

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
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
Monday, September 9	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LL 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Col 1:24--2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 10	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 2:30 p.m. Troop 3235 Meeting MR 3:30 p.m. 5th Grade Cub Scouts LC 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC 7 p.m. Men's Evening of Discipleship LC	8:15 a.m. - Lenore Holmquist by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, September 11	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 2:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 1503 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - John O'Connor by the Family and Deborah Weber by Mary Kay Heili	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, September 12	6:30 p.m. Reservoir CH 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) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday, September 13		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday, September 14	SCRIP for Sale after Mass 5 p.m. Fiesta GR & MK	5 p.m. - Tom Shaffer by Mary McGannon	Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday, September 15	SCRIP for Sale after Masses 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 6:30 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

MEETING SPACES: CH Church LC Legacy Center MK McKay Center RCT Rectory RR Romero Rm. Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org
 GR Garden Room MR Main Room OFF Off Site

Ministry Schedule: September 14 & 15

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, H Bentley, K Mulhern	J McDermott B Schneider	S VandenBoom, A Bribesca, T Crowley, C Cusumano, Renee Hunter, Neece Volunteers	D Ryan, S Leisman, C Madden, L Marks
Sunday 9 a.m.	E Hair, O Schmidt, A Cusumano, A Campbell	A Cusumano K Feldmann	J Miller, J Miller, M Hague, M Jones, B Murphy, B McCormack, C Newman, N Reddig	K Reilly, B Blanck, D Norwood, L Parizek
Sunday 11 a.m.	E Cory, J Thiemann, R Thiemann, S Tatum	G Kruger J LaBella	M Gillerist, K Conwell, MA Cottrell, ML Johnson, A Edsall, P Feuerborn, D Hammond, B Healy	P Hanson, B Pont, B Sweeny, D Wendling
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	K Flynn, S Flynn, C Whitehead, S Powell	M Gude J Malone	B Dearth, P Dearth, K Duffy, Need Volunteers	P Sollars, D McGrew, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Financial Update

Last Weekend's Contributions:

Weekly tithing budget: \$48,605
 Amount contributed: \$43,451
 Difference: (\$5,154)

Year to Date Contributions:

Week 9 – Budgeted \$437,445
 Amount Contributed: \$411,963
 Difference: (\$25,482)

We continue to track to the negative. Here is an interesting number that you can relate to in your own household. Our electric bill this month for the parish is \$12,137. We are counting on each of you to “Honor your Commitment” and stay current with you pledge.

Thank you and God bless you for all that you do for our parish community.

Tom Nickel
 Business Manager

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.



Cub Scouts Popcorn Sales

Our own Cub Scout Pack 118 will be selling popcorn on the church steps immediately following Sunday Masses next weekend, September 15. Seventy percent of your purchase goes back to scouting in our local community. A good deed and great tasting popcorn all rolled into one.

Fiesta 2013

This year's Fiesta is just one week away on Saturday, September 14 from 5-9 p.m. Fun and games. Friends and family. Food and drinks. The Fiesta has **something for everyone** (algo para todos)! Get your advance tickets today after all Masses this weekend to save money (dinero) on dinner from El Salvadoreno including authentic pupusas and tamales. Meal ticket prices start at \$8.50 (\$10 at the door) for adults and



are \$5 (\$6 at the door) for kids. Unlimited inflatable ride wristbands are \$12 each. All proceeds benefit our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis!

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, Clarita Morris, Mary Kay VandenBoom, and Kazumi Heili.

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

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend to support various pastoral projects throughout Latin America. These include works of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

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.



Our Parish

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.

Baptisms This Weekend

We have some new members to welcome into our faith community! Congratulations to the families of the children being baptized this weekend at St. Peter's.



Baptized following the 5 p.m. Mass
Saturday, September 7:
Valentina Genevieve Juarez
(daughter of Javier and Sara Juarez)

Baptized during the 9 a.m. Mass
Sunday, September 8:
Donovan Thomas Gottschall
(son of Bret and Susan Gottschall)

Baptized following the 11 a.m. Mass
Sunday, September 8:
Henry Patrick Stueve
(son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Stueve)

Senior News

Senior Lunch

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

Last Chance to Pre-Order STP Flags

This Saturday and Sunday, August 7 - 8 after all of the masses, STP flags can be pre-ordered. 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 chances, 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.



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.

Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is so beautiful, full of butterflies . . . come and visit!

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 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 Morissey, Judy Whalen, Carolyn Biritz, and Patti Owsley. We also need volunteers for Wednesday, October 30. To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

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.

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 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.



Parish Facebook Page

There's so little space in the bulletin and so much parish and school good news, we rely on posting to the parish facebook page to spread the good news. "Like" us on facebook at [facebook.com/St. Peter's Parish, Kansas City](https://www.facebook.com/St.Peter's.Parish.Kansas.City). You'll be glad you did. 863 people already have!

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 8: Jean Schnidtlein & Maybelle Muller
- 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



Youth News

High School Youth Group

We hope to see you this Sunday, September 8! We'll meet from 6:30 -8:45 p.m. in the Legacy Center Basement. Join us for fun, fellowship and food! Bring your friends!

Summer 2014 High School Mission Trips

If you are interested in participating in a Young Neighbors in Action summer mission trip, please reserve your spot today! YNIA is a week-long, summer, service learning experience for incoming 10th graders-college freshman. Young Neighbors provides a solid, Catholic approach to service and justice that balances Scripture and Catholic social teaching, direct service, and a justice consciousness. It provides the experiences, skills, and learning needed to make change possible. Two trips are scheduled:

Neopit, WI
June 22-28

Chicago, IL
July 6-12, 2013

The cost is \$375 per person. If you are interested in reserving a spot, please drop off a \$50 check to Toni Mitchum at the parish office. Checks made payable to: St. Peter's. Feel free to contact Toni Mitchum in the parish office for questions. tmitchum@stpeterskc.org (816) 363-2320 Ext. 171.

- 1st payment of \$50 Due now
- 2nd payment of \$100 Due March 1
- 3rd payment of \$225 Due May 1

Our Parish

Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month, and the next 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.



Upcoming Events

Here's a quick list of important events and fundraisers that are coming up, both for the parish and the school. We realize there's a lot of events; yet another sign that St. Peter's is a vibrant place!

September 14: Fiesta

September 21 & 22: Women's CRHP

September 26: Holey Hooley

October 18: Texas Hold 'Em Poker

October 26: Wurst Fest

Each of these are great events to attend, or be involved as a volunteer!

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.

Are You Getting Our E-Blasts?

The parish increasingly sends out information and updates in the form of e-blasts. If you do not currently receive them, it may be because we don't have your current email address or because the emails are being caught by your spam filter. Please check your email spam filter to see if our emails might be going there. If yes, please "approve" our address for future communications. If you would like to make sure we have your updated email, please contact our parish secretary Ruth Davis at rdavis@stpeterskc.org. Thank you!



St. Peter's Parish Endowment

Imagine a gift that gives forever. Please prayerfully consider naming the St. Peter's Parish Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your will or trust. Your gift will support our parish family for generations to come. Contact Karen Conley in the parish office for more information about our new St. Peter's Parish Endowment Fund.

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.

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 at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

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.

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

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), 816-651-3680, for further information.

