

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, October 13	SCRIP for sale after Masses 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 4 p.m. Middle School Youth LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth LC	9 a.m. - For the Altar Society 11 a.m. - Una Schaible by the Hough Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	2Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday, October 14	8:45 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	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 15	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 7 p.m. Finance Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Norma Trahan by Nancy and Jim Caccamo	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 16	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg. LC	8:15 a.m. - Pablo and Leyla Leal by Maria Pelto	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday, October 17	9:30 a.m. Bible Study MR 7 p.m. Women's CRHP-Team 2 LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP-Team 3 LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP-Team 2 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) School Mass Norma Trahan by Dick and Jane Brummel	Rom 3:21-29; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday, October 18		8:15 a.m. - Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor by the Family	2 Tm 4:9-17; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday, October 19	SCRIP for sale after Mass 5 p.m. VIP (Seniors) Dinner at Visitation	5 p.m. - Mary Pat Tims by Jennifer Hickerson	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday, October 20	SCRIP for sale after all Masses 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 5:15 p.m. Confirmation Class LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Celeste Healy by Jon and Barb Haden 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14--4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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 19 & 20

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.	K Egan, M Egan, H Bentley, O Carroll	B Schneider P Sollars	S VandenBoom, S Stanton, J Boeh, A Bribesca, T Crowley, C Cusumano, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, S Leisman, C Madden, L Marks
Sunday 9 a.m.	C Roder, P Andersson, AC Tangen, MC Dunagan	C Wren B Allen	J Miller, J Miller, K Feldmann, B Murphy, B McCormack, C Newman, N Reddig, C Wren	K Reilly, J Nix, J Nix, L Parizek
Sunday 11 a.m.	J Hutchison, K Lecluyse, M Madden, J Bryson	P Feuerborn M Fitzpatrick	M Gillcrist, MA Hammond, M Kruger, C Kuhls, T LaManno, M Leonard, J Lisac, M Madden	P Hanson, M Madden, B Pont, B Sweeny
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	C Whitehead, M Watz, A Cusumano	J Malone A Cusumano	B Dearth, P Dearth, RA Clark, Need Volunteers	E Roller, A Meyer, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Financial Update

Last Weekend's Contributions:	Year to Date Contributions:
Weekly tithing budget: \$48,605	Week 15 – Budgeted: \$680,470
Amount contributed: <u>\$59,626</u>	Amount Contributed: <u>\$658,388</u>
Difference: \$11,021	Difference: (\$22,082)

It is hard to believe that we are already into October. As we approach the holidays and the end of the calendar year, it is a good time to remind you to please stay current with your pledge. This is a tight year for us with our pledges being flat year over year and everything else going up. We are hopeful that everyone will “Honor their Commitment”.

Thank you and God bless you for all that you do for St. Peter's.
Tom Nickel
Business Manager

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection to support the work of missionaries around the world. These people are reaching out in the name of Christ offering emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bring the light of Christ to the darkest corners of the world. Please be generous.

Calling all Fraus, Fräuleins, and Männers...

Guten Tag Everyone! Are you craving some good Old World German fare, polka dancing and your favorite Wein or Bier. Get it all at **St. Peter's 3rd Annual Wurst**



Fest on Oktober 26 in the McKay Center! Your \$20/per person advance ticket gets you plenty of sauerbraten, brats, braised cabbage, spaetzle, German potato salad, a plethora of desserts, and Bavarian music from the Alpen Spielers. Plus... you save \$10 by not waiting to buy at the door. This event has sold out two years in a row, so contact Toni Mitchum for your tickets now at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-2320 #171. We'll be selling after Masses, too!

Neu this year: Have a blast and help make some of the sausage and pretzels we will be enjoying the night of Wurst Fest by signing up for our Pre-Parties. For more information about The Local Pig's **Sausage-Making party, Wednesday, Oktober 23**, contact Mark Hague at kchague@aol.com or (816) 645-5635.



To be a part of Farm To Market Bread Co.'s **Pretzel Braid and Bake parties, Saturday, Oktober 26**, contact Spring Duncan at sping-duncan2@gmail.com or (816) 682-1649.

It takes a village (275 folks to be exact) to make this event a reality. Help us raise money to help fund the site plan for the Legacy Center north lot by clicking on the Volunteer link at stpkc.org. Willkommen all! Special thanks to the Wurst Fest Committee and all our sponsors, including The Local Pig, Farm to Market Bread Co., MillerCoors/Leinenkugel, Haus and Alpine Litho-Graphics.

