

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, October 6</b>	SCRIP for Sale after Masses	9 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick 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
<b>Monday, October 7</b>	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 2-7 p.m. Blood Drive LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. SPOT Meeting LC 7 p.m. Endowment Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jon 1:1--2:1, 11; Ps 2:2, 3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday, October 8</b>	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 2:30 p.m. Troop 3235 Meeting MR 3:30 p.m. Webelos LC 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Communion Service	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday, October 9</b>	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 p.m. Wurst Fest Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Communion Service	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday, October 10</b>	9:30 a.m. Bible Study MR 6:15 p.m. Adult Faith Formation RC 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 St. Peter's Parishioners	Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday, October 11</b>		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday, October 12</b>		5 p.m. - Brian Euston by the Family	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	SCRIP for sale after Masses 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

**MEETING SPACES:** CH Church      LC Legacy Center      MK McKay Center      RCT Rectory      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      RR Romero Rm.

## Ministry Schedule: October 12 & 13

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	H Buren, A Lopez, K Mulhern, J Olesen	J McDermott B Mayer	MK VandenBoom, A Meyer, C Pedersen J Schleicher, B Schneider, R Schneider, Need Volunteers	A Meyer, S Leisman, P Sollars, J Stanley
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	D Newman, C Wunder, F Palausky, E Hair	B Wirkus G Wirkus	J Schmidlein, M Jones, E Brewster, D Caffey, B Dearth, P Dearth, K Feldmann, M Hague	B Blanck, M McCue, S Mohler, D Norwood
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	C Buhrmeister, H James, T Johnson, K Rooney	K Conley K Conwell	J Martucci, J Caccamo, N Caccamo, D Hammond, B Healy, P Feuerborn, ML Johnson, S Johnson	W Feuerborn, S Hair, L Hire, M Lisac
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	L Concannon, A Bryan, E Malone, S Powell	G Kruger J LaBella	T Mitchum, L Arensberg, K Duffy, Need Volunteers	D McGrew, B Arensberg Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### Financial Update

As of September 30, 2013, we are three months into our fiscal year. We understand that our community is currently going through difficult economic times. The parish also has necessary expenses that continue to increase. We are finding it challenging to balance our budget for this fiscal year, making it necessary for us to take a fresh look at all of our programs and ministries to make sure we are living within our means. As responsible stewards, we need each family to make a financial commitment to the parish to continue to provide a solid foundation for the future families of the parish. If you are able to commit to a modest amount above and beyond what you pledged this year, it will go a long way in helping us to meet our financial obligations as a Parish. If you are behind on your pledge, please prayerfully consider ways to bring yourself current.

God Bless You,  
Tom Nickel  
Business Manager

### 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](mailto:tmitchum@stpeterskc.org).

### Wurst Fest Tickets Go on Sale This Weekend

Buy your tickets in advance for this year's Wurst Fest on Oktober 26 at St. Peter's. Guarantee your spot now and save \$10 as this event has sold out the last 2 years. Tickets are \$20/per person in advance; \$30/at the door. Your admittance includes amazing German food, the Alpen Spielers Bavarian band, polka dancing, and of course, great people/parishioner watching. Proceeds will help fund a site plan for St. Peter's Legacy Center north parking lot. Part of our Campus Master Plan, enhancements will create future event space and safer traffic flow. Tickets will be sold after Masses beginning this weekend, or you can contact Toni Mitchum at [tmitchum@stpeterskc.org](mailto:tmitchum@stpeterskc.org) or call her at (816) 363-2320, #171. Grab your friends, family, neighbors, and alumni. Willkommen all adults!



### 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.

### Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of Patricia Jones.

### 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).

### Communion Service

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week our priests will be on retreat and there will be no morning Mass. There will be a Communion Service on those days.

### 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](mailto:erinanddave@yahoo.com).

### 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

Save the Date! This event is a Fine Dining and Live Music experience for the **V**intage **P**arishioners . . . **V**IP'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

**V**intage **P**arishioners, 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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:tmitchum@stpeterskc.org).

### Youth Group Meetings Next Weekend

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

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

## Our Parish

### 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](mailto: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!



### Texas Hold 'Em Cancelled

The Knights of Columbus are cancelling their poker event, scheduled for Friday, October 18. They have decided to make it an annual event in the spring. Look for details to come when the event is rescheduled.

