

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, November 10	SCRIP for sale after Masses 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Knights Pancake Breakfast GR 10-11 a.m. & 12-1 p.m. Book Fair MR 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12 noon Endowment Q&A LC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group GR	9 a.m. - For the Altar Society 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16--3:5; Lk 20:27-38
Veteran's Day Monday, November 11	8:45 a.m. Bible Study LC 12-6 p.m. Book Fair MR 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday, November 12	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 12-4 p.m. Book Fair MR 6 p.m. SCRIP Volunteer Meeting LC 6:30 p.m. 2nd Grade Reconciliation CH 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Wis 2:23--3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday, November 13	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 12-4 p.m. Book Fair MR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - Mary Pat Tims by Jennifer Hickerson	Wis 6:2-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday, November 14	9:30 a.m. Bible Study MR 6:15 p.m. Faith Formation Team RCT 7 p.m. Women's CRHP-Team 3 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. -All School Mass (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Wis 7:22--8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday, November 15		8:15 a.m. - Norma & Warren Trahan by Melchoir & Louise Kechely	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday, November 16	9 a.m. Engaged Couples Orientation LC	8:15 a.m. - Elton Gumbel, Sr. By Roberta Gumbel	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday, November 17	10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12 noon Youth Group Pot Luck LC 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC	9 a.m. - Frank Heili by Mary Kay Heili 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Mal 3:19-20; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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: November 16 & 17

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	K Egan, M Egan, R Rios, Z Butler	J VandenBoom D Berger	B Mayer, S Hunter, C Pedersen, B Schneider, R Schneider, MK VandenBoom, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, P Sollars, J Stanley, K Campbell
Sunday 9 a.m.	D Newman, C Roder, Lauren Biritz, Lia Biritz	M Ungashick C Wren	B Wirkus, G Wirkus, D Caffey, K Feldmann, M Hague, M Jones, B Murphy, B McCormack	K Reilly, A Gies, M Williams, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.	J Hunter, E Cory, D Hammond, A Terry	J Simon E Swope	J Martucci, M Leonard, J Lisac, M Madden, L Madeo, M Murphy, S McCrae-Roberson, Need Volunteer	R Madeo, L Hire, B Arensberg, S Hair
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	L Schmidt, O Schmidt, K Flynn, S Flynn	M Gude G Kruger	L Arensberg, RA Clark, K Duffy, Need Volunteers	A Meyer, A Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

This past week, St. Peter's welcomed a delegation from our sister parish, San Francisco de Assis. Our guests included Fr. Gerardo and three young adults, Ana, Denis, and Glendy, all of whom are studying at university. We hope they have enjoyed their stay and had the opportunity to meet some of our parishioners, while getting familiar with our culture, ministries, and faith community. They spent some time with our school students during their school day and our VIP's for Mass and breakfast during the week. Last Thursday, we hosted a parish reception, where we had the opportunity to hear about the students experiences at their universities, and learn more about the scholarship program. Toni Mitchum and our Youth took them to the zoo on Saturday, and will take them bowling this weekend. Thanks to our SPOT team, who planned many events, meals, and activities to make our guests feel welcome.

We look forward to sending a delegation to El Salvador this summer, as we continue on our faith journey with one another. Thanks to all those who support this important ministry.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Children's Adoration

Please join us Tuesday, November 12 at 3:45 p.m. for Children's Adoration. We will begin in the Legacy Center room 210. Bebe Wirkus, St. Peter's parishioner, will lead us in adoration and talk to us about "marshmallows, mistakes and forgiveness".

Youth News

Bowling, Mass, and Dinner with El Salvador Students

Three students from our sister parish in El Salvador are traveling to Kansas City and they want to meet you! Ana, Denis and Glendy are eager to hear what it's like to be a teenager growing up in the U.S. Please join us for some fun, food and faith sharing on Sunday, Nov. 10. We'll go bowling (fun!), go to Mass together (faith!), and eat dinner together (food!) and then spend some time learning about each other's' lives.

- ✠ Discover what you have in common as Catholic young people.
- ✠ Share stories about growing up in St. Peter's community.
- ✠ Learn how our visitors' lives are different from yours.
- ✠ Hear about high school and college experiences in El Salvador.
- ✠ Learn how our parishioners fund scholarships for 35 students in our sister parish.
- ✠ Ask about traveling to El Salvador on one of our upcoming parish visits.
- ✠ Join us for a faith filled day and bring a friend!

