

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, September 29	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
Monday, September 30	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, October 1	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 4:15 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m. - Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday, October 2	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 2:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 1503 LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Ex 23:20-23; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday, October 3	9:30 a.m. Bible Study MR 6:30 p.m. Reservoir CH 7 p.m. Women's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday, October 4		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, October 5	SCRIP for sale after Masses 9 a.m. Baptism Class TBD 12:30 p.m. CCO Meeting LC	5 p.m. - Leo H. Sommerhauser by the Family	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday, October 6	SCRIP for sale after Masses 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC	9 a.m. - Shawn Nunnick by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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: October 5 & 6

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.	C Safley, B Safley, E Shaw, Z Butler	B Makar B Elliott	B Mayer, T Crowley, C Cusumano, R Hunter, S Hunter, E McShane, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, B Schneider, C Madden, L Marks
Sunday 9 a.m.	G McHugh, C McKee, R McKee, A Campbell	M Seaton M Ungashick	B Wirkus, B McCormack, C Newman, N Reddig, P Arkell, G Wirkus, C Wren, MB Andersson	M Grimaldi, A Gies, M Williams, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.	L Schmidt, G Hair, P Hayes, R Holmquist	J Caccamo N Caccamo	M Hougland, K Hougland, T Wendling, L Arensberg, K Conwell, MA Cottrell, K Duffly, A Edsall	P Hanson, E Wendling, B Sweeny, B Arensberg
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	M Watz, C Whitehead, K Flynn, S Flynn	C Murphy M Gude	RA Clark, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteers	E Roller, A Thomas, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Wurst Fest to Benefit Legacy Lot Renovation Site Plan



Join us for a true German Oktoberfest at St. Peter's 3rd Annual Wurst Fest on Saturday, Oktober 26 from 6-10 p.m. in the St. Peter's Ratskeller and Biergarten. This year proceeds go towards site plan development for the Legacy Center north parking lot on Meyer Blvd., a priority on the parish's Campus Master Plan. This campus safety and beautification project creates an outdoor space for future St. Peter's events, including possible Wurst Fests, and a safer drop off for our children. There are plenty of ways to pitch in:

- * Become a Wurst Fest sponsor
- * Volunteer for tickets sales, raffle donations, decorating, setup, bartending, clean up and more
- * Spread the word to friends, family, neighbors and alumni
- * Buy raffle tickets for great prizes
- * Attend the event – Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$30 at the door (This event has sold out 2 years in a row!)



Tickets/Volunteers/Donations/Questions: Contact Paula Holmquist at the Parish office or pholmquist@stpeterskc.org. Willkommen all. Until Oktober 26, Auf Wiedersehen!

RCIA Classes Begin This Sunday, September 29

Our parish is beginning 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 this Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center, room 210. Contact Toni Mitchum if you have questions. (816) 363-2320, # 171 or tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.

Rides to Mass for VIP's

Some of our St. Peter's Vintage Parishioners (VIP's), formerly known as our seniors, are no longer able to drive and need a ride to/from Saturday evening mass. If you are willing to offer transportation on occasion, please contact Erin Schmidt at (816) 822-9417 or erinanddave@yahoo.com.

Baptisms This Weekend

We have a new members to welcome into our faith community! Congratulations to the families whose children, will be baptized this weekend at St. Peter's.

Baptized Saturday, September 28 during the 5 p.m. Mass:
Isabella Rose Legenza
(daughter of Kevin and Sophie Legenza)

Baptized Sunday, September 29, following the 11 a.m. Mass:
Finn Daniel Cowan
(son of Wellan and Christine Cowan)



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, Liza, Annette Mellard, Liza, Leah Cramer Coody, Nick Raynor, Watson Healy, Johnson household, and Estella.

Prayers and Sympathy

for the families of Gustavo Gallo and Theola Schroer.

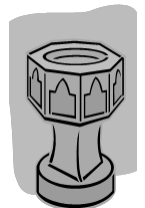
For Their Safe Return

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.

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.