### Faith Formation Team Bookshelf



### Pleading, Cursing, Praising: Conversations with God, by Irene Nowell, OSB

As Father Terrance Kardong, OSB has written, "Some aspects of the Psalms are problems for us. We do not like to think about smashing babies on rocks (Ps. 137:9)". Sure choosing individually to ignore portions of these most beautiful of Jewish and Christian prayers is not the solution. So how can we come to accept the Psalms for what they are and include them in our prayer?

Sister Irene's book provides a tonic for this dilemma. She leads the reader through the several differing Psalm types as the book suggests. The chapter end notes lead us to some of the classical spiritual works of our tradition and each chapter includes a suggested exercise (or two or three), and a prayer that readers can use to form one's own mini-retreat. This book is filled with the sensibility of a disciple and the wisdom of a spiritual guide. (Available from Liturgical Press and Amazon in paperback and e-Book.)

## Social Services

### Blood Drive this Monday!

Please consider donating blood at our St. Peter's Blood Drive on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in the Legacy Center lower level, from 2 -7 p.m. Signing up is easy online, and doing so will allow 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](http://www.savealifenow.org); **stpeterskc** is the Sponsor Code. You could 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're back at work in the garden. Please come join us!

### Knitting For Neighbors

Our knitting group meets 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](mailto: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, 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](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.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!



## Our Parish



### Rosary for Peace

Please join us as we pray the Rosary on Sunday, October 13, at 8:30 a.m. (before the 9 a.m. Mass.) We will gather in the church. All are welcome! Please invite your families to join us as we pray for peace in our nation, and in our world.

### Altar Society Dues

If you have not paid your dues for the upcoming year, it is not too late! Please submit your \$10 in the provided envelope and bring to the church office or deposit into the offering. If you have misplaced your envelope, just write St. Peter's Altar Society on your check. Thank your for your contribution. As with many church ministries, we are behind in our dues collection and every member counts.

### Altar Cleaning Schedule

- October 6.....Beverly Martin,  
Mary Helen Williams and  
Bebe Wirkus
- 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



### School News

St. Peter's School students have passed the half-way mark of the first quarter of the 2013-14 school year, and things are in full swing! Last week we celebrated inclusive education during Bonfire Week. This week will be another incredibly busy one at St. Peter's! Tuesday, October 8, we will have a PTA Dining Night Out at the McDonald's on the corner of Meyer and Troost. Please feel free to stop in between 4-8 p.m. for dinner or a treat and mention you're with St. Peter's. A generous 20% of all sales will be donated to our school. The very next day, Wednesday, October 9, we will join others across the nation in "Walk/Bike to School Day." Typically well over 75% of our student body walks or rides to school on this day. Speaking of riding bikes, last Friday, October 3, third graders participated in the annual "St. Peter's Bike Rodeo." During the afternoon, parent volunteers monitored stations to help students develop safe skills, such as fitting bike helmets properly, using correct hand signals for making turns, riding through an "obstacle" course, and inspecting bikes for proper tire inflation, working brakes, etc. We are grateful to the PTA for sponsoring the Bike Rodeo. Also, on Wed., October 9, retired FBI agent Jeff Lanza returns to St. Peter's to educate parents about Online Safety. This PTA general meeting is open to all and will begin at 7 p.m. in the McKay Center (school gym). The winning raffle tickets "For Pete's Sake" will be drawn at the conclusion of the meeting.



We would like to invite parents of second graders to an informational meeting regarding the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on Tuesday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room (school cafeteria). Please contact the school office at (816) 523-4899 with any questions.

Another meeting we would like to announce is the 2014-2015 pre-registration meeting for parents of students entering both the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC and PK) and incoming kindergarten class. The 9 a.m. meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 30, will be held in the Garden Room (school cafeteria) and will begin with some general information and conclude with brief tours of the ECLC and/or Kindergarten classrooms. Again, please contact the school office with any questions.

### Pack 118 Webelos Bike Drive

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jennifer.lombardi89@gmail.com).



## Around Town

### **“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](mailto:rhuelsman@saint-lukes.org).

### **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](mailto:ckafka@ccharities.com) or by phone (816) 659-8216. See you there! [www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org).

### **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 call (660) 944-2809, [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu). Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, MO 64433.

### **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](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org). Mount St. Scholastica is located at 801 South 8th Street, Atchison, KS 66002..

### **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](http://rockhurst.edu/omalley).