Join us for a faith filled day and bring a friend! Bowling will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Ward Parkway Lanes, Mass is at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner from Waldo Pizza and a Question and Answer session. This is a great opportunity for all of you Española students to brush up on your Spanish speaking skills. Please RSVP to Toni if you plan on bowling so lanes can be reserved. If you have any questions, feel free to email or call Toni Mitchum at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org (816) 363-2320, Ext. 171.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Leah Cramer Coady, Nick Raynor, Liza, Watson Healy, Johnson household, Estella, Karen Komoroski, Julie Spaeth, Barbara Card, Mary V. Cook, Angelo Merino, Janet Berger, Chad, Dale Gibson, George Blomster, Eugenie Ruzick, Dale Gibson, Susan Meagher, Greg Rundquist, Kelli Shiao, Isabella Gleeson, Christine Holmes, Gerry Brice, Anderson Reynolds, Lori, Leann, Brenda, George, Austin Quick, and Michael Gunter.

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.

Veteran's Day, November 11

The Knights of Columbus thank all the Veterans of St Peter's Parish for their military service. We also say thank you to all our fellow parishioners who are active duty or former military. The sacrifice you give or have given to protect our freedom is greatly appreciated.

Pancake Breakfast this Sunday

The Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, November 10, from 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Garden Room (School Cafeteria). \$6 Adults, \$3 kids, and kids under 5 free. Families of 5 or more \$20. Includes pancakes (**gluten free available**), sausage, and biscuits and gravy. Veterans eat free. Proceeds will support the Coats for Kids program.



Our Parish

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Circle 6-Morning Star Meeting

Circle 6 will meet on Thursday, November 14, at 7 p.m., at the home of Mary Kay VandenBoom. When you arrive, please walk up the driveway, as there are railings on all the side steps.



Altar Cleaning Schedule

Nov..10.....Mary Lou Blomster &
Judy Whalen
Nov. 17.....Julie Schleicher &
Ruth McKain
Nov. 24.....Julie Martucci &
Laura Safley

November Purificators: Judy Whalen &
Mary Lou Blomster

VIP News

November Luncheon

Vintage Parishioners, please come celebrate Thanksgiving with us on Friday, November 22nd in the Main Room from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. We'll have great food and friends. Mark your calendars!



Baptisms This Weekend

We have 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, November 10,
following the 9 a.m. Mass:
Elsie Rose Polise (daughter of Sam & Julia Polise)

Baptized Sunday, November 10,
following the 11 a.m. Mass:
Rosemary Grace Mallory (daughter of Raymond & Natalie Mallory)



Catholic Workers Presentation

Please join us on Thursday, November 21, to hear Brother Louis Rodemann and St. Peter's School mom, Mimi Harman, share their story about being Catholic Workers and living out the Works of Mercy. The presentation is geared for the 6th, 7th and 8th graders and is open to everyone - parishioners, school families, neighbors. It will be in the Legacy Center Chapel and the same presentation will be repeated at 1 p.m., 1:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Social Services

Thanksgiving Prep Food and Hygiene Drive

Thank you to everyone for your abundant generosity, once again!

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is dormant for the winter. See you in the Spring!

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 e-mail Joan Miller at joancmiller@gmail.com or call her at (816) 523-0693.

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to December 4 are Patti Owsley, Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morrissey, and Judy Whalen. To volunteer, please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

No Cost, Low Effort Fundraiser

Mary Kay VandenBoom has asked that parishioners save the labels from your Best Choice food products. Please bring them to the parish office and put them in the Altar Society mailbox. If there is any other organization collecting these, please let Mary Kay know at (816) 333-5709 or mcvirish1@att.net. It's an easy way to earn money for the Food Pantry.

Our Parish

School News

St. Peter's students served others in the KC community last week by hosting a food and hygiene products drive for the parish food pantry, as well as collecting 94 coats and blankets for Project Warmth. We are proud to announce that a check in the amount of \$1,264.64 was presented to F.I.R.E., the result of our students' bake sale, coin collection, Culver's Night, and jeans day during Bonfire week in October.

School families decorated pumpkins during a recent Explore period, and eighth graders delivered them to the VIPS of our parish for Halloween "treats", and our ECLC and PK students recently entertained the VIPS at their Halloween luncheon. The next school family activity will be leaf raking in the neighborhood on November 15.