Children's Adoration

Please join us for Children's Adoration moved to this Tuesday, October 1, 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

Altar Cleaning Schedule

September 29:
Kate McDonald &
Meaghan Healy Cisneros



September Purificators:
Barb Haden & Rosie Super

VIP News

Celebrate the Harvest

Save the Date! This event is a Fine Dining and Live Music experience for the VIntage Parishioners . . . VIP's (formerly known as St. Peter's Seniors) and our friends from Visitation and St. Elizabeth's parishes. Join us Saturday evening, October 19 for the 4 p.m. Mass at Visitation, and the party immediately afterwards in Tighe Hall. Featuring appetizers, a beer/wine bar, and an autumn menu of maple glazed pork loin, fresh roasted vegetables, mashed sweet potatoes, fresh salad, assorted breads, and beverages...assorted pies for dessert! For reservations to this free event, please RSVP by Monday, October 14 by calling or e-mailing Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.



October Luncheon

VIntage Parishioners, please come celebrate Halloween! Wednesday, October 30 in the Main Room from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. We'll have a costume contest, and other games with prizes, besides great food and friends! Our very own Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) students will be performing in their costumes and Trick-or-Treating from table to table!

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Youth News

Middle School Just 5 Days Mission Trip

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.

High School Young Neighbors in Action Mission Trips

Calling all High School kids grades 9-12. Are you interested in going on a mission trip next summer? Young Neighbors in Action offers teens a week of growing in faith, joining in prayer and serving those in need. The theme for 2014 will focus on the heart of our Catholic faith, which is the Eucharist – it feeds our bodies, minds and hearts and sends us out in mission to be Christ for the world. If your teen is interested in joining us on a summer mission trip, we still have a few spots left. Why choose Young Neighbors in Action?

- Meet Christ in those in need
- Grow in faith
- Discover the connection between service and justice
- Experience the challenges of Catholic social teaching
- Celebrate community and culture
- Enjoy a night off in a special location
- Engage in prayer, Scripture, and celebrations of the Eucharist

Wisconsin dates are June 22-28

Chicago dates are July 6-12

The cost is \$375 and made in 3 installments, with the deposit of \$50 made at time of sign up. Please call or email Toni Mitchum, if you have any questions. (816) 363.2320 Ext. 171 or tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.

Youth Group Meetings

Middle School Youth Group
Sunday, October 13
4 to 5 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

High School Youth Group
Sunday, October 13
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

Our Parish

Muchas Gracias!

A parish-wide event like the Fiesta is only possible with the help of many. The SPOT team would like to thank the many volunteers who donated time and talent in making this year's Fiesta another successful event including:



- Russ Pedersen for help with graphic design and printing
- Susan Williams and her team of volunteers
- Stephanie and Jason Daniels
- The Knights of Columbus
- St. Peter's Junior High volunteers and Mr. Tabory
- All the bakers who donated delicious baked goods
- Everyone who stayed late to help clean-up

Net proceeds from this year's event will benefit our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis.

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!

Faith Formation Team Bookshelf



Atchison Blue, by Judy Valente

This book is of a time honored Christian genre, the spiritual journey. A recent work of this type is The Cloister Walk (Kathleen Norris) and, of course, Thomas Merton and Henry Nouwen were prolific 'jouneyers'. What makes this book of special interest to us here in Kansas City is that the journey takes place at Mount Saint Scholastica Monastery 60 miles up the Missouri River in Atchison, Kansas. Judy Valente is an accomplished author and reporter and an Oblate of the Mount. All of us can benefit from this book in two ways. First, we can learn mountains from this woman as she struggles to integrate contemplative spirituality into her professional life, her marriage and family life and an admittedly short temper. Secondly, we can learn much about Benedictine spirituality and the amazing women who live it at Mount St. Scholastica Monastery. The book is also filled with a wealth of "thoughts for the day (or lifetime)" such as "prayer is an intense form of paying attention" (Simone Weil) and "be where you are, and do what you're doing" (Sister Imogene Baker). Available from Ave Maria Press, Amazon and others.

Social Services

Blood Drive, a Week from Monday

We hope you'll consider donating blood at our St. Peter's Blood Drive on Monday, October 7th in the Legacy Center lower level, from 2 -7 p.m. Our next Blood Drive is now on-line for you to sign up. Signing up ahead of time allows the blood bank to plan the appropriate amount of personnel and beds. Go to our parish website and follow the directions or 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

We had a wonderful tour of the Kansas City Community Children's "Beanstalk" Garden and enjoyed a potluck. Back to work on Tuesday, October 1...come join us!