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 Coady, Nick Raynor, Watson Healy, Johnson household, Estella, Karen Komoroski, Julie Spaeth, Barbara Card, Beth Whalen, Ed McMullen, Mary V. Cook, Angelo Merino, Janet Berger and Bob Wyatt

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.

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 Sunday, October 13, during the 9 a.m. Mass:
Violet Jane Wolff
(daughter of Thomas and Corinne Wolff)

Baptized Sunday, October 13, during the 11 a.m. Mass:
Holden James McTighe
(son of Bradley and Leslie McTighe)

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Our Parish



Celebrate the Harvest

Coming next weekend! **You must make reservations.** This event is a Fine Dining and Live Music experience for the Vintage Parishioners (VIP's), formerly known as the 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 call or e-mail Ray by Monday October 14 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!

Youth News

Youth Group Meetings This Weekend

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)
Next Sunday, October 13
4 to 5 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)
Next Sunday, October 13
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

Bring a friend! You will not want to miss a night of Faith, Fellowship, and Food!

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 tmtichum@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

Fall Grounds Clean-Up - Save the Date

St. Peter's Landscape Maintenance Committee is hosting a campus-wide Fall Grounds Clean-Up on Saturday, November 2, from 8-11 a.m. Meet in the Garden Room for coffee, juice, donuts, and a work area assignment. Service hours forms will be available at check-in. We will be raking, trimming and weeding. Please bring leaf rakes and bags, tarps, wheel barrows, shovels, brooms, leaf blowers & work gloves. We encourage you to label all tools. We hope you can join us! Questions? Contact Mary Hellings at (816) 363-0845 or maryohellings@gmail.com.

2013 IRA Gifts to St. Peter's

Federal law again allows tax-free charitable distributions from your IRA. Taxpayers, who are 70 and one-half years or older, can direct "qualified charitable distributions" from their IRA fund directly to charities of their choice. It's a great way to help St. Peter's parish. Throughout 2013, age-qualified IRA holders can take advantage of this opportunity by using their IRA as a charitable giving tool. For more details, contact your legal or financial adviser or Greg Vranicar at the Office of Stewardship & Development, (816) 714-2363 and vranicar@diocesekcsj.org.

Eye Glass Donations

During the month of October, the DCCW asks you to drop off your old prescription glasses, reading glasses, and sunglasses in a box in the back of church. These glasses will be distributed to others who are less fortunate, so that they may see. Thank you!



Faith Formation Team Bookshelf



Seven Sacred Pauses

by Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB

Can you live a contemplative life, a life of true mindfulness outside of a cloistered monastery? The answer is a resounding "yes" and Sister Wiederkehr opens the door. This book is not a "how to" manual for praying the Divine Office, the Liturgy of the Hours, the canonical hours, the breviary, or simply "the hours", all of which are names for the ancient monastic practice of pausing for prayer at particular hours each day. Rather Sister Macrina identifies themes for each of the seven traditional monastic pauses, such as 'vigilance' for the pre-dawn prayer called Matins or Vigils, and fashions prayers, poems, psalms, and antiphons for our use.

The primary intent of the book is to provide us with resources for the contemplative moments (one, two, ... seven) we might take during a day. The poetic reflections for each hour are excellent spiritual reading. Sister Macrina suggests a practice of making a conscious decision each day about which hour or hours we will observe that day. That way we can honor our practice, become disciplined and remain flexible in the midst of our often chaotic lives. This small book can be a real God-send. (Available from Ave Maria Press, Amazon, and Kindle e-format.)

Social Services

Blood Drive

Thank you to our donors who came by our Blood Drive last Monday afternoon. We had 46 people register to give blood!

St. Peter's Community Garden

We are getting down to the end of things; broccoli, peppers and sweet potatoes are left. We will be planting garlic for next year!

Knitting For Neighbors

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 30 are Arden Weis, Richard Hair, Charlie and Mary O'Dower, and St. Elizabeth and St. Peter School of Religion (10-12). Committed to November 6 are the St. Peter's SPOT and guests from El Salvador, Patti Owsley, plus our regular Fantastic Four. To volunteer please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish



Altar Cleaning Schedule

October 13.....Mary Buren, Elisa Trozzolo and Norma Spear
 October 20.....Peggy Allin, Rosie Super and Joan Miller
 October 27.....Martha Linscott and Elizabeth Ong

October Purificators:
 Bebe Wirkus and Denise Caffey

Bunco Ladies

There will be no Bunco on Thursday, October 31, since it's Halloween. See you in November! If you are interested in playing, we usually meet the last Thursday of every month, from 7-9 p.m. Join us!