We invite you to join us in the church basement to check out the St. Peter's Winter Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open Sunday, November 10, from 10-11 a.m. and again from 12-1 p.m. Monday the hours will run 12-6 p.m., while Tuesday and Wednesday, the Fair will be open 12-4 p.m. This will offer all a terrific opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done early!



Finally, please keep our second graders in your prayers, as they will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation next Tuesday evening.

St. Peter's Parish Endowment Fund

St. Peter's Parish Endowment Fund was created this spring to provide a place for gifts to our parish that will provide support for generations. There will be an informational meeting this Sunday (November 10) in the Legacy Center following 11:00 Mass. We hope you will consider this fund as you think about how to honor and celebrate the important role St. Peter's has played in your life. On Friday St. Peter's celebrated its 88th Birthday. A strong endowment is a great way to ensure that we are a vibrant part of this community for at least another eighty-eight years. Thank you to all who worked so hard to bring this fund into being.

Cranksgiving 2013 is On!

On Saturday, November 23, all bicyclists from around Kansas City are invited to participate in this annual tradition, which supports St. Peter's Food Pantry. Cyclists stop at grocery stores to pick up one or two items and then roll on to the next one, visiting up to 10 stores before finishing the race, and donating the groceries to our pantry. Don't forget to bring your backpack, panniers, or a trailer to carry your groceries in! This 8th Annual Bicycle Alleycat Race through the city starts at 12:30 p.m. with registration opening up at 12 noon. The course begins at the Anita Gorman Discovery Center (4750 Troost Ave., KCMO) and ends at St. Peter's Catholic Church Legacy Center, on the east side of the building (815 E. Meyer Blvd., KCMO). Competitions will keep your ride interesting! More updates to follow. Stay tuned!



Faith Formation Team Bookshelf



Women in the Old Testament,

by Irene Nowell, OSB

Why aren't women mentioned in the Old Testament? Well maybe some are mentioned, like Mary of Magdala or Sarah, wife of Abraham, but that is certainly not much! Well the truth is that there are many rich stories of women heroes and role models in the Old Testament. But they are somewhat hard to find and seldom mentioned in the selections we hear on Sunday.

This book by Sister Irene Nowell, a renowned biblical scholar and a member of Mount St. Scholastica Monastery in Atchison, solves that problem in great style. This is a very accessible book by a woman inspired by her topic. Almost forty women have their stories told by Sister Irene. From some of the more familiar such as Ruth to the less well-known women such as Tamar, the stories are related with love, humanity and sometimes humor. This is a fine work for all women (and men) and perhaps particularly fitting for mothers who would like to share these stories with daughters. Available from Liturgical Press and from internet booksellers.

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, November 16, 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 rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

Around Town

Spaghetti Dinner

Please join the **Little Sisters of the Poor** for an afternoon of family fun this Sunday, November 10th from noon - 5 p.m. Festivities will be held at our home at 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, MO and include a spaghetti dinner, holiday boutique, garage sale, bake sale, and cash raffle. All proceeds go to benefit our home for the elderly poor. Call (816) 761-4744 for information.



STM School Secretary Opening

St. Thomas More School is looking for a school secretary to start in January. Please go to the diocesan website <http://www.diocese-ksj.org/> under the Job Opportunities tab for more information.

CYO Basketball

High school students, are you interested in playing basketball with the CYO of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties for the 2013-2014 season? The cost is \$900 per team, which includes \$100 held by the athletic committee for any fines incurred. You need to provide a roster to include (name, email, phone) along with the same information for the coach and pay the fee by November 18 to Brian Neely to participate in the preseason games which start December 5. Please make two checks payable to St Peter's Athletics (\$800 and \$100). Each player is also required to register through CYO at a cost of \$25 each. If you have any questions contact Brian at (816) 822-7716 or bknman@planetkc.com. The CYO website is <http://www.cyojwa.org>.



St. Teresa's Academy Open House

Parents and students are invited to join us for our Open House on Sunday, November 10, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Academy students will guide you through classrooms and introduce you to some of the most extraordinary teachers in the city. Meet President Nan Bone as she discusses what makes St. Teresa's so special, including our college prep curriculum, laptops for every student, competitive athletic teams, award winning fine arts programs, and much more. See the newest additions to our campus, the McDonnell Family Sports Complex and the new Windmoor Center. And experience life at STA from the inside and out. The last tour begins at 2:30 p.m. and all tours last approximately one hour. No RSVP necessary. Contact Roseann Hudnall, admissions director, for additional information at rhudnall@stteresasacademy.org or visit our website: ststars.org.