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 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 (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

St. Peter's Goes To Rome

Our planned St. Peter's trip to Italy in 2013 has been postponed to 2014. We decided to wait so that we could be confident that Father Steve would be able to join us. We will travel on Collette Vacation's "Discover Tuscany" tour from October 14 – 24, 2014. Our tour will focus on Rome and Tuscany, including visits to Assisi, Florence, San Gimignano, and an extra day in Rome with just our group. We had 19 signed up for 2013 and most plan to go in 2014. We would love to have you join us, too! Contact Karen Conley at the parish office for more information. An informational meeting will be scheduled.



Parish Directory Information Updates

We're working on the 2014 Parish Directory, and would appreciate your help. Please send any household updates to Ruth Davis in the parish office, at rdavis@stpeterskc.org. Many parishioners have made some changes recently, switching internet service providers, which can affect the head-of-household e-mail address. Others have dropped their home phone line. Please e-mail your preferred e-mail



address and phone number, so that we can update our files and correctly list your contact information in the parish directory. We would also like to know if you have added any new members to your household. Thanks for your help!

St. Peter's School's Bonfire Week

This week we will honor inclusive Catholic education and our relationship with F.I.R.E. at St. Peter's by celebrating our traditional "Bonfire Week." We'd like to invite everyone in the parish to attend Culvers Night! On Thursday, Oct. 3, between 4-8 p.m., please join us at the Culvers on State Line for a tasty dinner or treat—10% of the evening's proceeds will go directly to F.I.R.E. on behalf of the St. Peter's community! Your dinner might even be delivered personally by a member of the STP faculty and staff! Other activities throughout the school week will help us increase awareness of this unique and vital aspect of our community—the acceptance of each child regardless of differences. We are grateful to our students, teachers, para-educators, and staff for reinforcing the faith-based concepts of inclusion at St. Peter's. Of course, we are also grateful to all the parents and parishioners who support inclusive education.

"Schools that include everyone promote harmony along with an appreciation for the differences that make us unique – children feel valued and accepted."

Around Town

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.

Bonfire 2013: Camp S'More

Meet your friends at the Bonfire next 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, a silent and live auction and tons of fun of games. Reserve your spot at fire-program.org or call (816) 756-1858, ext. 252. The campfire will be burnin' bright from 6 to 11 p.m. We've still got space for S'more campers, so give us a holler! With your support, we can make Bonfire 2013 a blazing success!



Around Town

National Day of Action for Citizenship

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are seeking relief from an unjust immigration system. We'll hear from KC families, learn about Congress' work to create a pathway to citizenship, and consider our response as people of faith. You'll also have the opportunity to learn how to make a typical Mexican salsa - a family recipe from a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace! Saturday, Oct. 5, 1-3 p.m., in the Legacy Center. For more info and to RSVP, contact: Sara John, Communities Creating Opportunity, sara@cco.org, (816) 803-1513.



“I was sick and you visited me.”

If you a Eucharistic Minister gifted with compassion for the sick, consider volunteering as a Hospital Communion Minister at St. Luke's (Plaza). Current need is for Sunday, once or twice a month, 1 ½-2 ½ hours. Training provided. Contact Rose Therese Huelsman, IHM in the Spiritual Wellness Department at (816) 932-2484 or rhuelsman@saint-lukes.org.

Junior High Trivia Night

The 1st Annual St Elizabeth Junior High Trivia Night will be held Friday, November 8 in Seton Hall. All 7th & 8th graders in the SW Pod are invited to attend and test their knowledge against other teams and schools. Register today as a team (up to 8 players) or as an individual (will be placed with other teens). \$7 per player. Walk-ins will be accepted, but with limited number of tables, advance registrations are strongly recommended. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Concessions will be available. For more information, contact your parish Youth Minister or Jane Mulvihill-Jones at jane.mulvihill.jones@gmail.com.

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 www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org. Mount St. Scholastica is located at 801 South 8th Street, Atchison, KS 66002.

