your family and is to be attended before a scheduled Baptism occurs. For more information, or to register for the next class, please contact Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or e-mail her at [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).



### 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.



## 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 Gillcrisat mariagillcrisat@me.com, (816) 523-2184.

### Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Starting Monday, Sept. 23 at 8:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center, Room 210, please join us for this 10 week study, *A Woman's Heart – God's Dwelling Place*, that explores the fascinating account of the building of the tabernacle in the Old Testament and the parallels of its building and our own lives as chosen vessels of God. The tabernacle illustrates God's desire to relate to His children and initiate a deeper relationship by bringing reconciliation and revealing His glory. We'll discover the meaning of its intricate design and its role in fulfilling God's eternal plan, vision and purpose by Jesus Christ - the true Tabernacle. (We will also discover the significance of how the lay-out of most Catholic churches and our own St. Peter's incorporates many of the tabernacle's designs.) For more information please contact Lynne Madeo at (816) 523-2049 or lmadeo@hotmail.com.

### 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.



## Altar Society

### Altar Cleaning Schedule

September 29: Kate McDonald & Meaghan Healy Cisneros  
September Purificators:  
Barb Haden & Rosie Super

### New Parishioner Inquiries

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

## Senior News

### Celebrate the Harvest

Save the Date! A Fine Dining and Live Music experience for the seniors of St. Peter's, Visitation, and St. Elizabeth's parishes. Saturday evening, October 19 after the 4 p.m. Mass at Visitation, in their Tighe Hall.



### Senior Lunch

Come celebrate Halloween! Wednesday, October 30 in the Main Room from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Costume contest, and other games with prizes, besides great food and friends! The ECLC will be performing in their costumes and Trick-or-Treating from table to table!

## 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

High School Youth Group This Sunday  
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

### Bequest Received

We would like to extend our thanks to Gloria Farnie Neale, from whose estate we recently received a generous bequest. Her unrestricted gift to the parish is greatly appreciated. Father Steve Cook has requested that 5% of their gift be invested in our new St. Peter's Parish Endowment Fund, so that it might benefit St. Peter's in perpetuity.

Gloria and Tom Neale will also be listed among the founding members of our new St. Peter's Heritage Society, created in earlier this year to honor and thank individuals who include St. Peter's in their estate plans. Tom and Gloria will be specially remembered at daily Mass on December 2, 2013, which would have been Gloria's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### RCIA Classes to Start Sunday, September 29

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. If you are not Catholic and interested in learning more about our faith, we invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. The first meeting will be next Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center, room 210. Contact Toni Mitchum if you have questions. (816) 363-2320, Ext. 171 [tmitchum@stpeterskc.org](mailto:tmitchum@stpeterskc.org).

### Faith Formation Team Bookshelf



#### They Speak in Silences, by A Carthusian

The Carthusian order is likely the most austere religious order of Roman Catholicism. The monks eat, pray and work in solitude and silence except during the Divine Office and a weekly common meal and recreation. This book is a collection of reflections made by an anonymous monk in one of the order's Charterhouses. The 150 pages are filled with spiritual insights and observations and are divided into one and two-page "chapters" that are perfect for daily meditation and journaling. Here is one: "weakness is no hindrance to love; in our relations with God it is even an enormous strength." (The book is available online.)

#### Knights Soccer Challenge

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2013 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held Saturday, September 28 at 11 a.m. at Southwest High School Soccer Field. In the event of inclement weather a rain date will be rescheduled. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills—the penalty kick. Each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. There is no fee for participation to competitors in this event. For entry forms or additional information contact: Shannon Beecham at [shannonbeecham@gmail.com](mailto:shannonbeecham@gmail.com) or (816) 728-2117.

## Social Services

### Blood Drive Monday, October 7

Please note the correction of the Blood Drive date! Our next Blood Drive is now online for you to sign up, and convenient times between 2 - 7 p.m. are available! Signing up ahead of time allows the blood bank to plan the appropriate amount of personnel and beds. Go to [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org); [stpeterskc.org](http://stpeterskc.org) is the Sponsor Code. The drive will take place in the Legacy Center Lower Level. Please consider donating blood and help save lives! Jeans Day will be given to school students of St. Peter's School who have a family member or friend donate in their name!

### St. Peter's Community Garden

We are winding down our summer crops, but the fall broccoli and sweet potatoes are coming along nicely...still so beautiful. Come see the fall flowers!

### 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 [joancmiller@gmail.com](mailto:joancmiller@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, Charlie and Mary O'Dower, and St. Elizabeth and St. Peter's School of Religion (10-12). To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

## 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](mailto:jsharbell@aol.com). You may also see the entire tour details at [www.collettevacations.com/link/577884](http://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 2013: Camp S'More

Meet your friends at the Bonfire on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Westin Crown Center. We're roasting up some fun at Camp S'more! This signature event of FIRE, the Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education, is a great way to celebrate inclusive education at St. Peter's School and throughout the Diocese. Guests will enjoy a delicious dinner, live music, an auction and tons of fun of games. Reserve your spot at [fire-program.org](http://fire-program.org) or call, (816) 756-1858 ext. 252. Please consider donating an item or service to the auction. Gift cards, wine, tickets to sporting events or concerts... the generosity of people like YOU is the key to successful fundraising. We're always in need of S'more support! Proceeds from the event are used by schools to hire special education teachers and para educators and to purchase materials and equipment.



### 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](http://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.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:patrick@conception.edu).