Archbishop O'Hara High School Open House

Please join us on Sunday, November 10, at O'Hara High School for our annual Open House. The event takes place from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and is open to all students in grades 6th - 8th. O'Hara is a co-ed college preparatory high school located in south Kansas City. Visitors will be able to tour of our facility, have a chance to meet our faculty, staff and some of our students. They will be able to ask questions about our class selection, iPad initiative, sports programs, cafeteria plans, and other extra-curricular activities available for students. Information on tuition, scholarships and financial aid will be available as well. Demonstrations by their Cheer Team, the Shamrockettes Dance Team, the Drum Line and Choir will be taking place throughout the day. We hope to see you there! Come find out more about the great things that O'Hara can offer to your student. O'Hara is located at 9001 James A. Reed Rd., Kansas City, MO 64138. Contact Kim Felz for additional information at (816) 763-4800 ext 206 or via email at kfelz@oharahs.org.



Notre Dame de Sion School Open House

This Sunday, November 10, is the at Notre Dame de Sion High School from 11 a.m. -3 p.m. Come hear more about our fantastic academic and extracurricular programs. At our all-girls' campus, young women receive one of the most vigorous educational experiences in the Midwest in a safe, Catholic atmosphere of affirmation, love and acceptance. Tours last approximately an hour and the last tour begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information, go to siondifference.com.

An Advent Retreat

Prepare for a new liturgical season, by joining the Sophia Spirituality Center for "An Advent Retreat" Friday, November 22, 7 p.m., through Saturday, November 23, 3:30 p.m. Through the inspiration of Ruth Haley Barton's book, *Sacred Rhythms*, this retreat will help you explore your inner desires for a deeper relationship with God. Benedictine Sister Marcia Ziska will conduct this retreat. Sister Marcia is associate director of Sophia Spirituality Center, a certified spiritual director and holds a professional certificate in spiritual gerontology from the Johnson Institute. For more information or to register, call (913) 360-6151 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

Around Town

Part-Time Position Working with Seniors and Disabled Adults

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is offering a rewarding part-time career opportunity to individuals interested in working with seniors and disabled adults. No certification is required; training is provided and anyone with experience as Home Health Aides, Personal Care Attendants or Certified Nursing Assistants are encouraged to apply. Come join a team with over 40 years of experience and a reputation for being the premier leader in In-Home Care. To further discuss this opportunity contact Lynne Serrano at (816) 221-8257; visit our website: www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org or forward your resume to hr@ccharities.com.

Chili Dinner Benefit for Our Seminarians

Next Sunday, November 17, from 6-8 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish (1117 Holmes, KCMO), come enjoy chili and all the fixin's, desserts, coffee, tea, and hotdogs for the kids. Jim Cosgrove "Mr. Stinky Feet" will entertain the young and young at heart. Funds from this annual feast will support our seminarians who are studying in five different seminaries. Fantastic prices: Adults, \$10; Children, \$3; Family Meal, \$25 (feeds all your immediate family!). Pop and other beverages available. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Kansas City, MO. Take home available.

Healing and Hope for the Holidays

If you have lost a loved one recently or if you are grieving through this holiday season, the Muehlebach Funeral Home family is sponsoring Kansas City Hospice and Grief Support Specialist Jennifer Shontz to offer a free workshop for people coping with a loss during the holiday season. The workshop will be held November 11 at 4 p.m., at Muehlebach Funeral Home, 6800 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO. To R.S.V.P. or for more information on this grief workshop, please contact (816) 444-2060.

Save the Date November 14

Preparations are underway for the second annual "Feeding the Need, A Heart for the Hungry." This is a benefit fund raiser for Morning Glory Ministries, the social service ministry of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The event takes place at the Catholic Center 20 W. 9th Street, KCMO. Purchase tickets at www.morningglorycares.com or call Karen Miller, (816) 842-0416, Ext 111.

2014 March for Life Pilgrimage

Registration for this event is now open online. It takes place January 20-23, 2014. If you are interested in this trip to Washington, DC, which includes sight-seeing on the National Mall, a Vigil for Life at the Basilica, Youth Rally and Mass, Mass at St. Patrick Church, meeting with U.S. legislators, a rally on the National Mall, the participating in the March for Life, visit the diocesan website at www.diocese-kcsj.org.