Monthly Prayer Circle

All women and girls are invited to come downstairs to the Romero Room after the 9 a.m. Mass on October 20 at 10 a.m. to pray for each other and our needs. We finish before the 11 a.m. Mass.

Contact Information 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. Please send to rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

Pack 118 Webelos Bike Drive

The 5th Grade Webelo Scouts at St. Peter's (Pack 118) will be sponsoring a bike drive to donate to the Bike Shop by RevolveKC, so that kids and families who cannot afford bikes can apply to receive one. Most will go for Christmas gifts. On Saturday, October 26 between 9-11 a.m., bring your bike(s) and drop them off at 5100 Troost, across from Go Chicken Go and near Rockhurst University and UMKC. The Webelos will be there to help unload car. The bikes do not have to be working. If they cannot fix them, the parts will be salvaged for use on other bikes. For more information about the Bike Shop see their web site: <http://revolvekc.org/about/>. If you have any questions, email Jennifer Lombardi at jennifer.lombardi89@gmail.com.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Our inquiry sessions have just begun, for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. If you are interested, it's not too late! Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God? A sense of belonging in a faith community? A greater fulfillment of your mission in life? Do you ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles? Do you ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints? Get answers to all of your questions about the Catholic faith. Come join us in the Legacy Center, Room 210 on Sunday, October 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You do not have to journey alone! Please give



Toni Mitchum a call if you have any questions or would like further information (816) 363-2320 Ext 171 or tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.

Mandated Reporting Policy

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at (816) 812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at (816) 714-2387 or bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



Around Town

Linger Over Breakfast

On Saturday, October 19, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet will be presenting “The Power of Love and the Love of Power.” Sr. Judy will offer this enriching program, that promises to feed your mind, body, and spirit. Power is central to spirituality. To be alive is to have power. Find out ways to exercise your power and how it influences your spirituality. The doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the program is from 9 – 11 a.m. Breakfast is included. \$15/person. To register, contact Barbara Roberts at (816) 501-2944 or csjkc@csjksl.org.

Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra

Rockhurst University’s Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra, under the direction of Timothy L. McDonald, Ph.D., will open its season with a performance of Franz Joseph Hadn’s foreboding yet joyous “Mass in Time of War” at 7 p.m., Sunday, October 20, in St. Francis Xavier Church, 52nd and Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO. “Mass in Time of War” is considered one of the most colorful and exhilarating sacred choral masterworks ever composed. Dr. McDonald will present Live Program Notes at 6:15 p.m. For tickets (\$18; \$12 students and senior adults), call the Central Ticket Office (816) 235-6222, visit www.rockhurst.edu/mstickets or purchase at the performance. For information, call (816) 501-4607.

Catholic Charities Celebration of Hope Gala

Please join Co-Chairs Julie & Gerard Grimaldi and Peggy & Mark Schmidlein for an evening of cocktails, dinner, auction, and dancing at the 2013 Celebration of Hope Gala on Saturday, November 2, 2013. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel in Kansas City. All proceeds support the social service programs of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, which benefit more than 200,000 people annually throughout our community. For more information and to reserve your table please contact Carrie Kafka by email at ckafka@ccharities.com or by phone (816) 659-8216. See you there! www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org.

Trent and Vatican II

On Thursday, October 17 at 7 p.m. at Visitation Parish, Rev. John O’Malley, S.J., historian, theologian, and professor at Georgetown University will present “Trent and Vatican II: Two Misunderstood Councils.” Fr. O’Malley will share his thoughts on the legacies of these events. To RSVP, call (816) 501-4372 or visit rockhurst.edu/omalley.

Awakening The Mystic Within

On Thursday, October 17, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., the Sophia Spirituality Center will be offering this program. The gift of mysticism goes beyond the senses, thoughts and feelings and brings one into a cloud of unknowing. Prayer, reflection and small group sharing will be inspired by the thought of some notable mystics. Benedictine Sister Sheila Carroll will conduct this retreat. The fee is \$50. For more information or to register, call (913) 360-6151 or visit Sophia Center’s website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org. Mount St. Scholastica is located at 801 South 8th Street, Atchison, KS 66002.